CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5 44 a. m.
Sun Sets 6 24 p m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7.24 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Thermometer 45.

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WORDS THAT HAVE AND WILL LIVE FOR AGES.

Usual Union Good Friday Services Held Last Night.

SERMONETTES WERE HEARD

MEETING WAS HELD IN THE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Seven Pastors Take Up the Words That Jesus Spoke While Being Crucified and Draw Conclusions That are Spiritually Uplifting—Large Audience in Attendance—What the Pastors Said.

According to a well established custom, almost all the Protestant churches in the city joined in holding a union Good Friday service last night. The service was held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and consisted principally of remarks by seven of the pastors of Plainfield churches on the words spoken by Christ while hanging on the cross. These short sermonettes were interspersed with hymns, responsive readings and prayer, but formed that part of the service around which all the rest clung.

The first word, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what to do," was commented upon by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of the Monroe Avenue church. He drew as a lesson from it that this prayer showed the consistency of the life of Jesus. The first words from his lips prove that he practiced what he preached.

Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope chapel, spoke on the second word, "Verily, I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise," and called attention to the importance of that day. The same day on which he was condemned and crucified, he was in paradise, and Mr. Newell urged upon his hearers the necessity of some day deciding to follow Him.

"Behold thy son, behold thy mother," was the third word, and Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First Methodist church, pointed out the marvelous sympathy in that exclamation as well as the marvelous self control. Christ had risen to that level, when he gave utterance to those words, when he touched all humanity, and spoke to the whole human race.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, called attention to the fourth word, "My God, My God, Why Has Thou Forsaken Me," and asked his hearers to notice that they came after several other expressions, as though Jesus thought of his forsaken condition last.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of Trinity Reformed church, said that only once did Christ give way to his personal feelings and that was when he said, "I thirst," after he had prayed for the forgiveness of his enemies and had comforted his mother. Then he thought of himself, and of his sufferings. We today can quench His thirst by ministering to his people, and thus to him.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Grace P. E. church, drew his remarks from the sixth word, "It is finished." He said that Christians should not look upon Good Friday as a day of darkness, but in the light of a festival. He said that in the East Christ crucified is not looked upon as a martyr but as a kink.

The last word, "Father, into thy hands I command my spirit" was spoken of by Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day church. Naturally, his remarks were of a concluding character, leaving some wholesome thoughts to ponder over during tomorrow. He spoke of the fatherhood of God, and how Jesus, all the way to the cross, knew He was the loved of his Father. Jesus, he said, surrendered his life voluntarily. Death may be our conquorer, but Jesus went to grave to rob death of its sting.

The attendance was large, and the offering was made to the Children's Home.

New Building for Bank

The First National Bank, of Bound Brook, will occupy their new bank building on Hamilton street, Bound Brook, on and after Monday. This afternoon a reception will be held at the building and the depositors and friends have been invited to inspect the place.

'Coon Ran Away.

There was a 'coon hunt at Campbell's, Avon Park, Wednesday night. The raccoon, captured by George Gould, was released and a large party of men and dogs started after it. The chase was futile, however, the 'coon escaping.

Judge Bartine Buys the Elkwood.

Judge Bartine, of Somerville, has purchased the Elkwood building on West Second street, and will improve the building with a view of renting offices, etc.

TO CHANGE DWELLINGS AND MAKE STORES.

THE PLANS OF MRS. DURLASH.

Will Improve Valuable Property on Watchung Avenue and Front Street.

The opening through of Watchung avenue and the building of the Watchung avenue bridge is gradually extending the business section of the city in the direction of Watchung avenue and East Front street. The demand has already been felt by one of the principal owners there, Mrs Durlash, who owns the northeast corner property.

Those who remember the troubles between the city and various property owners in that vicinity will recall the dispute over one of the houses owned by Mrs. Durlash. The piazza of the house now extends over the sidewalk line and it is claimed that the city can, at any time, compel her to tear down or move the building.

Mrs. Durlash is now preparing to make some temporary changes to her houses and convert them into stores. It is proposed to remove the piazzas and old fronts of the houses and put in store fronts with show windows.

EASTER WEEK EVENTS

PLEASURABLE AFFAIRS TO FOLLOW THE LENTEN SEASON.

It Promises Less Gayety Than Some Other Years, but Still Society Will Take on a Lively Turn in Many Ways.

The Easter season, while promising less gayety than some other years, will have a moderate share of pleasures and entertainments. Some dinners are to be given Easter eve, ushering in the joyous season with pleasant family reunions and that most delightful form of modern entertainment, the jolly house party.

Monday evening there will be a subscription dance in the Casino for society young people. Tuesday evening Mrs. Frank J. Smith will give a recital at the Casino. She will be assisted by Frank J. Smith and other well-known musicians. Wednesday afternoon will occur the marriage and wedding reception of Miss Cornelia Faber to Edmund Rushmore at the home of the bride's father, Alexander Edward Faber, of Rockview avenue. Thursday evening the cantata of Belshazzar will be given at the Casino by the choir of Grace church. Friday evening a formal club dance will be held in the Park clubhouse. Saturday afternoon there will be a tea given by the Misses Tracy, daughters of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Other teas less formal, other weddings and dinners galore will occupy the attention of many hosts and hostesses and give pleasure to many guests.

FACTORY FOR NEW BOUND BROOK.

Syndicate Will Erect Six Buildings in Which to Make Army Supplies.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook April 1—A deal has been consummated whereby eighteen acres of Conrad Egel's farm in New Bound Brook, just east of the Pierce property, have passed into the possession of a syndicate of capitalists. Surveyors are now at work laying out the land and preparing for the erection of six large buildings. The building will start shortly and will be completed this spring. The syndicate will then start a manufactory there of army supplies and will employ 400 hands.

The Glee Club

In regard to Rutgers College Glee Club, which will appear at Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening, April 3d, for the benefit of the Plainfield High School Athletic Associations, the Baltimore Sun speaks as follows: "This organization is certainly excelled by no other college club in the country. The concert was one of the finest ever given in this city."

No Need for Lodge Rooms.

When the Suydam building on East Front street was erected two years ago, the upper or third floor was designed to be used as lodge rooms. As it happened, all the local lodges were provided for and the new quarters were not needed. Carpenters are now at work changing the lodge rooms into flats which will then be placed on the market.

Important to Bicyclers.

Even more important to a bicycler than a good wheel is perfect sight, as this is the greatest of guarantees against accident. It behooves every wheelman therefore to insure himself as to the condition of his eyes, which will be freely and reliably made known to him by an expert examination at Collier's.

—Ten dollars in gold will be given to the best cakewalkers at the ball of the Twilights in the Crescent Rink Monday night.

MUSIC FOR EASTER DAY

PROGRAMMES TO BE RENDERED IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

All Denominations Will Unite Tomorrow to Celebrate the Day That Christ Arose, With Joyous Anthems.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church Easter will be observed with special services both forenoon and afternoon. The morning service will be enriched with instrumental trios rendered by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, and Mr. Cloeckner, of Elizabeth, violinist; and with two soprano solos, "I Know That My Redemer Liveth," and "O, Come Unto Him," by Miss Kelly, of New York. The subject of the Easter sermon will be "The Open Gates." The Sunday-school service will include in its programme, in addition to Easter carols and instrumental trio, a violin solo and an address by President of A. V. V. Raymond, of Schenectady.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Morning.

Organ—"Festival Prelude in C.." Eugene Thayer
Anthem—Te Deum Laudamus," F Mosenthal
Response in F.....W. O. Wilkinson
Gloria in C.....Juan Alzamora
Offertory Anthem—"The Risen Lord" C. W Greene
Anthem—"The Saviour Hath Risen." W. C. Williams
Organ Postlude—"March Triumphale." J. T. Stone

Evening.

Organ Prelude—"Fugue in C".....C. H. Rink
Anthem—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today." W. C. Williams
Offertory Anthem—"Easter Bells are Chiming".....A. F. Loud
Selections from "Sacred Songs."
Organ—"Festvorspiel in C".....L. Liebig

Miss Etta Krymer, soprano; Miss Minnie Williams, contralto; H. J. Martin, Jr., tenor; A. J. Moore, bass; A. L. Titsworth, organist and choir director.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Processional—"Welcome Happy Morning," Sullivan
Easter Anthem—"Christ Our Passover." Parisean tone arranged
TeDeum.....C. K. Fay in A
Jubilate.....Garrett in F
Introit Hymn—"Christ is Risen Today." Worgan
Kyrie Eleison.....Sullivan in E flat
Credo.....Eyre in do
Gloria.....Eyre in do
Sermon Hymn—"The Strife is O'er." Palestrina
Offertory Anthem—"This is the Day Which the Lord Hath Made".....Cooke
Sursum Corda } .....Eyre in E flat
Sanctus }
Communion Hymn—"I Hunger and I Thirst." Hosking
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Recessional—"Christ the Lord is Risen Again".....E. J. Hopkins

Evensong at 4:30 p. m.

Processional—"We March, We March to Victory".....Barnby
Magnificat.....Morley in F
Nunc Dimittis.....in G
Hymn—"Alleluia! Song to Jesus.....Elliot
Recessional—"Christ the Lord is Risen Again" Hopkins

Cornet, Mr. Smith; organ, Geo. Hosking.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow morning there will be special music suitable for Easter. The large choir will be led by Howard Case, organist, who will have the assistance of C. P. Mall, the violoncello soloist, and Prof. Conde, violinist. The anthems will include the following: "Awake Ye Saints," by Schnecker; "As It Began to Dawn," by Foster; "Hail to the Risen Lord," by Gaul; "I Am He That Liveth," by King; "When It Was Yet Dark," by Woodman. The Sunday-schools will meet at 3 p. m., when Easter carols, instrumental solos and quartettes, vocal solos by the church soloists will be included in the programme of service.

Glen-Moore.

E. S. Wells, as is generally known, has been for the past six months a very sick man, and on that account has decided on the abandonment of his breeding enterprise. The blizzard prevented shipment of his consignment to the recent New York sale, and he has therefore decided on a closing-out event at the farm. He has always been a good buyer of a good horse, and is a discriminating student of the breeding problem; hence his stock is of the highest class individually, as well as royally bred. At his sale, which will occur at the farm, April 5th, (and be held under the auspices of the Faaig-Tipton Co.,) buyers will have an opportunity rarely offered of obtaining some choice campaigning material. Regular trains from New York and Philadelphia will stop at Glen-Moore—a station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, right on the farm.

In Favor of Vaccination.

President S. St. John McCutchen, of the Borough Board of Education, informed a Press reporter yesterday that he was heartily in favor of having the school children vaccinated, and a notice urging this had been promulgated by the State board. He also stated that it is not within the power of the local board to compel vaccination, although every effort would be made to have it become as general as possible.

RUSHED TO DEATH IN BURNING BARN.

Horse, Frantic With Fright, Broke Away From Rescuers.

BIG BARNS DESTROYED.

FARM BUILDINGS OF ALBERT MANNING BURNED.

The Light of the Conflagration Could be Seen for Many Miles—Neighbors Formed Bucket Brigade and Saved the Homestead From the Flames—Loss Will Reach $3,000—Partially Insured

(Special to The Daily Press)

South Plainfield, April 1—The large barns belonging to Albert Manning, just north of the South Plainfield pond on the road to Plainfield, were completely destroyed by fire early last evening. One of the horses broke away from its rescuers and dashed back into the burning building where it was creamated.

The fire started in the main barn a few minutes after 6 o'clock. The family and neighbors turned out to save the horses and wagons. Two of the men rushed into the blazing stable and tried to lead the horses out by their halters. One was successfully dragged out. The other horse reached the door, then broke away and was last seen dashing back to its stall.

The building burned very rapidly, and it was only by the greatest exertion that the wagons and part of the farm machinery was saved.

The east wind sent the sparks in the direction of the Manning homestead and soon flames burst forth from the roof of it. The neighbors formed a bucket brigade and finally extinguished the blaze after considerable damage had been done. A shed, to the windward of the fire, escaped destruction.

The loss will reach nearly $3,000, including the barns and their contents and the damage to the house. There were three tons of hay stored in the barn. The light of the fire could be seen for miles.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay

—There is a probability that Sycamore avenue in the city may be macadamized this summer.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will work the first rank on two candidates next Wednesday night.

—Staff Captain Glassy, assisted by Captain Norris, will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall tonight.

—An addition has been made by S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, to his large stables in the rear of his residence.

—The date for the supper to be given to the Berean class of Warren chapel by the Ladies' Aid Society has not yet been fixed.

—A Danish Lutheran service will be given in the German Lutheran church next Monday night. Special music will be rendered.

—Crosby & Hill will give one bottle of Royal tooth powder free to every purchaser of 50 cents at there notion counter. See advertisement.

—Attention is called to all interested in up to date laundry work. See advertisement in another column of City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

—If you are looking for an up-to-date laundry just glance down Somerset street and you can't help seeing a large artistic sigh. City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

—In addition to the special Easter music at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, the sermon of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, will be illustrated by stereopticon views from Tissot's "Death and Ressurection of Christ."

—The statement in the News to the effect that Adam Blair, the West Sixth street livery stable keeper, was going to sell his goods at auction was unqualifiedly false. On the contrary, Mr. Blair's business has so improved that he is going to enlarge his stables this spring.

—John G. Bantle has removed his tailoring establishment from 432 Watchung avenue to his new building No. 426 Watchung avenue, where he has all modern facilities for the tailoring business, he having had the building erected purposely for the business. Mr. Bantle has the reputation of turning out only first class work.

FIREMEN DID GOOD WORK

BARN HOUSING THE SCOTCH PLAINS STAGE WAS BURNED.

Origin of the Fire is a Mystery—Adjoining Houses and Barns Are Saved Through Active Work of Firemen.

Fire was discovered last evening at 10:10 o'clock in the barn on Chatham street occupied by Thomas Newman, stage driver, and owned by Abram King. An alarm of fire was sent in from Box 141 by Garrett Kiely, who secured a key at Powers' drug store on Somerset street. The department responded quickly and worked about one hour to extinguish the flames.

The firemen did great work in saving the adjoining barns and houses. A portion of the Newman barn was destroyed, and a shed and one stage was completely destroyed. All of the horses were saved. It was only necessary to use one line of hose.

What caused the fire is a mystery. It started in the old stage and was burning rapidly when discovered by the neighbors. There is an insurance on the property, but the loss is not a heavy one.

The neighbors assisted the firemen in rescuing the horses and other things in the barn and from under the shed before they were burned. The Scotch Plains stage was scorched considerable and it will require a good deal of work to put it in condition to use again.

TO DECORATE GRAVES.

Heroes of the Most Recent War Not to Be Forgotten Memorial Day.

Charles A. Peterson, of Watchung avenue, has been interesting himself lately in getting up enthusiasm among the young soldiers who enlisted in the late war, and arranging to take part in a body in the G. A. R. exercises on Memorial Day.

There are two soldiers buried here, and Peterson proposes to decorate those two graves when the G. A. R. men are looking after the graves of those who fell in the Civil War. In time the young men may attach themselves to the National Guard, but this will be discussed Monday night when they meet to make further arrangements.

TO PHILADELPHIA BY TROLLEY.

Continuous Line Across This State the Big Scheme of the North Jersey Company.

The papers providing for the leasing of the North Hudson County Railway Company's lines to the North Jersey Street Railway Company are being prepared. This amalgamation, which has been expected for several months, will be one more step towards the formation of a continuous trolley line across New Jersey from the Hudson to Philadelphia. Over connecting trolley roads it will soon be possible to ride from Jersey City west as far as New Brunswick, Middlesex county. In the meantime the trolley roads east of Philadelphia, in New Jersey, are being developed and extended westward to meet the roads from the east. Soon the remaining connection links necessary to complete the cross-state line, will be provided by the construction of a line from Camden to Bordentown and Trenton, from Trenton to Princeton, and from Princeton to New Brunswick.

Ten Cent Wonders.

VanEmburgh places on sale today banded tumblers at 10 cents a dozen; hatchets, hammers, curry combs, grass sickles, saws, ice tongs, mason's trowels, granite cuspadors, quart bottles ammonia, and hundreds of other articles in china, glassware and household articles at 10 cents. Come tonight.

Sign of Summer.

P. M. French got out his sprinkling carts this morning and watered the streets in the heart of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, are expected home from Atlantic City Monday.

Mrs. LeLuca, of Bound Brook, will be brought to the hospital this afternoon for treatment.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert and wife have returned from their trip to Nassau and the south.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen, of Woodland avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles J. Taggart, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, is in town to spend Easter with friends.

Mrs. E. M. Ruggles, of West Third street, left today for Lakewood to spend a short time with her daughter, Mrs Hurling.

Former Mayor John F. Wilson and daughter, Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," left this morning for Philadelphia to spend Sunday with friends.

Clarence Lyons, who has been spending the winter at the home of his uncle, Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned to his home at Northport, L. I.

MET A WATERY GRAVE WHILE ON A FURLOUGH.

FATE OF A UNITED STATES MARINE.

John Daley, a Brother of Mrs George Schick, of Scotch Plains, is Found Dead

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 1—Mrs. George Schick has received the sad news of the death of her brother, John Daley, who was serving as a marine in Uncle Sam's navy and was stationed at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Daley's death is shrouded in mystery and all the intelligence the commanding officer was able to write was that the deceased had been granted a ten days' furlough March 13th. When night came he failed to return.

After ten days he was dropped as a deserter, although his record was very high. Several days ago a body was found floating in the river, and from appearances it had been in the water for several weeks. An examination of the clothing revealed the mystery of why John Daley had failed to return when his furlough was up. The commanding officers wrote Mrs. Schick that there was a suspicion of foul play about the case, but there were no signs of such on the body.

The United States authorities will no doubt probe the matter to the end, and in a short time more particulars will be forthcoming. Mr. Daley enlisted in the service at the beginning of the war between the United States and Spain, and was in Cuba through the thickest of the fray.

BUILDING BOOM BEGINS.

THE WEST END OF THE CITY SEES THE MOST ACTIVITY.

Work Started on a Number of New Residences of Varying Values—Who Are Building and Where Located.

Slowly but surely Plainfield is reaching out, and the open fields of a few years ago are now occupied by many charming residences and homes. This spring sees the steady growth of the building in the outskirts. Judging from the increase, the promised season of prosperity is beginning to make itself felt.

That part of the West End, bounded by Monroe and Grant avenues, West Seventh and West Fourth streets, has been the centre of a strong building movement. The Plainfield Real Estate Company has some six residences nearly arrived at completion and has now just started the erection of another three story frame residence on West Sixth street. A. D. Thompson, president of that company, is personally building an elaborate residence on West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue.

John D. Runyon has also started a handsome new residence on West Sixth street near Monroe avenue.

A. A. Stryker has been busy all winter in that section and six new houses have been the result of his labors. He found ready purchasers for them and has now just started on two new ones on West Sixth street street, near Monroe avenue.

In the eastern end of the city, William H. Bohl is active. He has just started work on three new residence on Kensington avenue, north of Putnam avenue. They will cost $4,000 each.

Real Estate Movements.

LaRue & Cuming, of North avenue, has rented A. B. Dunlap's house on East Sixth street to J. Warren Brown; H. Riker, house, 10 Craig place to Mr. Crowell, of Rahway; the Elliott property, corner West Eighth street and Clinton avenue, to H. Pew; the Lee farm, near Bound Brook, to M. D Smalley, of Dunellen; Mrs. DeBaud's house, East Front street to Mrs. J. Pitts, of Jersey City.

He Enjoyed a Sleigharide.

David T. Kenney, of the borough, had a novel experience Thursday. Up on the St. Lawrence river he was sleighriding on ice that covered a channel 60 feet deep. Huge snowdrifts were all around and the snow bore him company all the way from Clayton and Round Island to Carthage.

Orient Degree Conferred

Last evening in the rooms of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., the Orient Degree was conferred on forty eight candidates and there was a very enjoyable time for all present. The attendance was very large. After the initiatory work a good time was had in the good of the order

Pleasure at the Park Club.

Thursday evening of next week an entertainment will be given at the Park Club. Miss Addie Parker Jackson, Messas. VanEps and W. E. MacClymont will furnish the programme. The following evening there will be a club dance for the members and their friends.

—Use Press want ads.

TROLLEY SEEKS ITS PATH INTO RAHWAY.

Ordinance Granting Franchise Introduced Into Council.

GRIDIRONING THE COUNTY.

A PERFECT NETWORK OF TROLLEY TRACKS IS PLANNED.

Col. Hine Says That if the Franchise is Granted Immediately the Company Will Have the Road in Operation by July 1st—Orders for Material Have Been Given—Work Will Soon Begin.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, April 1—The public hearing on the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company for a franchise to build a trolley road through this city was held at the Common Council rooms last evening.

Col. E. W. Hine, of the trolley company, asked that action on the application be not delayed as the company wished to get to work at once. He said: "We don't want to build this road next year, but now, so that we can begin to carry passengers before the last of July. After putting the franchise on its first reading the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

After the meeting in an interview with The Press representative Col. Home said that all the material for the road had been ordered and that the Pennsylvania Iron Works would start Monday to roll the rails and that just as fast as they are turned out they will be distributed along the line of the main line from Plainfield and Elizabeth and on the line of the cross town line. He also stated that the company would make application at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday of next week for permission to build on Westfield avenue in the city of Rahway. This is required as the avenue is a county road.

If the company is granted this franchise it will connect all parts of Union county by trolley. The cross town line will start at Milburn, where it connects with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, run to Westfield, where it passes within fifty feet of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's depot, then on to Picton, and by the depot of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Rahway where it makes connections with the Pennsylvania Railroad. It will also connect at Milburn with the Consolidated Traction Company's Newark line and at Westfield with the proposed line from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

A Veteran Advertiser.

S. C. Peck, Jr., the dry goods merchant, has the honor of being the oldest advertiser with the proprietor The Daily Press. Mr. Peck became an advertiser in the Constitutionalist in 1870 and has been patronizing either that paper or The Daily Press ever since. Peck's ads. are characteristic for their simplicity and effectiveness, and probably attract as much attention as any announcement in The Daily Press. But hereafter they will attract even more, for Mr. Peck has increased his space double the usual amount. Look out for "Peck's corner."

Real Red Men Coming.

The Red Men's fair which is to be held in Washington Hall next week, promises to be one of the most novel of the kind ever held here. Among the attractions for Wednesday night "Red Men's Night," will be twelve members of Buffalo Bill's Indian band. John Burke, formerly of Dunellen, a Red Man, is responsible for thus securing this unexpected treat. Wm. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Goes With a Banking Firm.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, who has been cashier for A. M. Griffin for several years, has resigned that position and will start Monday with a banking firm on Wall street, New York. Mr. Stafford is an enterprising young man and will undoubtedly make his way to a position of trust and importance.

Good Things for Pastor.

Rev. Scott Wallace, of West Front street, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, was agreeably surprised last evening by a number of the women members of his church, who brought many good things to the pastor that will be very acceptable. After the arrival of the guests a short thanksgiving service was held.

Preparatory Services.

The regular preparatory service was held at the First Baptist church last evening and was attended by a large number of members. Tomorrow morning the Lord's Supper will be observed at this church.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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OUR SOLDIERS REST

After Taking the Rebel Capital They Feast on Fruit.

AGUINALDO HAD LEFT TOWN

Believed That Insurgents Can Make but Little Further Resistance—Elaborate Preparations Had Been Made for the Evacuation—Remarkable Record of the American Soldiers.

Manila, April 1.—Advices from Malolos say that the victorious American army is feasting on cocoanuts and bananas and enjoying a well-earned rest, while the hospital train is bringing the wounded back to Manila.

The Kansas regiment and the Montana regiment, on entering the city, found it deserted, the Presidencia burning and the rebels retreating toward the mountains in a state of terror.

It is believed they cannot in future make even a faint resistance. The American loss was small.

It is evident that the rebels for some time past had abandoned all hope of holding their capital, for the Americans found there evidences of elaborate preparations for evacuation. On the railroad the rails and ties for about a mile had been torn up and probably thrown into the river, and the only prisoners captured were a few Chinamen. They said Aguinaldo left Malolos on Wednesday.

The principal citizens of Malolos, their families and goods have been taken into the country over the railroad, while others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving their cattle and other animals before them. Most of the rebel forces were removed Thursday to positions east of the railroad, leaving only some small bands in the strong trenches in front of Malolos.

Gen. MacArthur started for the rebel capital at 7 o'clock in the morning with two rapid-fire guns flanking the track and two guns of the Utah Battery on the right, and two guns of the Sixth Artillery on the left of the rapids, firing continuously.

The Kansas and Montana regiments moved upon Malolos and the Nebraska and Pennsylvania regiments and the Third Artillery kept along the right of the railroad.

The only effective stand made by the rebels was at a bamboo and earthen work, half a mile from Malolos and on the right, where the Nebraska regiment, as was the case yesterday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss. Col. Funston, always at the front, was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of dashing Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the centre of the town, was hauled down by some men of the Montana regiment, who triumphantly raised their own above it.

From the columns of smoke arising from the city it seems as if the whole place was ablaze. It turned out, however, that only the Presidencia, or government building, and a few of the smaller buildings had been set fire to by the rebels before they evacuated the place.

Rebels Losing Strength.

From the reports gathered by the American officers from prisoners and others, it is believed that the rebel army is constantly losing strength on account of desertions, and that although the enemy may make one or two more stands, the forces of Aguinaldo will degenerate, in perhaps a month, to a few hundreds, who may continue waging a guerilla warfare in the mountains.

The American troops behaved splendidly. They advanced steadily against successive lines of trenches, through woods and jungles, and suffering from frightful heat. In addition, the American volunteers were handicaped in fighting by the fact that their Springfield rifles are of shorter range than the Mauser rifles in the hands of the rebels. Under those circumstances, the steady progress of our troops is a really remarkable achievement.

But the most noteworthy feature of this onward sweep of the Americans is the patience and endurance of the private soldiers. They have never hesitated to plunge across any kind of difficult country, against any number of the enemy and in the face of positions of entirely unknown strength.

Advance of Gen. Hall.

Manila, April 1.—Gen. Hall's brigade advanced yesterday from Mariquina up the Mateo River Valley almost to Montalban, driving the enemy to the hills on the north. The rebels were in considerable force at the junctions of the rivers Nanca and Ampit with the Mateo; but the American artillery soon scattered them with heavy loss. The American loss was one killed, Lieut. Gregg, of the Fourth Infantry. Gen. Hall eventually returned to the waterworks.

Gen. King advanced from the San Pedro Macati, establishing headquarters at Pasig.

Recent copies of the "Republican Filipina," Aguinaldo's official organ, contains a proclamation to the effect that certain parties are raiding the northern towns and ordering the same to join the Filipino army immediately or take consequences when Aguinaldo shall have finished with the Americans.

This is construed as meaning that Macabolas, the Governor of the five northern provinces, is unfriendly to Aguinaldo. If this be true, Aguinaldo's retreat is undoubtedly cut off at the railroad beyond San Fornando.

The "Republica Filipina," on March 22, published an extra edition containing a statement to the effect that the Americans had attacked Pasig, that many of them were killed, and a majority of the remainder were wounded, while 180 of them were taken prisoners.

The American steamer Roanoke recently picked up a native boat containing a dozen Spanish prisoners who had escaped from Dagupan, and had been nearly three days afloat with neither food nor water. They reported that the prisoners expected to be killed when the Americans advanced, but knew nothing of the fate of those in the southern towns.

Gen. Otis Heard From.

Washington, April 1.—The following dispatch was received at the War Department:

"Manila, March 31.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Troops resting at Malolos. Considerable portion of the city destroyed by fire. Our casualties one killed, fifteen wounded. Hall has returned with his troops to former position north of Manila. OTIS."

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

More Testimony that the Canned Article Was Not Attractive.

Washington, April 1.—Yesterday's session of the army beef inquiry board was attended by a number of officers of the medical corps of the army. Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, with Gen. Miles in his Porto Rican campaign, was called.

He had eaten some of the canned roast beef and did not relish it. "It was not palatable to the sight," he said, "and it was awkwardly to the taste without condiments, such as salt and pepper."

Col. B. F. Pope, chief surgeon of the Fifth Army Corps, in the Santiago campaign, testified concerning the food supply of that campaign. The hard bread he found good, and the canned vegetables generally so. The canned beef, "wrongly labeled roast beef," he did not speak of in such high terms. "We accepted it as a part of the ration," he said, "and ate it as well as we could; but it was unsatisfactory in appearance and entirely lacking in savor. It was also stringy and tough, and in some cases it decomposed, causing the cans containing it to swell. I also noticed that it deteriorated rapidly after being exposed to the air. The great trouble seemed to be the lack of facilities for cooking the beef.

"It was not so bad in the form of stews or hash as when eaten without cooking or preparation in any way. Taken in that way it was a very unsatisfactory diet. In appearance it was bleached and washed out, exsanguinated. It looked like beef from which beef tea had been made. It has struck me since that the nutritive qualities of the beef were extracted in boiling, and my personal opinion is that as food it possessed a very low order of nutritive value. It was a very trying food, unless eaten with the eyes shut. The roast feature of it was all on the label—not in the can.

He had been unable to trace any special diseases to the food used in Cuba, but he thought that the use of the canned beef would tend to weaken the men and cause disease. "After the command became broken down by disease," he said, "the canned beef became unendurable, and nausea and dysentery became very common."

The refrigerated beef Dr. Pope pronounced good. The troops had been compelled to trim off spoiled parts, but after this was done and the meat nicely cooked it was very palatable and nutritious.

No Sunday Shows in Washington.

Washington, April 1.—Washington, under the present system of government by a board of three Commissioners, has always been known as a place of strict Sunday observance. Especially was this true regarding places of amusement. Within the past year or two, however, there has been noticed a laxity on this score. Managers of vaudeville houses, encouraged by the example of more protentious places which occasionally gave to their patrons a concert of more or less sacredness, opened their doors to sacred concerts.

Finally, last week, the proprietors of one of these houses, which had heretofore kept out of the Sunday field, boldly announced a regular variety performance for Sunday night, and it was given. This caused the storm of indignation that had been brewing in religious official circles for some time to break about the heads of the Commissioners.

Mr. Kernan told the Commissioners that he was personally opposed to Sunday theatricals and had been compelled to direct attention to the advantage others had taken of the absence of any law against Sunday shows by giving a full fledged week day show on Sunday himself.

At the request of Commissioner Ross Mr. Kernan promised to keep his placed closed as heretofore; and subsequently a like promise was received from the managers of other places of amusement. Washington therefore will continue to be a no-Sunday-show town.

Sampson's Squadron Sails from Kingston.

Washington, April 1.—Admiral Sampson's squadron of evolution, consisting of seven vessels, has sailed from Kingston, Jamaica, for La Guayra, Venezuela, the southernmost point of the cruise. The provision ship Supply left the squadron at Kingston and is proceeding to New York. Admiral Sampson informed the Navy Department that J. C. Darcey, an oiler of the Detroit, died on March 30 of wounds received in a fight at Kingston, presumably the affray between sailors of Sampson's squadron over the claims of the men of the New oYrk for a share in the credit of destroying Cervera's fleet.

Porto Rico Tranquil.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 1.—Much indignation is felt here at the publication of reports that the people of this island were ripe for rebellion. It is hard to understand how such alarming rumors originated. There never has been any attempt at insurrection since the occupation by the American forces. The natives have no arms, and they have no organization, and what is more to the point, they have no disposition to rebel. There have been a few fights, and the usual number of rum riots in many of the places where troops have been quartered.

The American officers here have no apprehension whatever of any uprising and laugh at the idea.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 1.—United States Marshal Bacharach and Secret-Service Detective G. O. Barker, yesterday arrested Charles Moses for counterfeiting. He was sent to jail in default of $6,000 bail. A big counterfeiting outfit was found hidden in an outhouse at his home. It is the apparatus used by a gang of men, who have flooded New Jersey and the eastern part of this state with counterfeit dollars and half-dollars. George S. Czepaplas, the leader, was captured some time ago, and is now in jail at Pittsburg. Others are under surveillance, and more arrests are expected.

MILES FOR PRESIDENT

It Is Said the Beef Inquiry Will Make Him a Candidate.

NEW RIFLES FOR THE ARMY

The Government Armory is Working Its Maximum Capacity—Financial Side of the Philippine War Not Troubling the Administration—13,000 Soldiers Returned from Cuba in March.

Washington, April 1.—It is evident that the friends of Gen. Miles expect to try to develop his Presidential boom during the next few days' proceedings of the beef court inquiry. There was an indication of the course to be pursued by the Miles defense in the questions asked by Major Lee, who represents the General before the court, during the last two days of the investigation.

From the question asked Gen. Ragan and others, it is evident that the intention is to claim that the President and Senator Hanna knew all about the contracts for beef. It is believed that the friends of Gen. Miles hope to turn the campaign now being waged against Gen. Alger to President McKinley and Senator Hanna.

It is expected that those newspapers which have been strongly backing Gen. Miles will take up this attack, if the material is furnished them, and it is evident that the Miles people are going to supply this material if possible.

Rifles for the Army.

Washington, April 1.—In order to maintain the supply of rifles demanded by the regular forces of the United States, and to provide for the equipping of all volunteer regiments, the Springfield armory has been directed to work for the present at its maximum output rate of 200 firearms for each eight hours' work.

The guns now being fabricated are of the type known as "model of 1898." They possesses many advantages over the earlier Krag-Jorgensens manufactured at Springfield, and to a great extent eliminate all former causes for complaint. The sights for the new guns are immensely superior to the earlier ones, and in the model 1898" the rear sights permit of correction for drift and wind. It was the latter feature which many army officers have claimed was all that was needed to make the Krag-Jorgensen the most accurate military rifle in the world. It was no easy matter for soldiers accustomed to the drift and windage sights on the latest modelled Springfield to take kindly to the early type Krag-Jorgensen, fitted with open sights, and corrected for drift for only two ranges—500 and 1,000 yards.

In addition to sight improvements, the new guns are being supplied with attachments to the magazine-box which permit of loading direct from a clip. A detailed account of this new magazine attachment has been given in these dispatches.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

Washington, April 1.—The Cabinet discussed routine matters of administration for nearly two hours yesterday but no business of great importance was transacted. There was a desultory discussion of the campaign in the Philippines, in which some disappointment was expressed by the President and his advisers that Aguinaldo and his immediate followers could not be overtaken at the time the city of Malolos was captured by the American troops. General satisfaction was felt, however, with the progress of the campaign, and it will be the policy of the Administration to push the operations north of Malolos with all possible vigor.

The Samoan question was touched upon only briefly at the meeting. Secretary Hay gave the President and members of the Cabinet all the information that the State Department possessed in regard to the situation at Apia, but it was said after the meeting that no further advices had been received.

The President and the Cabinet were greatly interested in unofficial information that a new party has been launched in Porto Rico by native leaders, bearing the name of the Republican party, and embodying in general the principles which characterize the party of the same name in the United States.

No Bond Issue Needed.

Washington, April 1.—The continued war in the Philippines has not shaken the belief of Secretary Gage that he will be able to get along without a bond issue. "Indeed," he said to your correspondent this morning. "I am more convinced of it now than ever, for the outlook is better than my original calculations."

"But the Philippine war is an expensive thing," he was reminded.

"It costs us something in shot and shell and medical supplies," he answered, "but we shall not have any trouble about the financial side of it."

The Returning Volunteers.

Washington, April 1.—During the month of March 13,000 troops have been landed in the United States from Cuba. This work has required especial expeditionary measures on the part of the quarantine service, but so far all the requirements made upon the service have been met. The War Department has exercised unusual haste because of the desire to avoid the necessity of compliance with the order of the Treasury Department requiring the disinfection of all the baggage of returning troops and their equipment prior to entry. This has been successfully accomplished by the co-operation of the marine-hospital service and the Quartermaster-General' office, without an exception.

A dispatch received at the War Department says that the Second Illinois regiment will leave Havana to-day for Savannah, Ga., via. Tampa.

Mr. Sherman Convalescent.

Washington, April 1.—Ex-Secretary Sherman passed a comfortable night and the following bulletin was issued by his physicians:

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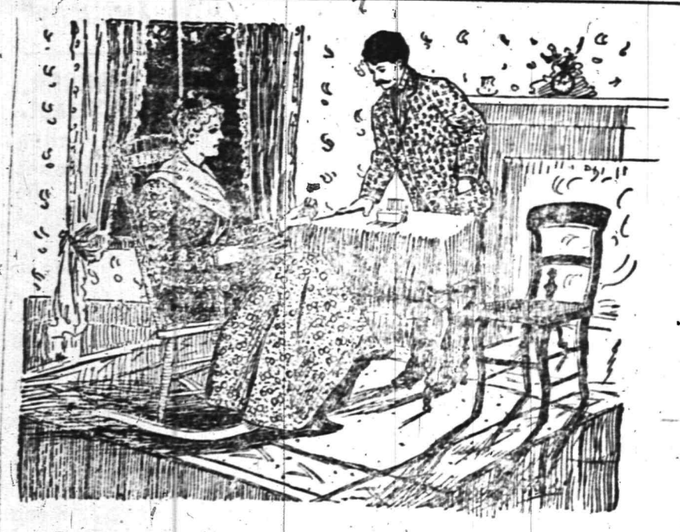

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A great Ribbon Bargain.

1,000 yds plain Taffeta Ribbon, pure silk, cord edge, suitable for shirring, at 15c a yard, regular price 25c.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Business Seems to Experience That Tired Feeling So Usual in Spring.

New York, April 1.—Failures during the first quarter of 1899 have been in amount of liabilities not more than about $26,6[illegible],330, against $31,710,142 last year, $44,007,910 in 1897, and $57,525,135 in 1896. While the later returns may increase the amount for the quarter a little, the complete return which will be given next week will be very remarkable in comparison with that of any previous year.

Business is not at present improving. There has been something very like a check, partly the result of heavy buying since January 1st to anticipate the market, partly caused by the uncertainty about the operation of many combinations, and a shade of doubt about foreign exchange is attributed, with or without reason, to preparations of the overnment for paying off the $20,000,000 assured by the treaty with Spain, and if such preparations were begun just before the pressure which April settlements usually cause they were enough to cause some annoyance. The new rule of the clearing house banks at New York about taxation of country checks also causes some shifting of accounts. But the money market throughout the country is well supplied.

A period of transition from one ownership and management to another, and from one industrial system to another, when it affects many hundred establishments throughout the country, inevitably causes some hesitation in business. A little later the many hundred concerns may be doing more business than ever, as they were just before combinations were effected. But at the point of transition nobody knows just what to expect.

There is much withdrawal of iron business because continuance of high prices is doubted, because great purchases made by many works have not been met by orders, and because works affected by many other combinations proposed are not inclined to buy more largely.

More evidence appears that the woolen manufacture is not helped as yet by new combinations or the prospect of them, and the buying demand has been disappointing in many ways, though in dress goods active.

The boot and shoe business is again halting because of difference between buyers and sellers as to prices, large orders being refused, and others withdrawn because dealers will not pay advances which manufacturers ask.

The fluctuations of the wheat market have been large and tend on the whole toward higher quotations.

In spite of all the gain in railway earnings, the doubt about stock values has hindered advance, although the rise has been $1.60 per share for the week, and for the industrials $3.06 per share. Conservative people are picking up good securities from the great lot offered, and will not be found behind in the end.

The money market at New York has been influenced by the idea that the Treasury is buying $20,000,000 to meet the Spanish demand. But the volume of aggregate business has not been less than in previous weeks, showing for the last week of March 57.5 per cent. increase over last year, and 67.6 per cent. over 1892.

Railroad earnings for three weeks of March have been 4.1 per cent. larger than last year and 9.8 per cent. larger than in 1892. Failures for four weeks have been $8,245,826, of which manufacturing were $3,450,988 and trading $4,080,965. Failures for the week have been 194 in the United States against 220 last year, and 26 in Canada against 27 last year.

BRYAN WILL SURELY ATTEND.

Eugene V. Brewster the Committeeman, Issues a Statement to That Effect.

New York, April 1.—Eugene V. Brewster issued a typewritten statement today regarding the Bryan silver banquet. In it he said:

"The statement of John Brisben Walker and his followers that they will give a banquet at the Grand Central Palace on the night of April 19 is too absurd to require any denial.

"To dispel all doubts in the public mind as well as in the minds of all friends and admirers of the Chicago platform policy and others who have forwarded money to me for tickets for a Chicago platform Jefferson dinner, we, the only authorized arrangements committee of fifteen, in order to avoid all dispute in the future hereby desire to announce that the Jefferson dinner will be given by Chicago platform Democrats on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 p. m., in the Grand Central Palace, at which Col. William J. Bryan will be present and make an address. All applications for tickets should be forwarded to our treasurer, E. V. Brewster, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn. One dollar should be inclosed for each ticket desired."

Mr. Brewster when asked about the refusal of a Manhattan hotel manager to allow the committee to rent a room in his place as headquarters, said:

"Oh, it is another Tammany scheme to spoil our dinner. From a legal standpoint it is a gross breach of contract for which the hotel people could be held responsible."

Spaniards Leave Cuba.

Havana, April 1.—The steamer Montserrat sailed to-day for Spain with 280 Spanish passengers, formerly small merchants of Cuba.

There have recently been at least three authentic murders of Spaniards in the country, and in some cases men of property have been killed. There are men in Havana who say the evidence points to Cuban soldiers as the guilty parties, and they assert that since Gen. Gomez was deposed as commander-in-chief the Cubans have not had a head to enforce discipline and punish crime. In the past Gen. Gomez punished murders of this kind with death, but since his removal Cubans have been taking advantage of the lack of discipline to retaliate upon their war enemies on the island.

The Samoan Difficulty.

Berlin, April 1.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, visited the Foreign Office and informed the officials there that the latest proposals of Germany regarding Samoa had been favorably received at Washinton. The attitude of the press is fair and moderate, although some of the newspapers are attacking the authorities bitterly, claiming that they are making too many concessions to the United States and Great Britain.

THE CHANNEL HORROR

An English Excursion Boat Goes Down in Ten Minutes.

A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST

The Captain Stayed on the Bridge Giving Orders to the Last and Went Down With His Ship Woman and Children Cared for First—Survivor's Story of the Disaster.

Southampton, April 1.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, which crashed upon the dreaded Casquet Rocks, near the Island of Alderney, in a dense fog and foundered in ten minutes, her boilers exploding, resulted in great loss of life.

One report has it that 120 lives were lost. The officials of the London and Southwestern Railway Company, which owned the Stella, declare that the loss of life will not exceed seventy. Three boats are missing.

The Stella left Southampton conveying the first daylight excursion of the season to the Channel Islands. There were about 185 passengers on board and the crew numbered thirty-five men. The weather was foggy, but all went well until the afternoon, when the fog became most dense.

At 4 o'clock the Casquet Rocks suddenly loomed up, and the steamer almost immediately afterwards struck amidships. The captain, seeing that the Stella was fast sinking, ordered the lifeboats to be launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity, and the women and children were embarked in the boats. Then the captain ordered the men to look after themselves.

A survivor states that he and twenty-five others put off from the Stella in a small boat. The sea was calm, but there was a big swirl around the rocks. When this boat was a short distance away from the wreck, the boilers of the Stella burst with a terrific explosion, and the vessel disappeared stern foremost in the sea.

The last thing the survivor saw was the figure of the captain of the Stella, standing calmly on the bridge and giving his orders. The captain perished with his vessel, owing to the great suction caused by the sinking steamer.

Continuing, the survivor said: "The suction was so tremendous that we thought our little craft would be engulfed. I saw six boats, including the collapsible boat, besides our own, leave the wreck. They contained altogether between eighty and 100 persons. Five of the boats were soon lost to view, but we took a boat, filled with women, in tow, and taking the oars in turn rowed all night long until most of us dropped asleep, thoroughly exhausted.

"We sighted a sailboat at 6 o'clock in the morning, but the Great Western Railway Company's steamer Lynx, from Weymouth, had meanwhile hove in sight. She bore down on us and took us all on board. She eventually landed us at Guernsey."

The Great Western Railroad Company's steamer Vera, from Southampton, picked up forty others of the survivors and landed them at Guernsey.

TO INVESTIGATE TAMMANY.

The Committee of the N. Y. Legislature Appointed for That Purpose.

Albany, April 1.—The following are the members of the Assembly special committee which is to investigate the raising of a corruption fund among the members of the New York city police force to kill the New York city police bill in the Senate: Messrs. Mazet and Fallows of New York, Costelo of Oswego, McEwan of Albany, Wilson of Kings, Republicans, and Hoffman of New York and Boland of Buffalo, Democrats. The above committee was announced by the Speaker of the Assembly.

The inquiry into the Tammany administration of the affairs of New York city, with particular reference to the alleged corrupt influence which Tammany has exerted at Albany this winter, will not be formally begun until next week.

Republican Policemen Have No Fear.

New York, April 1.—Tammany's astuteness in placing Republican police captains in the precincts in which corruption is more likely to exist is causing much comment. Capt. Diamond, in command of the East Fifth street station, the first Republican captain appointed under the Greater New York charter, said:

"If politics entered into my transfer to this precinct I know nothing of it. I have been here since last November, and have done my best to improve conditions in the precinct. I have had many members of the clergy and old residents compliment me upon the conditions here now. Many cafes have been forced to close, and other radical changes effected. I am satisfied to have any investigating committee do its full duty as far as I am concerned. I will stand on my police record. I know nothing of any system of levying taxes upon the men in my precinct for any purposes."

Capt. Hogan, in charge of the Eldridge street station, also Republican, said: "I have been here about six weeks, and succeeded Capt. Chapman. No request was ever made by me for this asignment, nor do I know of any Tammay politics causing my transfer to this command.

"My work as captain of this precinct has been such that I fear no investigation. No rumor even has ever reached me of a levying of assessments upon my men. I don't believe the printed statements. They surely do not apply in this precinct."

For a Hayes Memorial.

Columbus, O., April 1.—The Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society has undertaken to secure the title to and possession of the property known as Spiegel Grove, at Fremont, O., the home of the late ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, with a view to preserving it as a memorial. The society has secured from the family of the late ex-President a proposition by which they agree to deed Spiegel Grove to the society on condition that a fund of $25,000 be raised and permanently invested to provide an income to insure the proper care of the property.

TO FOSTER CUBAN SHIPPING.

New Orders Issued by President McKinley.

Washington, April 1.—President McKinley, by an order made public today through Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, has taken the first important step toward laying the foundation for a purely Cuban merchant marine. As an initial step in that direction he has ordered that all registry fees imposed for documenting foreign vessels in Cuba be abolished. The old Spanish fee for vessels was $5 per ton, as shown by the vessels' registered tonnage. President McKinley now proposes to abolish all fee. This will not only allow the Cubans to purchase ships in the cheapest markets of the world, but will enable them to build up the carrying trade which they so much need, and which, by an onerous tax under Spanish rule, was almost impossible.

Cuba has no ship yards. With no stringent restrictions upon the coasting trade, Cuba is expected in time to establish ship yards of her own. But in the interval shipbuilding nations, such as the United States and England, will profit more or less by the order. Cuban vessels at present are compelled to pay local tonnage dues of only 2 cents per ton at Cuban ports.

The coastwise trade of Cuba covers a distance of over 3,000 miles. The flag adopted for Cuban vessels is blue with a white canton. Although no reciprocal terms have been entered into by which the Cubans can trade with American ports, nevertheless they are privileged to do so, but, of course, they must pay the same duties as other alien vessels. The United States Government does not guarantee Cuban vessels protection outside of Cuban ports, except only in ports of the United States. Should the Cubans carry on a shipping trade with Venezuela and Mexico, as some of the owners of vessels have already done, they must take the risks that accompany the act.

President McKinley has also amended the customs tariff and regulations for ports in Porto Rico. Hereafter shooks and headings will pay a duty of only 18 cents per 100 kilos. Heretofore they have paid 36 cents per 100 kilos. Hence the reduction is 50 per cent. on this article alone. The object of this reduction is to enable the Porto Ricans to secure cheap packages for the shipment of raw sugar and molasses.

The President has also directed that the customs tariff and regulations for ports in Porto Rico be amended by the insertion of a paragraph permitting articles of the growth, produce and manufacture of the island of Porto Rico which are exported to a foreign country and returned without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means, and upon which no draw-back or bunty has been allowed, to be returned to the island free of duty. A similar amendment has been made to the Cuban tariff.

Dr. Kennedy Sentenced to Die.

New York, April 1.—Justice Williams in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday sentenced Samuel J. Kennedy, the convicted murderer of Dollie Reynolds, to be put to death in Sing Sing prison in the week beginning May 22. Kennedy, before sentence was passed, said to the Court:

"I am entirely innocent of this crime. My conscience is perfectly clear. I am as innocent of this crime as you are, Judge. I was convicted on false evidence got up by the detectives."

Kennedy will be taken to Sing Sing in the afternoon. His lawyers will appeal the case. The frequency of conviction in murder trials upon purely circumstantial evidence furnished by detectives, is occasioning comment among the legal fraternity of the metropolis.

Emeline C. Reynolds was found dead on the morning of August 16, 1898, in a room in the Grand Hotel, her skull having been crushed with some heavy weapon. Upon her was found a worthless check for $13,000, which, it was alleged, Kennedy had given her to induce her to intrust money to him to bet on the races according to his system. Kennedy told various stories of his doings on the night of the murder, and several employees at the hotel identified him as the man they had seen with Miss Reynolds. Other witnesses in defence swore to an alibi.

In Office Thirty-three Years.

Trenton, April 1.—To hold an important political office for thirty-three years is nothing uncommon, but to occupy such a place for that period under constantly changing governments is a record rarely met with. Col. Edward D. Fox, executive clerk of New Jersey, although a Democrat in politics, has consecutively served fourteen Governors belonging to both of the two great political parties. But politics made little difference to Col. Fox, who has held one of the most responsible and important offices under the State government without interruption since 1865. Col. Fox's long service in his office, which is an appointive one, has been mainly due to his efficiency and thorough knowledge of the business of the Executive Dpartment. In fact, so familiar has he become with the affairs of the Governor's office that he is practically deputy private secretary to the Governor, discharging the duties of the private secretary whenever that officer is absent.

Big Fall of Rock at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, April 1.—The greatest fall of rock from the Niagara cliffs that has taken place in years occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday, when a mass estimated to weigh over 10,000 tons plunged from the top of the bank at the Whirlpool Rapids down upon the Gorge Railroad tracks and the lower buildings and shaft of the famous Buttery elevator. The buildings at the foot of the bluff, just rebuilt after the wreck of the old shaft by wind a few weeks ago, were crushed and buried under the debris from the cliffs.

A portion of the elevator shaft was wrecked. At this spot the Gorge Railroad tracks are buried, one bowlder alone of the mass weighing about 200 tons. Between this bowlder and the cliff there is a big mountain of shale, which was the resting place of the limestone ledge at the top of the bank. Another great rock, weighing many hundred tons, is gradually breaking away from the cliff and is expected to fall soon. Had the fall of rock occurred in the daytime life would almost certainly have been ost. The Gorge road has not been running this winter.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 2—F. H. Martin will speak and Prof. Charles Wold will give selections on musical glasses.
April 3—Missionary study class will be organized at the Y. M. C. A.
April 3—Ball and cakewalk of Twilight Social Club at Crescent Rink.
April 3—Common Council meets.
April 3—Rutgers College Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Benefit Plainfield High School Athletic Association.
April 4—Recital by Mrs. Frank J. Smith at the Casino.
April 6—"Feast of All Nations," lecture room Trinity Reformed church.
April 6—Bel-bazaar at the Casino.
April 6—"Natural Gas" at Music Hall. Benefit of stage hands.
April 8—Concert by the Cecelia Bradford Trio at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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According to the decision of the Councilmanic police committee, as told in the news columns of The Daily Press yesterday, those seductive and ubiquitious poker parties, which heretofore have been the cause of numerous and exciting raids by the police, will hereafter go on uninterrupted if the players are sequestered in a private house that is not known or cannot be proven to be a regular gambling house.

The action of the Honorable Councilmen has not been taken with a view of condoning or protecting indiscriminate gambling in poker and sundry games of chance, but the arrival at an understanding with the law. For several years past it has been a practice of the police to make raids on poker parties, etc., in private houses, and to arraign the players, or such of them as had not vamoosed through windows, blind doors and under beds, before the city cadi. Almost invariably a conviction has resulted. In pursuance of this policy the police made a raid of a West End house two weeks ago and gathered in several men whom they charged with gambling in violation of the city ordinances.

When the prisoners were arraigned the officers offered the usual run of testimony, but Judge Runyon declared that the police had not acted as the law directed and he therefore discharged the prisoners, much to the astonishment of the officers.

In view of the gossip over the outcome of the raid and the unfavorable position the involved policemen were placed in, it was decided by the police committee that it would be best to have a strict understanding with the law. And then followed the formal charges made against the officers, which resulted in a little quiet and thorough summing up of the city ordinances. The result was that Judge Runyon's position was found to be perfectly correct.

The decision of the police committee will doubtless have a tendency to make the police more careful in making raids in the future similar to those that have taken place in the past, but because quiet games will be tolerated in private houses it does not mean that Plainfield is going to become a veritable little Monte Carlo. The ordinance is broad and effective enough to prevent Plainfield's name from becoming a reproach to an orderly and respectable community.

In years gone by we have heard much about the splendid things that might be expected if the tin plate industry was only fostered under the benign protection of a high tariff. One of the splendid results buyers of tinplate are now enjoying is the payment of $4 per box where only $2 85 was demanded six months ago. It is impossible to believe, however, that the tin plate trust has anything to do with the raise, for doesn't our own Governor aver that trusts make products cheaper rather than higher.

Somerville is engaged in a struggle to raise a sufficient sum of money to build a hospital. The endless chain is one of the schemes resorted to, and already it has been productive of much cash. As a rule we look upon the endless chair business as an unmitigated nuisance, but when it is engaged in such an undertaking as seeking to raise funds for hospital it is a noble work that deserves success.

The Cranford Chronicle observes that if some of the tradesmen of that town would follow the example of a Plainfield business man and post a placard on their desks stating that "the credit department is on the roof; take the elevator," the wolf would not poke his nose so persistently through the store doors.

The Philadelphia Record thinks that with wars, rumors of wars and Algerism turning his hair grey, President McKinley appears to be still hunting trouble. He has announced to his Cabinet that he will soon issue a civil service order placing 6,500 offices at the disposal of Republican spoilsmen.

We are informed that by actual count one hundred and twenty-seven (127) men were seen to go into one of the "leading hotels" in Bound Brook on Sunday, March 19th.—Rev. A. L. Wilson, Prohibitionist, in Bound Brook State Centre.

Perhaps they went in to "see a man." Is that so remarkable that a "sentinel" should post himself so as to keep tabs all day?

Former Mayor William B. Strong, of New Brunswick, has again been nominated for that office by the Democrats. The Democrats think there is something in the name that means more than the personal identity it conveys.

Dr. Sivers has declined to accept the Democratic Mayoralty nomination in Rahway. The doctor doubtless considers that he has enough troubles now.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

If there is any truth in the reports, a good deal of Plainfield's sewage is running into the Greenbrook and thence finds its way to the Bound Brook and so to the Raritan river at this place. Such a pollution of so small a stream as the first-mentioned is clearly a menace to health and liable to breed disease. The Plainfield authorities should find a remedy.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company had an appreciative audience at Music Hall last night, on which occasion they presented a stirring drama entitled "A Race for Life." It was well rendered, with good scenic and electrical effects, enlisting the services of all the company in the several roles. Tonight the company concludes their engagement and will give for the first time here, a war drama, said to be superior to any we have yet seen. It is founded on real incidents of the late Spanish American War, and has for a title "Uncle Sam in Cuba." Entirely new and beautiful scenery is to be introduced, and it is said to be the best acted play of the entire week's offering. The company as a whole have made favorable impression with our theatregoers, and there will undoubted be a good attendance tonight.

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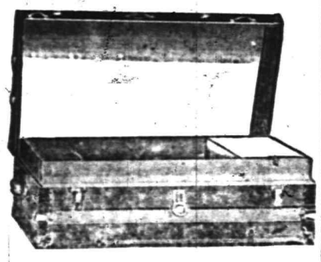

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—The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a special Easter service, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Home department are specially invited.

—Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond at one time pastor of Trinity Reformed church and now president of Union College, will preach in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

—There will be a business meeting of the Primary Teacher's Union next Monday afternoon at the Y M. C. A. building. A feature of the meeting will be a talk by Miss Nuttman, vice-president of the Elizabeth Union.

—Special Easter services will be held by the Sunday school of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 1.—All the town was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. J. Y. Wilson, which occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, yesterday morning. Mrs. Wilson had been seriously ill for a month, but it was hoped that an operation would be the means of curing her. It was not so, and she passed away twenty-four hours after being placed upon the operating table. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and an earnest Christian woman. She leaves a husband and four children, Mrs C. R. Clawson, of Salem, West Virginia; Miss Edith C. Wilson, who attends the State Normal school; Howard S., of Spotswood, N. J. a teacher, and J. Alfred teacher of one of the district schools in Piscataway. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

There has been quite a little moving about here the past week, and more will follow during the next six days. Very few people are moving out of the borough, it is said.

Miss Mabel Jamison, soprano soloist, has been engaged to sing for another year in the choir of the Second Presbyterian church, Rahway.

A Good Friday service was held in Holy Innocents' church last night. There were remarks made upon the "Seven Words from the Cross."

Lewis and Joseph Thomas have returned from Princeton College to spend the Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Roselle, will address the Methodist Sunday school on "Missions."

Rev E S. Jamison goes to Newark next Tuesday to assist in the examination of ministerial students.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. VanSyckel will spend next week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cramer, of Fort Lee.

The Misses Barrett will entertain the Washington Avenue Card Club Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held Monday night.

The Board of Education will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The Crokinole Club met Thursday night at the home of Charles Carpenter.

Alvah Gray, who has been confined to his home by illness, is better.

Special Easter services will be held in all the churches tomorrow.

Smith Watson, engineer, is laid off on account of illness.

William H. Terry spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, April 1.—Mrs. Frazee Suydam, of Oak Tree, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pizie.

Rev. Martin Sindall, the new pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached his first sermon this morning. There was a good attendance at the service.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 1.—Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business and the approving of the bonds of the recently elected officers of the township was the business of the meeting.

County Superintendent Shearer, of Elizabeth, visited the public school Friday. Mr. Shearer was more than pleased with the working of our school and expressed himself as very much pleased.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cts Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Moraller, the jeweler, has moved to the store adjoining Armstrong's pharmacy on Park avenue.

—Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, has been making several improvements to his property.

—The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold special Easter exercises tomorrow afternoon.

—Work has just been started in putting a large addition on the house, 928 Central avenue, owned by Charles W. McCutchen.

—The members of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., are getting up a card containing the name, address and business of every member of the lodge.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church has arranged an Easter supper for the evening of April 12th.

—There is a lively sale of tickets for the concert of the Rutgers Glee Club in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, for the benefit of the athletic associations of the High School.

—Supper will be served a la carte at the "Feast of All Nations," to be given at Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening, April 6th. The affair will be for the benefit of the Young Women's Mission Band.

—A. F. Naylor, of Somerset street, has just returned from Princeton, where he had an interview with Mrs. Grover Cleveland Mr Naylor was engaged to clean several carpets for Mrs. Cleveland, and she was so well pleased that she unhesitatingly gave him the privilege of using her name in recommending the work.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

pleased.

Mrs. William Maguire entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club at her home this week. The afternoon was given up to euchre and social chat after which refreshments were served.

Miss Mackey has returned to her home in Plainfield after a short visit with her aunt Mrs. John Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey are entertaining Mr. Morey's two sisters from New York for a few days.

Fred Smith is able to resume his position after a short illness.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 1.—The Board of Education has organized by electing John B. Green, president; John J. Coger, clerk. These officers served last year. As the number of members of the Board has been reduced to five three members was made a quorum. The president was instructed to name an advisory committee of ladies to visit the schools. The following committees were appointed: Supplies, Clark and Forster; buildings and grounds, Coger and Knight; teachers, Knight and Clark; outlying schools, Forster and Knight; finance, Forster and Clark.

Surveyors were at work in town yesterday taking measurements for the proposed trolley line from this town to Rahway. One of the men told a Press representative that the line would be staked out during the coming two weeks and that work would then begin as the company wished to get the road built in time for the summer traffic.

F. W. Morse, of the Garwood Land and Improvement Company, in reply to a question put to him yesterday, said that it was not settled whether the new organ factory would locate there or not, but that the company was still considering the site.

Sergeant Robert Embleton, of the Two Hundred and Third Regiment, of New York, who has been stationed at Greenville, N C, has been mustered out of the service and will return to his home in this town this evening.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street, is quite ill.

Miss Stella Brooks, of Duer street, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

John Green, who has been living on Steiner place, has moved to Stone street.

Miss Alberta Livezey, of Prospect avenue, is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Rachel Emmons, of Rockview avenue, is entertaining relatives from Newark.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Front street, will spend Sunday at Somerville with relatives.

Mrs. Francis Wood, of Franklin place, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H M. Maxson, of Central avenue, are stopping at Atlantic City for a few days.

Miss Henderson, of High Bridge, is visiting her brother, Wilbur Henderson, of West Second street.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, left yesterday afternoon to spend his vacation at Boston.

O. P. Mitchell, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home at Havre de Grace, Md.

Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday with her friend, Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street

Miss Grace E Overton, of Rockview avenue, is home from school in Boston for the spring vacation.

Sydney R. Litsworth, of Alfred University, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on West Fifth street.

The friends who have been visiting the Misses Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, returned home this morning.

Miss Humble, of Somerset street, who has been visiting friends at Bound Brook, has returned home.

William Hagan and family, of Prospect avenue, will move to Brooklyn April 1st and take up their residence there.

Arthur W. Lederer, of West Front street, is at home now enjoying the Easter vacation from Princeton University.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has been called to Boston, owing to the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. H J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, are enjoying a visit from their son, Willard Martin, who is employed at Siegfried, Pa.

John Randolph, the colored assistant of A. M. Runyon & Son, leaves their employ to-day and goes to New York to accept a position there.

Mrs J T Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Grand Guide and Deputy Grand Master V W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, A O U W, will visit Success Lodge, of Newark, in his official capacity Tuesday night.

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DIED.

STINE—In this city, Thursday, March 30th, 1899, Violetta R., wife of Wm. Stine. Funeral services at her late residence, 509 West Front street, Monday, April 3d, at 2 p. m. 3 31 2

WILSON—At Dunellen, N. J., March 31, 1899, Sarah Francis Wilson, beloved wife of James Y. Wilson, age 48 years, 8 months, 22 days. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, on Sunday afternoon, April 2d, at her late residence at 2 p. m., and at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market, N. J., at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

7 ROOM house to let, on Clinton avenue, near Front street. Apply 1220 West Front street 3 31 2

FOR SALE—7 room house, on Manson place, a great bargain; 10 per cent down, balance monthly payments. Plainfield Real Estate Co. 4 1 3

7 ROOM house to let, and barn. 682 West Third street; city water; sewer connection. Apply 1220 West Front street. 3 31 2

WANTED—A dressmaker on coats and skirts. Address A. B., care Press. 3 31 2

LOST—Dark green pocketbook containing money and rings, between Watchung avenue and Richmond St Reward, Press office. 3 31 2

GOOD cook and laundress would like situation in private family, no objections to country. Call 517 West Second street. 3 31 2

WANTED—Situation as assistant cook or waiter or at stable work 612 West Fourth street. 3 31 2

TWO new, 10 room dwellings, all modern improvements, small mortgages will exchange for larger dwelling. Chas H. Lyman, 215 North avenue, over Mallinson's drug store. 4 1 3

FIVE rooms with bathroom and attic to let. 717 South avenue. 3 31 6

WANTED—Customers for 100 pairs Ladies' Assorted Shoes, at 49 cents pair at 120 West Front street Great Bargains, B. R. Force. 3 31 2

COMMUTERS wheels stored. J T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 3 25 7

TO LET—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. 106 Somerset street. 3 03

ROOMS to rent. Enquire 27 Somerset place. 3 31 7

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

TO LET—Double House, all improvements, recently been placed in complete order. 407 LaGrande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

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TO RENT—Half double house, 10 rooms, 351 East Third street; rent $16. Call 353 East Third street 3 20 12

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

WOMAN wants work by the day. Call at 305 East Fourth street. 3 29 4

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very convenient house, 5 rooms, city water and closet. Enquire 206 West Fourth street. 3 29 4

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOST—English setter, with black head and rump tan jowels; New York license tag 10474 Return to J Kirkner, 411 West 8th street, and receive reward. 3 27 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race 3 17 14

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building viz ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 t 4 1 8

SACRIFICE house, barn and lot, 60 by 160. North Plainfield; price $2,700. Address Owner, care Press. 3 30 6

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal Inquire E. C Mulford, Real Estate office, Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 3 28 5

FOR SALE 10 per cent down, balance monthly payments; two new 6 room dwellings, situated on West Front street, near Grant avenue. Plainfield Real Estate Co., 215 North avenue 4 1 3

FOR SALE—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, No. 9, in good condition; cheap. Call at 303 Madison avenue. 3 28 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 29 6

TO LET—Furnished front room with bath. Mrs. E. E. Hann, 20 Somerset place. 3 31 2

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

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TO LET—6 room house $12 month; 163 Duer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

TO LET—Half house, city water; 6 rooms; $10 per month. Inquire at 138 Duer street. 3 30 tf

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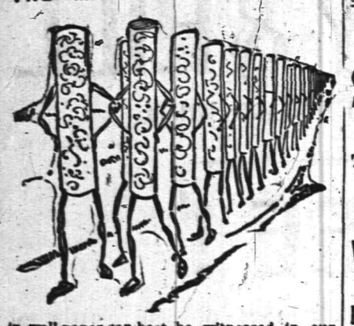

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WHAT THEY WORE.

Costumes at the Marlborough Reception to Wales.

At the concert given in Blenheim Castle when the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales, the ladies wore their finest costumes.

The Princess of Wales wore a magnificent pearl gray satin, trimmed with rare Honiton lace. In her hair was a tiara of diamonds and about her throat a deep band of diamonds, clasped by a great square of rubies. A big butterfly of diamonds was on her shoulder. Princess Charles of Denmark, the popular Princess Maud, wore white satin and a great many diamonds dotted about her pink and white bodice. Her sister, Princess Victoria, wore white satin, with garlands of pink roses.

Lady Londonderry wore white striped silk trimmed with old Italian point lace; a band of diamonds was placed across her hair in the new fashion.

Of Americans there were two in the house party—Lady Randolph Churchill, who looked handsome in white satin, with smart touches of black velvet, and Mrs. George Curzon, who was lovely in a gown of becoming pink and white. The youthful hostess wore a regal white velvet, trimmed on the skirt with vandykes of darkest sable, and sable trimming on the bodice. Her diamonds outshone those of royalty. She wore a girdle of diamonds about her waist, a diamond collar, ropes of pearls, and a diamond coronet in her hair with the ducal strawberry leaves. The men appeared in their gay uniforms, the militia, yeomanry, and members of hunt clubs adding to the brilliancy of the scene by their attire. The Prince and the Duke wore the uniform of the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars—dark blue jacket with silver trimmings, red knee breeches and high boots, and carried a black busby with white aigrette.

The library, where the concert was held, is a stately room 200 feet in length, and is rich in statuary, paintings, bronzes and armor. At one end is an alabaster statue of Queen Anne, to whose munificence the Duke's family owe the possession of Blenheim.

About Wedding Rings.

The fashion of the plain gold wedding ring seems to have descended to us from the times of the Saxons, without any impulse from written authority or rubric. Widows, formerly, wore their ring on the thumb as an emblem of widowhood. The smallest wedding ring probably ever made is that which was used for the fiancilleas of Princess Mary, daughter of Henry VIII, to the Dauphin of France, son of King Francis I. The Dauphin was born February 20, 1518, and as a matter of state policy the bridal ceremony took place on October 5, of the same year, with great pomp, at Greenwich. The 2-year-old bride was dressed in cloth of gold and blazing with jewels. Cardinal Wolsey placed the diminutive ring of gold upon the child's finger, and Admiral Bonnivet, as proxy for the baby bridegroom, passed it over the second joint. The bride was blessed and Mass performed by Wolsey, the King and the whole court attending.

Their Views of Men.

An English woman has collected the following remarks of famous women about men:

"Men work and think, but women feel."—Christina G. Rossetti.

"No man is altogether evil; there is latent good in him."—Edna Lyall.

"One cannot know what a man really is by the end of a fortnight."—Jane Austen.

"All careers are desirable for men who know how to make them so."—Geogges Sand.

"Men shrink much more than women from any physical suffering or deformity."—Dinah C. Mulock.

"No man ever distinguished himself who could not bear to be laughed at."—Maria Edgeworth.

Marry or Pay.

The wise legislators of the Argentine Republic have been much troubled about providing a population for their large and fertile country. They have decided to provide a remedy by making marriage almost compulsory.

A law has been introduced, the first clause of which reads: "On and after the 1st day of January, 1897, every male from the age of twenty to eighty shall pay a tax till he marries, and shall pay it once in every month."

The next clause is more severe, and reads: "Young celibates of either sex who shall without legitimate motive reject the addresses of him or her who may aspire to her or his hand, and who continue contumaciously unmarried, shall pay the sum of 500 piastres for the benefit of the young person, man or woman, who has been so refused.—New York Herald.

A Go-Ahead Woman.

Queen Christina of Spain is a very go-ahead woman, and long before the restriction on horseless carriages in our metropolis were removed, she ordered an electric victoria to be built for her in London. The machinery is underneath, and hardly shows at all, and the stored energy is chiefly under the seats. It is said that there is sufficient power to keep the carriage going at a pace of ten miles an hour for one hundred hours. The electric lamps are on each side of the box seat, and one is in the middle, and does a great deal towards filling up the vacant space where there is no horse.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE CLEVER SEALS.

How They Play in the Aquarium—A London Seal Says "Mamma."

The Aquarium in Castle Garden has proved as great a source of delight as its most sanguine promoters could have hoped. Of all its occupants, none receives more attention from young people than the two young seals that amuse the public all day with their tricks.

The fish excite interest because they are so strange and curious, and different from anything that lives on the land. The seals owe their popularity to another cause, for they have all the best qualities of those animals which are most companionable to man.

The elder of the seals is Nelly, an amiable and beautiful creature, two years and six months old. The other is her brother, and is not yet full grown, on which account he is known as Baby.

Nelly is decidly the more vivacious of the two seals in the Aquarium. She has already learned many amusing tricks, although her education is yet in an elementary stage. She comes promptly when she is called, stands up on her divided tail and most politely shakes flippers with the keeper. Then when she is told to go and play she turns a somersault into the water and there performs many feats of aquatic gymnastics. She is able to stay under water three or four hours, but that is not a feat Nelly feels called upon to perform in the Aquarium. It is one she would resort to in a storm at sea. She seems to be greatly pleased with her commodious tank.

It is supposed that Baby needs more rest than his sister, because he is still growing. He spends a considerable part of his time asleep. Then Nelly will steal up to him and nip him smartly in the flipper. This irritates the youth, and he turns on the disturber. A brief mill follows, in which Baby is invariably worsted.

At times they play together amicably, wrestling and chasing one another through the water. They play tag in the water in a way that should set a stimulating example to small boys.

The seal is capable of learning a surprising number of accomplishments. No animal excepting the pig has proved himself more useful in public exhibitions and better able to perform feats of an intellectual nature. Learned pigs have been known since the remotest antiquity, but seals are now their rivals in erudition.

London was recently entertained by a talking seal. This animal did not articulate very clearly when he tried to speak English, but perhaps he would have done better in a language more suited to his vocal organs. "Mamma" was the word which he pronounced most distinctly, and very touching it was to hear him say it, for he had doubtless been brutally snatched from the arms of a loving parent in Alaska or some other distant place. All his remarks were full of meaning and expression. When asked if he would like to fish he squeaked "yes" in a most unmistakable manner. He also had a very graceful way of returning thanks for a plug of tobacco. It was one of his many peculiarities to be fond of chewing.

The seal has shown himself able to read as well as any other animal. He may be taught to combine letters of the alphabet so that they spell things which he needs.—New York Journal.

A KING IN RAGS.

He Sells Papers, but is Nevertheless a True Nobleman.

In a Christmas sermon written for the New York Journal Rev. Dr. Charles H. Eaton tells this beautiful story:

One Christmas Eve, but a few years ago, a ragged newsboy was seen to enter a saloon on Printing House Square. He sold a few papers, and just before he left the room he hesitated for a moment before a small box standing on the counter, marked "Gifts for Poor Children." When the boy thought no one was looking he dropped a few pennies into the box—all the profits of his sale—and ran out into the night.

A witness to his generous act followed him. It was very cold and snow was on the ground. The boy was seen to hurry away to a staircase on the outside of a building, and there creep under the slight protection of the boards. There he lay down to sleep with only the heavens for a roof, and the moist ground for a bed. When asked why he who had no home and was compelled to sleep in the cold and the snow had given his all, he replied: "I thought there were some poor children not so well off as I am. I can sell papers, you know."

Is not the highest order of nobility shown in the spirit and conduct of this street gamin? In gracious courtesy, in tender usefulness, it was never surpassed, perhaps never equalled, by king or priest.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Einem Gefreiten war auf öffentlichem Tanzsaal von dem Führer der Schankhaus-Dienstpatrouille befohlen worden, während der Tanzpause das Seitengewehr umzuschnallen. Ein civilistischer Freund des Gefreiten, der diesem sagte, er solle das nicht thun, wurde vom hiesigen Landgericht nach Paragraph 112 des Reichsstrafgesetzbuches zu—zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.—In einem Anfall von Verzweiflung hat die Ehefrau des arbeitslosen Pferdebahnschaffners Roeder ihre vier Kinder vergiftet und dann Selbstmord durch Ertranken begangen.

Calbitz. Auf dem Rittergute Kötitz spielten mehrere Kinder vor einer offenstehenden Scheune, als plötzlich der Wind das Scheunenthor aus den Angeln hob und es so unglücklich auf das sechsjährige Söhnchen des Käsers Kunze schleuderte, daß das Kind in Folge der erlittenen Verletzungen nach einer Stunde starb.

Chemnitz. Dieser Tage fand die Einweihung der auf dem Stephansplatz errichteten Synagoge stat. Sie bildet ihrer Konstruktion, ihres imposanten Aeußeren und ihrer geschmackvollen inneren Einrichtung wegen eine neue Sehenswürdigkeit unserer Stadt. Der Bau, dessen Kosten etwa 225,000 Mark betrugen, wurde im August 1897 begonnen.

Döbeln. Das goldene Ehejubiläum beging in seltener geistiger und körperlicher Frische der frühere Handarbeiter Karl Traugott Gehre und dessen Ehefrau Amalie geborene Wolf.

Leipzig. Aus öffentlichen Mitteln wird hier die Errichtung einer großen Wasserheilanstalt geplant.

Mittweida. Ein hiesiger Hausbesitzer ließ seinen zahlreichen Miethern die briefliche Nachricht zugehen, daß sie für die Jahre 1899 und 1900 jeder Entrichtung von Miethszins, sowie Abgabe für Benutzung der städtischen Wasserleitung entbunden seien.

Thüringische Staaten.

Jena. An der Pfeiffer'schen Erziehungsanstalt fand kürzlich die mündliche Reifeprüfung statt. An derselben nahmen, nachdem ein Schüler zurückgetreten war, ein anderer in Folge schwerer Erkrankung von der Theilnahme hatte absehen müssen, noch 26 Schüler Theil, von welchen 25 die Prüfung bestanden.

Meiningen. Von denjenigen Regimentern, welche den Sieg bei Wörth mit haben erringen helfen, hat bis jetzt noch kein Denkmal auf dem dortigen Schlachtfeld das in hiesiger Residenz garnisonirende 32. Regiment. Diesem Mangel wird noch im laufenden Jahre abgeholfen werden: mit der Errichtung eines auf 20,000 Mark veranschlagten Denkmals für die 32er ist bereits begonnen worden, und am 6. August wird die Enthüllung des Denkmals erfolgen. Die Weihrede hält ein ehemaliger Angehöriger der 32er, Pfarrer Ketels in Meeder bei Koburg.

Rudolstadt. In der Obstfelderschmiede im oberen Schwarzathal geriethen mehrere beim Bahnbau beschäftigte Arbeiter in Streit. Ein Arbeiter Grimm aus Kronach verschaffte sich ein Schlachtmesser aus der Küche und lauerte dem Arbeiter Scherngel aus Oberjeiring in Oesterreich, als dieser sich nach Hause begeben wollte, auf und stieß ihm das Messer in die Brust, so daß er kurze Zeit darauf der tödtlichen Verletzung erlegen ist.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die „Hamburg-Amerika"-Linie hat den Passagieren der „Bulgaria" bei ihrer Ankunft dahier in Anbetracht der von ihnen der Schiffsbesatzung in der Zeit der schweren Noth geleisteten hilfreichen Dienste den in New York gezahlten Passagepreis zurückerstattet.—Dr. med. Rudolf Wolf, einer der beschäftigsten und beliebtesten Aerzte Hamburgs, ist im 64. Lebensjahre verschieden. Herr Dr. Wolf war lange Jahre Chefarzt des Freimaurer-Krankenhauses und genoß als Operateur einen hohen Ruf.—Beim Gebet verstorben ist der 80jährige Inhaber der Schreiber'schen Pension in der Grindelallee, Herr Schreiber. Er befand sich in einer Synagoge und versah das Amt eines Vorlesers. Mitten im Gebet schwankte er plötzlich und brach, ehe ihm andere Andächtige Hilfe leisten könnten, todt vor seinem Betpult zusammen.

Bremen. Herr W. Theodor Fischer, der Begründer der Tabaksfirma Theodor Fischer u. Co., eines der ältesten Mitglieder der Bremischen Kaufmannschaft, beging in rüstiger Frische seinen 80. Geburtstag.—In Ellen soll eine staatliche Irrenanstalt errichtet werden. Der Kostenaufwand beträgt 665,000 Mark.

Lübeck. Nach lebhafter Debatte stimmte der Bürgerausschuß der Einführung einer 6 Mark jährlich betragenden Radfahrsteuer zu. Der Senat hatte 10 Mark beantragt.—Um den größten Seeschiffen zu ermöglichen, den Lübecker Hafen zu erreichen, wird mit Sicherheit erwartet, daß die mit 5,000,000 Mark veranschlagte Vertiefung des Travefluffes bis Travemünde auf 7½ bis 8 Meter noch 1899, vor der Fertigstellung des Elbe-Trave-Kanals, in Angriff genommen wird.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 [illegible], 5 23, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 [illegible] 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 4 00 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaququa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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CHAPTER XV.

April had gone and May, and June was well nigh half over. The old semaphore of Telegraph hill would have worn itself out signaling side wheel steamers had it still been in operation. The transcontinental railway was stretching out up the valley of the Platte toward the center of the continent, but Wells, Fargo and the pony express charging a dollar a letter were the only transcontinental rapid transit of the day.

People still went to and from the distant east by way of Aspinwall and Panama, and the big boats of the Pacific Mail were crowded, going or coming, and one bright June day two women in mourning were escorted aboard the Sonora and shown to their little stateroom, one a decidedly pretty girl, the other a sad faced, careworn, delicate looking widow, 10 or 12 years, apparently, the senior.

They sailed with only one friend to see them off—an aid-de-camp of the commanding general—yet not without much curiosity on the part of the younger woman as to the composition of the passenger list. Even before they were beyond the rocky scarp of Alcatraz—for few things are impossible to a pretty woman—she had been able to secure a copy and to say, with bated breath, to the languid invalid: "At least, he's not going on this ship. It might be better if he were"—for Miss Geraldine Allyn had not lost faith in her power to charm.

And one reason why the "he" referred to was not going on this ship was that the sisters Nevins and Allyn had "booked" their passage nearly two weeks before, it being useless to remain longer on the Pacific coast in hopes of finding the fugitive husband, for the consul at Guaymas was authorized to report the death, at Hermosillo, "through wounds and exposure, of the gallant but unfortunate captain, whose mind must have given way under his accumulation of troubles." A seal ring that Nevins used to wear and some letters were all he had to leave, and these had been duly forwarded to the address of his wife, whose pathetic inquiries for further particulars elicited nothing more reliable than that Nevins was dead and buried and that was the end of him. The quartermaster got "transportation" for them to New Orleans. A sum sufficient for their immediate needs was placed in their hands. Another sum, which did not receive immediate acknowledgment, was also sent to the disconsolate widow, and now they were going, and that was all.

Going, too, was Loring, though not on that trip—shaking, so to speak, the dust of California from his feet, a silent but much disgusted man. For nearly five weeks he had lived a life that would have tried the endurance of the patriarch of Holy Writ and wrecked the sunny nature of a Tapley. Hounded day after day by the so called agent of the Escalantes, with insolent demands for property that was never in Loring's possession; threatened with arrest if he did not make restitution or propose an equivalent; sent practically to Coventry by officials at headquarters, to whom he was too proud or too sensitive to dilate upon his wrongs or to tell more than once the straight story of his innocence; saved from military arrest only by the "stalwart" letter written by the Yuma surgeon, in response to his urgent appeals; comforted measurably by Blake's eloquent, but emphatically insubordinate outburst at the expense of department headquarters; unable to bring to bear for nearly five weeks the mass of testimony as to character forthcoming from the superintendent and officers at West Point, and the letters of classmates and comrades who knew him and felt that the charges must be false, our engineer passed through an ordeal the like of which few men have had to encounter.

Then the unexpected happened. The captain of the Idaho slowly recovered his mind and strength, and, with convalescence, came keen recollection of all that had occurred. He, too, made full report to the owners of Loring's coolness and determination the night of the wreck, and was amazed to be told of the charges against that officer.

"Who says so? Who makes such accusations?" he demanded angrily, and was informed that his friend and shipmate, Purser Traynor, was the person, whereat the big skipper gave a long, long whistle, looked dazed again, smote his thigh with a heavy fist, and presently said, "Just you wait a little," wherewith he took himself off. Traynor and the first officer had been very "thick" for a fortnight or so, though that dinner had never come off. Traynor and the first officer had both been promised excellent berths the moment the new steamer arrived that was to take the place of the Idaho. But the captain went cruising out beyond Sacramento, where the purser had a little nest and brood, and came back later with a tale he poured into the ears of the company, the result of which was that Traynor was informed he would be wise to seek other employment, there would be no place for him on the new Montana, and Traynor took first boat for the Columbia and got far away from San Francisco.

No specific charges had been laid at his door, said the owners, when questioned. Nothing had been proved, nothing probably would be, that they knew of, but the captain had sailed with Traynor several years and had views of his own as to that gentleman's integrity, which, when communicated to Mr. Traynor, did not seem to surprise him and remained uncontradicted.

Then came the captain to department headquarters. The British sailor has scant reverence for soldiers of his own land and less for those of any other, no matter what the rank, and this particular son of the sea was more Briton than Yankee, despite the fact that he had "sailed the California trade" long years of his life and had taken out his papers in the early statehood of that wonderful land. Ever since the days of Stockton and Kearney he had fed fat the ancient grudge he bore the army and steered as clear of soldier association as was possible for a man whose ship was dependent in great measure on army patronage. Days before his unheralded coming to general headquarters the rumors of Loring's bravery and coolness the night of the wreck had been floating about the building. But the engineer had drawn into his shell. He came and went to and from the office assigned to him, working apparently over field reports and maps, and never entered another room in the building unless sent for. It was believed that he had written urgently to the chief of engineers requesting to be relieved from further duty at San Francisco. He was neither cleared nor convicted of the allegations at his expense. There seemed no way of bringing about either result in the absence or silence of witnesses. But meantime he had bitterly resented the apparent readiness of certain of the officials to look upon him with suspicion and had withdrawn from all except most formal and distant association. No wonder he desired to be relieved from further service with or near them.

Mrs. Nevins had insisted on removing to a cheap lodging in Sacramento as soon as able to move at all, and had taken her dependent sister with her, sorely against that young woman's wish, as she had made an impression, a decided impression upon an unmarried aid de camp who was reported to be wealthy, but whose attentions fell short of the matrimonial point as the poverty of the sisters became revealed to him. There was, therefore, no longer to Loring the possible embarrassment of meeting or seeing the girl who had so wronged him, yet there was constant evidence of the seeds that she had sown. Some man, he felt sure, must have kept alive the rumors to his discredit, and the extreme constraint of manner, the avoidance shown by this very gentleman, stamped him in all probability as the person at fault. Loring was only waiting now for proofs.

It so happened the very day the stanch old salt came searching through the

"You sent for me, sir?"

building in quest of his friend that the general with two aids and others of his staff had assembled in the office of Colonel Strain. Several of them had known and sailed with the Idaho's master and liked her captain well, despite his frequent flings at soldiers. His appearance at the doorway, therefore, was the signal for quite a cordial welcome. The general himself came forward to take him by the hand and say how sorry he was at the loss of his ship and how he hoped soon to see him on the decks of a bigger and better one. But the bluff captain thought as little of land generals as of lubbers of lower grade, and was not as grateful as he should perhaps have been, and was evidently looking for something beyond the sympathetic group, and presently said so.

"I've come to see Mr Loring, by George! I haven't laid eyes on him since the night he backed me up in restoring order and discipline on my ship. That man ought to have been a sailor! Where'll I find him?" he concluded, abruptly, staring round at the circle of somewhat embarrassed faces.

"We heard some rumor about this, captain," said the general. "Suppose you come into my office and tell me the whole story?"

"Why not right here, where they can all hear?" was the instant answer. "I'm told that more'n one man has been at work trying to rob him of the credit, and as for Mr. Jennings, who was our first officer, I gave the company a piece of my mind the moment I heard it, and I've got a tongue lashing in store for him. 'Tain't the first I've had to give him, either, and it won't be the last if he ever runs foul of me again. They tell me, what's more, that Escalante's agent has had the impudence to come here a dozen times threatening Mr. Loring. Next time he comes you have him kicked out and charge it to me. That man's a thief, and so is one of the Escalantes—if not more than one. As for Loring, he's head and shoulders above any of the young fellows that have sailed with me, and when I was flattened out by the rush of that cowardly gang he stood up to 'em like a man. That one shot of his brought 'em up with a jerk and put an end to the trouble."

He broke off short and glanced about him to note the effect of his words. It was an awkward moment. Three of the group had had their doubts as to the possibility of Loring's being culpable, but so disturbed and partially convinced had been the general and his chief of staff, so active had been the aid-de-camp referred to in his collection and dissemination of scandal at Loring's expense, that no one felt able to say anything until the general himself had spoken. The chief evidently felt his dignity assailed and his commanding attitude imperiled. No further revelations ought to be allowed except such as should be filtered through him or his accredited staff officer.

"Come into my den, captain," he exclaimed, therefore. "You interest me greatly, and I want to hear all about it."

"I'll come quick enough," said the captain briefly, "after I've seen Loring. I want to shake hands with him, I say, before I do anything else. Where'll I find him?" And with most depressing disregard of the general's greatness, the sailor would have turned his back on the entire party in order to find his injured friend, but the chief was a strategist.

"Ah, go to Mr. Loring, captain," said he to a ready staff officer, "and say to him that I desire he should come to my room a moment!" And the aid-de-camp was off like a shot, so the seaman could only wait. The general led the way into his comfortable room and signaled to one or two to follow, and presently back came his messenger and a moment after him—grave, composed, but freezingly formal—there at the door stood the engineer. His eyes brightened up the instant he laid them on the Idaho's sturdy commander, but etiquette demanded that he should first address the general.

"You sent for me, sir?"

"I did, Mr. Loring. Our good friend, Captain Moreland, has been telling us of your most—er—praiseworthy conduct the night of the disaster. We all, I wish to assure you, are—er—gratified to hear of this. And now it has occurred to me that Captain Moreland might be able to throw some light on the very unpleasant matter which we had to bring to your attention a few weeks since. Surely he must know something of these—er—people who were your accusers."

The general was seated at his big desk. He was flanked by the adjutant general and backed by a brace of aids. Moreland, the mariner, was standing at the table and started forward as Loring entered as though to grasp his hand. The general still considered it essential to observe a certain air of formality in speaking. It was as though he had begun to believe Loring an injured man, and therefore he himself must be an aggrieved one, for surely the lieutenant should have spared the general the mortification of being placed in the wrong.

But to this tentative remark Mr. Loring made no reply. He stood calmly before the department commander, looking straight into his face, but did not open his lips.

"I say," repeated the general in louder tone, "the captain appears to know and may be able to tell us something about the people who were your accusers."

"Possibly, sir," said Loring, finding that he was expected to say something, but with an indifference of manner most culpable in one so far inferior in rank.

"I was in hopes, Mr. Loring," said the general, evidently nettled, "that you would appreciate the evident desire of myself and confidential officers to see you relieved of these—er—aspersions. For that reason I urged Captain Moreland to make his statement public."

And still looking straight at the department commander, whose florid face was turning purple, Loring was silent. Perhaps after a month of accusation, real or implied, on the part of the general and the "confidential officers" he found it difficult to account for the sudden manifestation of desire to acquit. He was thinking, too, of a tear stained little letter that had come to him only a few days earlier—the last from Pancha before the child was formally entered at the school of the good gray sisters. He was wondering if she at 16 were really more alone in her little world than he in the broad and liberal sphere of soldier life. Then the sight of Moreland's weather beaten face, perturbed and aggrieved, gave him a sense of sympathy that through all the weeks of his virtual ostracism had been lacking. He had other letters, too, worth more than a dollar apiece, which was what their carriage cost him, bidding him have no fear; documents of weight were coming that would teach the authorities of the Pacific coast the error of their views and ways, but of these he did not care to speak. He choose to wait the coming of the documents themselves. The silence, however, was oppressive, and the sailor spoke.

"If the only accusers this gentleman has are Escalantes, or associates of the Escalantes, you'd better beg his pardon and have done with it," said he, and thereby put the matter in its most luckless way.

Angrily the general turned to the aid-de-camp fidgeting on his left.

"Do you know whether the Escalantes are the sole accusers, captain?" said he deliberately.

"I regret to say that they are not," was the answer. "And Mr. Loring has shown strange reluctance, to put it mildly, to meet the others."

"I have answered, once and for all, every charge brought to my ears," said Loring, turning on the speaker, with eyes that blazed, and Moreland, who had seen him cool and composed in the face of panic, marveled now to note the intensity of his emotion, for Loring was white and trembling, though his gaze was steady as the hand that held back the terror stricken crew that wild night on the waters.

"Perhaps you are unaware of the more recent developments—and the source of information," said the aid uneasily.

"I am, and I demand the right to know or to meet both without delay.

"Now come out with your story."

Captain Moreland"—and here he turned on the wondering sailor—"can you be here tomorrow?"

"Certainly I can and will," was the prompt answer.

"That wouldn't help," said the aid-de-camp, on whom all eyes were fixed again. "My informant couldn't be here."

"Very good; we'll go to your informant, then," answered Loring.

Another silence. It was not Loring now who seemed hesitant or reluctant. It was the aid. There came a knock at the door. An orderly appeared with several telegraphic dispatches. Colonel Strain stepped forward, took them, shut the door in the orderly's face, handed them to the general and resumed his seat. Glad of a diversion, the commander glanced at the superscription. "Here is one for you, sir," said he to the engineer, who received it, but did not open it. He was again facing the embarrassed aid, who finally found words.

"Mr. Loring, my informant was here a whole month and said you refused to appear. Now—they are beyond recall, unless—it should come to trial."

The answer came like a flash.

"Your informant, sir—and there was but one—would never appear in the event of trial. That informant sailed three days ago on the Sonora, and you know it." Then, as a sudden thought struck him, he tore open his dispatch and read, then turned again to his faltering opponent. "So long as that informant could be confronted you kept me ignorant of any new allegations, if there were any. Now come out with your story, and by the next steamer I'll run it down."

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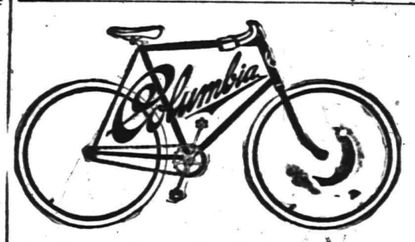

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. Groendyke, of West End Park, is out of town for a few days on business.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, will spend tomorrow in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, is the guest of relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Miss Denton, of Prospect Hill, is slowly recovering from the effects of a tedious illness.

Harold Williams, of Elmwood place, is recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

Alex. Gee, of Bayonne, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, is the guest of Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Miss Rockafellow, of Elizabeth, is visiting her parents on West Front street for a few days.

Mrs. Ferdinand O. Smith, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. Archibald Butler, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a short visit with Somerville relatives.

Orville T. Waring, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his vacation at his home on Willow avenue.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, is expected to return today from Boston, where he has been for several days.

Mrs J. R. Truell and her daughter, Mrs. R F. Johnston, of Central avenue, have returned after a visit at Westerley, R. I.

Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University, has been spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has gone to his home near Westerley, R. I., to spend Easter.

Harry Hyndman, of the University of Pennsylvania, is the guest of his friend, George B. Snediker, of Grove street, over Easter.

Walter E. Probasco, of the dentistry department of the University of Pennsylvania, is at his home on East Front street for the Easter vacation.

Robert Whittaker, of circus fame, has been visiting his sister in this city. Yesterday he returned to Philadelphia, where he is stopping for the present.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Next Wednesday evening a number of young society people from the city and borough will give a dance at the Park Club.

—Next Tuesday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club will hold their regular business meeting and arrange for some social events.

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St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7, 8 and 10:30, celebrations of the Holy Communion; 7:30, children's festival.

B. W. Hand's residence, 1045 West Seventh street — 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. B. Cleaver will speak in the interest of the "Christian Church."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, children's service; evening, special music Tissot's "Death and Resurrection of Christ," illustrated.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Who Will Move the Stone?" 3, Sunday school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Story of the Resurrection.'

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. Geo. H. Jones, subject, "The Resurrection;" 3, Sunday school; 7, Young People's Union; 8, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Resurrection."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Life of God in the Soul of Man." Easter music. Reception of new members into the church. 11:30, Sunday-school.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Services appropriate to Easter will be held. Morning, sermon, subject, "Risen Indeed;" 2:30, Sunday school; evening, special services by the Sabbath-school.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Resurrection Day;" evening, special music and sermon, subject, "He is Risen."

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. W. D. Murray will speak.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., William F. Sharkey will lead the meeting. Mrs. Pope will sing.

Church of the Redeemer. Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 11:15, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 4:30, Sunday-school festival.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 5, children's service; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3, Easter observance; 7, Epworth League service.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—10, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 3, Sunday-school Easter service; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Story of the Sepulchre." Mrs. Douglass will sing.

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "St. Paul and the Doctrine of the Resurrection;" 2:30, Sunday-school and special Easter exercises; 7, Epworth League service, Miss Bertha Stevens, leader; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Buried Talent."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. John Wilbor Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Easter Emancipation;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30 sermon, subject, 'Resurrection Facts."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, men's meeting, F. H. Martin will speak and Prof. Charles Wold will render selections on musical glasses. 4:15, boys' meeting, Irving L. Brady will speak and there will be the same musical attractions.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Easter service, songs and recitations by the Young People's Union.

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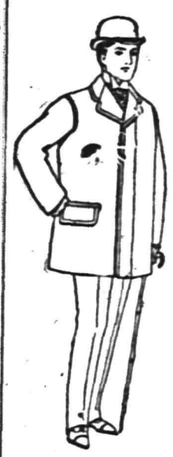

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The grandest and most auspicious event in evangelical churches is Easter. That day, commemorative of the rising of Christ from the tomb, was celebrated in the Plainfield churches with services bearing out the full significance of the day. Elaborate decorations, special musical programmes and inspiring sermons were heard in every church. The following gives a concise description of the services in this city and borough:

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Trinity Reformed church was filled with the fragrance of flowers yesterday and the services commemorative of Easter were glad and joyous as befitted the day. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., delivered an excellent sermon, using as his text "The Lord Is Risen Indeed." The choir also rendered Easter anthems.

In the evening the service was given over to the children in the primary department, who, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Tier, the superintendent, delighted the congregation with their songs and recitations of Easter Day. At both services the edifice was filled from pulpit to the doors.

The floral display in front of and on the pulpit platform was beautiful, consisting of greens, palms, lilies and cut flowers tastfully arranged. On the organ front the word "Hallelujah" in large white letters, on a background of green, made a prominent and appriate part of the decorations. A cross of green and white occupied a prominent position to the preacher's right. The decorations altogether pleased all, and the committee from the Ladies' Christian Work and Christian Endeavor Societies deserve thanks for their efforts.

Before the regular morning offering was taken Dr. Schenck gave his congregation a genuine surprise by informing them of the gift to the church from the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of six new plates for collecting the offerings of the church. Dr. Schenck spoke gratefully of the forethought on the part of these "Daughters of the King," as he called them, and on behalf of the congregation thanked them most heartily. He also said that a good way for the people to show their appreciation of the gift is by keeping the plates full. The plates are handsome blackwalnut ones, with maroon colored velvet cushions. Around the rim, in raised carved letters is a text. Three of them bear this inscription, "The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver, and three, "Give Alms of Thy Goods."

As the superintendent, E. E. Anthony is away, Fred E. Smith, assistant superintendent, took charge of the exercises in the evening. The Sunday-school sat in the front pews of the church, while the congregation occupied the seats in the rear. The following programme was rendered by the members of the primary department: "The Date for Easter," Elmer Bohan; "Easter Greeting," Bessie Randall; "Easter," Cornelius Schenck, Jr.; "In the Early Dawning," Anna Bodine and Lillie Luckey; song, (by school,) "A Happy Easter Day;" "An Easter Resolve," Helen Woolley; "Easter Lilies," Rowland Reighton; "Easter-tide," Elsie Dunavan; "Easter Day," Harold Schenck; an Easter object lesson, Anna Boes, Florence Wilson and Hermina Lighthouser; "Easter Lesson," Ida Tier; "Easter Guests," Rose Hook, Elsie Dunavan, Mildred Caleen and Laura Bodine; "Easter Comfort," Edith Caleen; "Easter Bells," John Schofield; song, "Sing a Happy Song of Easter," Bessie Randall and Ida Tier; "Believe We Christ is Risen," Mary Neal. There were a few closing remarks by the pastor and by Mr. Smith, who also read a letter from Mr. Anthony, who sent greetings.

The singing at both services was by the regular church choir. Mr. Titsworth, the organist, who trained them, was repaid for his labors by the excellent work rendered at both services.

HOPE CHAPEL.

There was an unusual display of Easter lilies, cut flowers and potted plants at Hope chapel yesterday. In the afternoon the Junior Endeavorers sang a few Easter carols and at night there was a special service of song.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

A good congregation attended the Easter service at All Souls' church yesterday. The pastor preached a sermon on the "Life of God in the Soul of Man." An Easter anthem was spiritedly given. Two persons united with the church, and were given a right hand of fellowship by the pastor, Mr. Warren B. Travell and Miss Elsie Van Zandt. The decorations were in white and gold against tall palms, the stately Easter lilies comporting well with the mural decorations of this tasteful little church.

WARREN CHAPEL.

Easter Sunday was observed with special exercises in Warren chapel yesterday morning and afternoon. The pastor, Rev J. O. McKelvey preached an Easter sermon and there was also special music. The decorations were very pretty.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Easter Sunday was observed in the First M. E. church yesterday in proper fashion. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, preached appropriate sermons at both morning and evening services. The chorus choir, under the direction of Miss Jessie Utter, organist, rendered a number of special Easter anthems. A huge bank of palms, Easter lillies, and other potted plants hid the pulpit and platform.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Sunday school held a special service in the church. The church choir was present and sang several anthems. There were also carols by the school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

This church observed Easter appropriately with special music. The church was prettily decorated. In the morning a programme of vocal music arranged and composed by Fred Schilling, organist, was presented. In the evening the service consisted of an exhibition, for the first time, of Tissot's "Death and Ressurection of Christ.

MT. ZION A. M. E.

Rev. James E. Groves, the pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M E. church, remembered the day in his sermons, and so did the choir in their choice of music. The flowers were numerous, and well displayed about the pulpit.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The usual Easter services were held at this church. The church decorations were attractive. The afternoon service was of great interest to the large number of people present. Superintendent John Valiant was in charge, and the choir was assisted by Dyckman Wincker, Clarence Hillman, violin, and Walter Serrell, flute.

ST. STEPHEN'S

The rector, Rev. Simpson, officiated at a full choral service at St. Stephen's church yesterday morning. The decorations about the altar were palms, lilies and cut flowers.

PILLMORE AVENUE.

At the Pillmore Avenue Baptist church, the pastor preached Easter sermons at both the morning and evening services. There was music appropriate to the day, and a profusion of flowers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at this church were interesting. The decorations were especially beautiful. At the morning service the chorus choir rendered several anthems, one of which was given by the woman of the choir. There were also solos by Miss Harris, G. W. Smith and Wm. Holmes, and P. Ludwig Conde assisted with the violin.

At the afternoon service the Sunday schools of the Home church, East Third Street Mission and Mt. Olive Baptist churce assembled and joined in attractive programme.

The annual report of the home school was given by Secretary, W. C. Chapman. It showed that at present there are 432 scholars enrolled with an average attendance of 241.

The report of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-school showed a membership of 160 with an average attance of 83.

Superintendent L. W. Randolph, for the East Third Street Mission, reported a membership of 120, an increase of 29 over last year.

ST MARY'S CHURCH.

The services yesterday were of a character commemorative of the day and were given with a splendor characteristic of the Catholic church. The high altar was beautifully decorated with many potted and cut flowers, while within the sanctuary there was a profusion of palms and other plants. Over the altar stood out prominently the words "He is Risen; Alleluia," and over the tabernacle was a beautiful crystal cross.

The choir had been enlarged for the occasion and reflected great credit on themselves, the solo soprano, Miss May Flanagan, rendering her part of the difficult musical programme in a

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TAX RATE LIABLE TO JUMP EIGHT POINTS.

Annual City Budget to be Made up This Evening.

$4,000 MORE FOR STREETS.

BUSINESS CENTER WILL BE COVERED WITH ASPHALT.

Bonds to be Issued to Cover the Expense of Making the Improvement—Fire Department to Receive an Increase of About $2,200, Which Will be for the Use of New Engine House.

At the meeting of the Common Council this evening the appropriations for the year will be made, and every taxpayer is interested to know what the tax rate for the coming year will be. Judging from present indications there is every reason to believe that the rate this year will be nearly $2.50, an advance of nearly eight points over the present rate.

This estimate is based on the assessment made last year. In the appropriations to be made this evening the streets will receive an increase of $4,000, which it is considered is not any too little to carry on this work. It is the intention of the street committee to asphalt Park avenue and Front street this year before cold weather sets in again, and to do this work bonds will be issued for the purpose, so that the expense will not be added to the tax budget. The street committee is very anxious to make this year a memorable one in repairing streets and no doubt this will be accomplished.

The appropriation for the fire department will receive an increase of about $2,200, which will be used to take care of the new engine house and such other improvements as the committee will find it necessary to make.

The police department will receive no increase, as the present amount deemed sufficient. The appropriations for the other departments of the city work will remain about the same.

FORMER PLAINFIELD WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. John H. Angleman Succumbs to a Long Illness in Bayonne.

The many friends of Mrs. John H. Angleman, of Bayonne, will be shocked to learn of her sudden death which occurred yesterday morning at her home after an illness of two weeks with pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Angleman was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and two weeks ago she attended a gathering in this city when she contracted a severe cold which resulted in her death.

She was 38 years old, and has resided in Bayonne for five years. She was the daughter of Thomas McClain of Illinois. She resided in Plainfield for twelve years. She leaves a husband and two children a boy and a girl.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow evening from the late home in Bayonne and on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Isaiah L McVoy, 305 East Front street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Methodist Cemetery.

Glee Club Tonight

The Richmond Dispatch speaks in the following terms in regard to Rutgers College Glee Club which is to appear at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening in a benefit concert for the athletic associasions of the High School. "Rutgers College Glee Club, in the fifth entertainment of the Star course, under the Young Men's Christian Association, was greeted by a very flattering audience at the Association Hall last evening, and indeed renewed their most favorable impression made last winter, when here under the same auspices."

To Look Into the Valley Wreck.
(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, April 3.—The April term of court begins today. The Grand Jury will be called upon to investigate the accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Bound Brook in which eighteen persons were killed. The matter was investigated by the Prosecutor, and the result of his investigations will be laid before the Grand Jury.

New Church Organist.

Mr. Miller, of Boston, has secured the position of organist at the First Presbyterian church and will commence his duties next Sunday. Mr. Miller played on trial at the church two weeks ago and by a unanimous vote of the choir he was selected.

To Banquet at the Kensington

The Plainfield Medical Association will meet tomorrow evening at the Kensington Hotel and have their quarterly banquet. Proprietor Staats is getting up a fine menu for the function.

"DIPLOMACY" TO BE ACTED BY AMATEURS

Sardou's Great Play Will Be Produced for Charity.

FINE TALENT IN THE CAST.

THE DRAMA TO BE PERFORMED IN MUSIC HALL APRIL 29TH.

Rehearsals Have Been Going On For Some Time, and the Details are Having Thorough Attention From the Players—Alfred Young, of New York, is Acting as Coach—Those in Cast.

Sardou's great play, "Dipolmacy," will be given in Music Hall Saturday evening, April 29th, by Plainfield talent for Plainfield charities. All arrangements have been made and the cast is now complete. Rehearsals have been going on for some time past, and the details of the performance are having the thorough attention that characterizes the work of the company producing the play. The former plays produced by the members of this cast were well rendered. All remember "Esmeralda," "Young Mrs. Winthrop" and "The Grey Mare," which were successes. Last year "Caste," a difficult play, which required fine rendition to achieve success, was given in the Casino in aid of Muhlenberg Hospital. The performance brought forth unstinted praise, and by request it was reproduced in Music Hall, where a large audience greeted it with expressed approval. Both performances added a comfortable sum for the hospital.

"Diplomacy" is a choice piece, having an almost unprecedented history both in the talent employed in it and in the number of times which it has been performed. It is constantly being revived by the best people in the profession, and within a short time a company of the highest ability will play it in New York.

When this play was first produced in London and New York it ran continuously for months. The great scene in the third act, known as the "Scene of the Three Men," produced a sensation and is considered one of the greatest scenes in English drama. The memory of it still lives in the minds of those who saw Wallack, Montague and Robinson, who were the "three men" that appeared in it when it was first played in America at Wallack's.

Alfred Young, of New York, is instructing the cast in the various parts. Following is the cast:

Count Orloff ..... P. A. Pincoffs
Baron Stein ..... W. L. Saunders
Henry Beaucier ..... D. M. VanVliet
Capt. Julian Beauclerc ..... Alfred Young
Algie Fairfax ..... Laurens H. VanBuren
Markham ..... Harry M. Curtis
Antoine / Sheppard ..... Arthur Murphy
Clerk ..... Harry M. Curtis
Marquise de Rio Zares. Miss Lily Gordon Wickersham
Dora ..... Mrs. W. L. Saunders
Comtesse Zicka ..... Miss Grace Webster Cooley
Lady Henry Fairfax ..... Miss Florence Waring
Mion ..... Miss Huntington

The sale of seats begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Armstrong's drug store.

DOG STRUCK BY A TRAIN. FELL IN CYCLIST'S PATH.

THRILLING SIGHT ON PARK AVENUE.

Canine Hit by a Blue Line Flyer and Fell to the Same Spot That Cyclist Arrived at.

A peculiar accident occurred to Edgar Brokaw, sexton of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, while he was riding his wheel through Park avenue, coming toward the railroad bridge. Just before he reached it a Blue Line flyer came along and hurled a good-sized dog from the bridge. He went up in the air a considerable distance and when he came down he landed directly in the centre of Park avenue just as Mr. Brokaw came along. The cyclist and the canine reached the same spot at the same time and the former could not help running over the dog. In coming in contact with the animal Mr. Brokaw was thrown from his wheel and went head-first into the gutter, suffering considerable from shock. Aside from a few bruises and scratches Mr. Brokaw escaped any serious injury. The dog, however, made his escape after such a thrilling experience and he was not injured in the slightest degree. He went down the street like a streak of lighting and has not been seen since.

Younger Veterans to Organize

A meeting of those interested in forming some kind of an organization to decorate the graves this year of those who fell in the late war, will be held tonight in Hope chapel. All who enlisted for the war are invited to be present and give their opinions as to what should be done.

RUM OR NO RUM THE ISSUE AT LINCOLN.

The Town Divided Over Question of a Saloon.

MERRY WAR IN PROGRESS.

MATTER TO BE HEARD IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURT.

George Tooman Will Make Application to Judge Strong Tomorrow, but He Will Have to Face a Remonstrance From Prominent Citizens—Mayor and Councilmen Opposed to Saloon License.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, April 3—For the past two weeks parties have been scouring Piscataway township to get signers for a license for a saloon at Lincoln, and have been successful in securing the required number of names. But notwithstanding this several remonstrances were drawn up and women and men have circulated them in and about Lincoln, asking those opposed to a licensed saloon at Lincoln to sign them. The remonstrances have been signed by the Mayor and members of the Council, by the proprietors of the four factories, by many employes of the factories, and by every prominent resident or property owner, including the two land companies of Lincoln.

In an inverview Mayor Drake said, "This is the fight we have been looking for," that he had been told by some that the women question of governing Lincoln hurt the town—as it kept the town from getting a saloon. The Mayor has invariably replied, "long may the women rule."

Many who have signed the protest say they would not object to a good hotel at Lincoln, but a saloon, never!

It is said that the applicant for the saloon at Lincoln is George Tooman, and that the application will be presented at the court in New Brunswick tomorrow.

Those who protested against it have secured Hon. Howard MacSherry, of New Brunswick, to look after their interests.

HIS STEPS WERE UNCERTAIN.

Owen McCarthy Did Not Mind Policeman and Landed in the Rookery.

Owen McCarthy, of this city found a box of shoes, a package and the street cars too much to watch all at once Saturday night, laboring under the disadvantage of being intoxicated, as he was. Patrolman Mattox found him leaning against a building on the corner of Front street and Park avenue, and after ordering him three times to go home and stop stumbling about in the way of pedestrians, locked him up. This morning City Judge Runyon fined McCarthy $3 which he paid.

Recital Programme.

The following is the programme to be given at the recital arranged by Mrs. Frank Smith, which will be heard at the Casino tomorrow evening:

Duet—"Parting" ..... Nicolai
Miss Miner and Mr. Stricklett.
In the Garden with the Persian Poet Saadi. [Sir Edwin Arnold
Mrs. Smith.
(Musical accompaninament written by Frank J. Smith.)
Songs—Jover ..... Brownell
My Rosary ..... Nevin
Come to Me ..... Bemberg
Mr. Stricklett.
Cicely and the Bears ..... Lilliput Levee
Mrs. Smith.
Songs—The Danza ..... Chodwick
Irish Folk-Song ..... Foote
A Thought ..... Park
Miss Miner.
A Pair of Lunatics, (dramatic sketch). Walkes
Mrs. Smith.

An Incipient Fire.

Last Saturday evening at 11:20 o'clock Patrolman Weizenried was walking away from the Netherwood Railway Station, when he was informed by some men that Johnson's woodshed on South avenue was on fire He then sent in an alarm of fire from box No. 28, North and Woodland avenues. The department responded quickly, but on arriving at the scene of the fire they learned that they were not wanted. The fire was very small and was quickly extinguished by the residents on the property.

A First Bridesmaid.

Miss Edith Hyde, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles E. Hyde, of East Front street, will be the first of six bridemaids at the marriage of Miss Ada Godfrey to Wyllys Rossiter Betts Thursday afternoon April 6th. The marriage will take place in St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal church Fifth avenue and Fifty-street street, New York.

Prize Choristers.

Prize choiristers of Grace choir for March were Harry Messersmith, Harris Egan, Raymond Cohen, Vincent Miner, Malcolm Davis and the Misses C. Woodword and E. VanDeventer.

THE HUNTERSON LEASED

THE FAMOUS HOSTELRY LEASED BY MAJOR COLEMAN.

The New Proprietor Will Run the House as a Summer and Winter Resort—To Open the Middle of Next Month.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, April 3—Major Coleman, of Washington, D.C., leased today the Hotel Hunterston at Netherwood of Dr. Robert Hunter, of New York.

The lease takes effect at once and is for three years, with privilege of five years longer and option to purchase the whole property.

The hotel will be opened May 15th next and will be run summer and winter in first class style.

Major Coleman is well known in connection with the Coleman House at Asbury Park, and later of the Richmond House at Washington, D. C.

BUGGY SMASHED TO PIECES.

Simon Mantz's Horse Had an Exciting Run at New Market.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 3—An exciting runaway was witnessed here Saturday afternoon, in which a rubber-tire runabout belonging to Simon Mantz, of Plainfield, was completely wrecked. Mr. Mantz tied his horse in front of the Nelson House while he entered a house near by. In some way the horse broke his bridle and got loose.

In a moment he was running down the street, the runabout colliding with trees and posts until at last, wrecked and broken into bits, the animal left what remained of it and continued his run unencumbered. The horse when caught was found to have been cut a little about the knee.

DEATH OF MRS. HELEN L. GREEN

Died in New York But Remains to be Interred in North Plainfield.

Mrs. Helen L. Green, formerly of this city, and widow of the late Frank C. Green, died at her home on West Ninety-eighth street, New York, yesterday morning. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow afternoon and the interment will take place in the North Plainfield cemetery on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train. Mrs. Green is the last member of the family to pass away. Her death will be a shock to many of her friends in this city, who did not know of her critical illness.

Grace M. E. Church Finances.

Yesterday morning at Grace M. E. church Mr. Valiant, for the trustees, presented a partial report of the financial condition of the church for one year up to date, taking into account the new parsonage just completed. It showed the finances to be in an exceedingly good condition. It was stated that the parsonage would cost about $2,500 completed, and taking in account everything there is an increase in property valuation of about $1,500.

His Money Went For Rum.

Charles Frang, who says his home is at Weston, near Bound Brook, applied to the police Saturday night for lodgings, as he said he had no money. He was allowed to go early yesterday morning, and immediately procured a quart bottle of whiskey, by night he was drunk, so was arrested and locked up by Sergeant Kiely. Sentence was suspended upon him this morning.

Assistant Superintendent Now.

A. V. Lunger, of Watchung avenue, one of the employees of the Prudential Insurance Company, under Superintendent Bell, at Dover, Morris county, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent, and today enters on his duties as such.

Elders and Deacons to Be Chosen.

A meeting of the members of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel of that church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Three elders and one deacon will be elected and the reports from the different departments of the church work will be made.

Hard Fall Off From a Bicycle.

John Dillon, aged 25 years, fell off his wheel at the corner of Seventh street and Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon and was taken to the hospital. Convulsions followed and the patient is now suffering from a slight concussion of the brain.

Concert Tonight.

The Rutgers College Glee Club will give a concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association and the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School.

To Test Fire Alarm Boxes.

Fire alarm boxes 12, 13 and 41 will be tested tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Herbert Taylor, of Fairview avenue, has gone to Boston on a business trip.

—Use Press want ads.

WANT A RECEIVER FOR CARRABELLE COMPANY.

R. F. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, Asks Chancellor for One.

PROPER NOTICE IS SERVED.

CARRABELLE COMPANY INCLUDES MANY LOCAL INVESTORS.

Chancellor McGill Issues a Rule to Show Cause Why a Receiver Should Not Be Appointed for Carrabelle Land and Lumber Company—Mr. Brokaw Claims He Could Not Collect Notes of $200.

Application was made before Chancellor McGill last week by Richard F. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, for a rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Carrabelle Land and Lumber Company, the main office of which incorporation is located at 215 North avenue. Mr. Brokaw alleged that he held notes against the concern to the amount of some $200 which he claims he is unable to collect. He stated that he believed that the company was insolvent and wanted a receiver appointed. Notice was served on the company Saturday. The hearing was set for April 10th.

The Carrabelle Company includes a number of local investors among its stockholders. The officers are all of this city. They are A. D. Thompson, president and general manager; F. S. Runyon, vice-president; Theodore F. French, secretary and treasurer.

A Daily Press reporter interviewed the president, A. D. Thompson, this morning. He admitted that the application had been made but did not apprehend any serious outcome from it. Senator Charles A Reed, Mr. Thompson's legal representative, was also interviewed. He knew that the application had been made but was not yet acquainted with the details. He expected that it would be fought.

The Carrabelle Company was organized in this city a number of years ago with a view to develop the timber resources of a tract of woodland near Carrabelle, Florida. The company purchased several hundred acres of forest and erected sawmills at Carrabelle and Appapachicola, Fla. The property of the company lies along the Appapachicola, New and Ocklockonee rivers. The valuable yellow pine and cypress timber was cut down and brought to the saw mills and thence shipped to New York and nothern ports for railroad timbers and ties. A T. Swartz is the superintendent of the company at Carrabelle.

MASTER LOWE CHRISTENED.

Impressive Easter Even Service for a Youthful Boroughite.

The annual Easter Even and Holy Baptism services of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, were held Saturday afternaon at 4:30 o'clobk. Among the children baptised was Master E. Frankin Lowe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue. He was attended by his parents, with Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. J. Myron Hamilton, of Newark, as sponsors. His grandmother, Mrs. Laura F. Burtis, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, of Fairview avenue, his cousins, Miss Elsie Burtis and Master Eric Burtis, of New York, and Master Harsal Hamilton, of Newark, were also present. His cousin, Master Willie Burtis, son of Councilman Burtis, being absent on account of illness, being confined to his room with whooping cough.

The usual impressive rites and musical service of the Episcopal church being beautifully rendered under the able supervision of the renowned rector, Master Franklin acting with becoming dignity through out. The Easter decorations of the church, of course, adding to the beauty of the occasion.

Brought Back a Brown Complexion.

Morris and Clarence Sutphen, of West Second street, returned home on Friday evening from the Bermuda Islands, as brown as berries, where they have been spending a delightful winter. Clarence, who was ill when he left Plainfield, is greatly improved. The young men found a pleasant home with a family at Warkick, East, near Hamilton, and the balmy climate and life in the country awheel, did wonders for both of them.

To Make Hall Look Like a Forest.

The decorating committee having the Red Men's fair, which opens tomorrow night, in charge will commence decorating Washington Hall tomorrow. It is proposed to trim the hall so as to make it look as much like the forest as possible.

John L. Force has left the Hotel Kensinton and will have charge of the buffet at McVey's Hotel.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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EAGAN WAS WARNED

Told Him the Refrigerated Beef Would Not Keep There.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY

Hospital Officials Believe Sickness of Soldiers Was Caused dy Other Than Food Conditions—One Instance Where Bad Beef Spoiled Supplies Intended for Admiral Sampson's Fleet.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—More testimony was introduced before the Beef Court of nquiry at its last session to show that General Eagan had been advised that it was impossible to keep refrigerated beef in Cuba long enough to issue to the soldiers, and that he was informed that live cattle could be sent there and killed as required by the troops.

G. W. Simpson, of Boston, a dealer in live cattle, testified about his interviews with General Eagan before the letting of the contract for beef for the army. He said General Eagan told him that only bids for refrigerated beef would be considered, and that consequently he had not put in a bid. General Eagan talked to him about a process for preserving beef so that it would keep seventy-two hours, but he did not say that the General told him that this process was to be used on the beef sent to Cuba.

There was more testimony from army surgeons as to the canned beef and the refrigerated beef. Their opinion of the refrigerated beef was generally favorable. As most of them had served in the hospital, where little or none of the canned roast beef was used, their testimony in regard to this meat was not as valuable as that of men who had served with the troops in the field. They generally attributed the sickness among the men to the climate and the fruits of Cuba, rather than to meat.

Major Blair E. Taylor, in charge of the hospital at Fort McPherson, said the beef furnished the hospital was all of excellent quality.

Major Charles L. Heilman, who was in command of the general hospital at Montauk Point, testified that all intestinal troubles there were attributed to malaria, and not to food. The food question did not arise at all.

Lieutenant Colonel Calvin Dewitt, in charge of the general hospital at Fortress Monroe, said that very few intestinal diseases were treated at that institution, and that those were not attributed to insufficient or poor diet. No canned beef was used.

Major H. P. Burmingham told of the conditions at the Ponce general hospital, of which he was in charge. He had used both refrigerated beef and canned roast beef there, as well as the native beef. It was necessary to use the native beef the day it was killed, to prevent spoiling, and the refrigerated beef was preferred to the native article. He had found the canned beef satisfactory in stews and had heard no complain concerning it.

Major D. M. Appel told of his experience during the war at Mobile, Miami and in New York. He had been in charge of the hospitals at the two first named places and of the distribution of the soldiers who were ill. He had heard many complaints from the men and surgeons concerning the meat supplied, especially on the transports, and he thought it probable that some intestinal troubles had been thus caused. The surgeons complained especially of the lack of proper food for the sick. He had heard in New York that many of the men had refused to receive the canned beef, but he had attributed the inanition manifested to the sickness itself.

Lieutenant William B. Conrad, of the Twenty-third infantry, who had charge of the cooking for the mess on the transport ndiana, said the refrigerator beef had kept for about two weeks, but that after this it became so badly tainted that many of the men would not use it. Some of them also objected to the canned roast beef. The ndiana carried fresh food supplies for Admiral ampsSon's fleet, but much of them were spoiled by the beef.

The odor from the hold was like that from a horse that had been dead for a week or two, anl was so strong that the men would get out of the way when the door was opened. Eight thousand pounds were thrown overboard, but the remainder was issued to the fleet, though considerable of it was tainted.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY HOLDS OUT.

Fails to Raise a Loan, but Still Has Hope.

Havana, April 3.—The Cuban Assembly met at Cero Saturday. Dispatches were read from Senores Villalon and Hevia, the Cuban Commissioners who were sent to the United States to see about raising a loan, saying that they had failed to fulfill their mission and would leave for Cuba. Gen. Manuel Sanguily read a dispatch from an American syndicate saying that the syndicate was yilling to raise a loan for the Cubans under certain conditions. The dispatch intimated that Senores Villalon and Hevia had not been foolishly, but the Assembly was assured that it need not despair; that the syndicate was working among the most important men in Washington and that the outlook was favorable to the accomplishment of its object.

After the reading of the dispatch Sanguily and Gualberto Gomez addressed the Chamber in opposition to the suggestion of a dissolution of the Assembly. A vote was taken on the question of dissolution, and by an overwhelming majority the Chamber resolved not to dissolve until Senores Villalon and Hevia had arrived and made a report of their mission.

Senor D'Esvernine, Secretary of Finance, leaves for Washington on Tuesday next to explain to President McKinley the principle and effect of the decree issued by Gen. Brooke in regard to mortgages upon Cuban estates which was set aside by Secretary Alger.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is organizing a Cuban rural guard in the province of Havana, which, when completed, will be put under command of Gens. Nodarse and Perasea.

Gen. Maximo Gomez is preparing a manifesto praising the Americans and advising the Cubans to follow the Americans policy of government.

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PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, commissioner to Porto Rico, tells an interesting incident in connection with Mrs. Carroll's trip to the island in February. Mrs. Carroll expected to sail on a certain date and informed her husband that if she left on the fixed date she would simply cable the word "coming," and that would mean to imply that she would sail on a Wednesday. For some reason there was a delay in starting of one day, the knowledge of which came to Mrs. Carroll after she sent the telegram. In the meantime Dr. Carroll had promised to make an address at a celebration arranged for on the island and he was present at the affair when a messenger informed him that Mrs. Carroll had arrived. The doctor hastened away, telling one of those in charge of the celebration that he could not possibly make the address. He met Mrs. Carroll, who expressed some disappointment that her husband was not looking for her. But the doctor explained matters by telling her that he had interpreted her message wrong and did not expect her until another date. Mrs. Carroll made the trip to Porto Rico entirely alone and she experienced no difficulties whatever. She was not sick either going or coming and enjoyed her trip and stay on the island exceedingly.

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At the tobacco store of M. C. Dobbins, on North avenue, opposite The Daily Press office, there is on exhibition a handsome and very costly collection of rare birds that were captured and mounted by the late Prof. C. K. Howlett, who was for many years the leading texidermist and authority on ornithology in this country. The birds, all of a rare specie, are mounted in cases in an unusual attractive manner. In each case there is painted various scenes to harmonize with the places inhabited by the birds. In the collection there are four of six calves that were gestated at one birth, also the embryo of a seventh calf. The authenticity of this fact is attested by a statement given by Mayor Parson, of Pittsford, Monroe county, N. Y., where the birth took place. This collection was arranged twenty years ago and is in a remarkable state of preservation. Mr. Dobbins was able to secure the cases, twenty-two in all, through relatives of Mr. Howlett, and he cordially invites all to call and examine the collection. It is doubtful if there is another collection of similar character in this State and it is well worth one's time to see it.

Who Were They?

A party of young Plainfield fellows who visited New Brunswick last Saturday night were too much interested in the sights and missed the trolley car that they should have taken and on reaching Bound Brook found that it was a case of walk home. They tried resting in the railway station to kill time until the 3 o'clock train Sunday morning, but were run out of there and concluded to walk home.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

Elizabeth Democratic Primaries.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 1—The Democratic primaries were held Thursday night in the odd-numbered wards of Elizabeth. The nominees for Aldermen were: Third ward, John Corrigan; Fifth ward, Cornelius J. Daly; Seventh ward, Paul Nolle; Ninth ward, Francis X. Engel; Eleventh ward, Jacob W. Sheppard.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Baseball bats are bound to make a hit shortly.

—No matter how timid a tailor may be, it's his business to feel eager for the frey—on trouser ends.

—Taking sugar of lead by mistake nearly caused the death of Mrs. Herman Linn, of Williamstown.

—Ten mills make a cent, but the fellow who owns ten mills nowadays is pretty sure to make a million.

—The beats of the borough marshals will be changed this evening and hereafter the first of every month.

—Charles Roberts, of this city, has opened a livery stable on Somerset street in the rear of Henry DeMott's place of business.

—Messrs. Krauss, ice dealers in New Brunswick, will have charge of the sale of Lake Hopatcong ice in Plainfield this summer.

—Glassboro residents talk of taking advantage of the new township law and asking for an appropriation of $42,000 for water works and an electric light plant.

DEATH OF BARONESS HIRSCH.

Never in America Yet Her Benefactions Were Millions.

Paris, April 3.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, is dead.

Princely as have been the sums which within the last few years Baroness Hirsch has given to the cause of charity in America, it appears that they constitute but a part of her total benefactions in a land which she had never even seen.

Baroness Hirsch's principal contribution to the cause of charity in Tmerica was the great sum of $1,000,000 donated to the Baron Hirsch fund for the purpose of ameliorating the condition of poor Hebrews. On another occasion she learned that the Baron Hirsch Fund school in New York was being conducted in a rented building. This seemed to her poor economy, and she immediately sent a check for $150,000 to defray the cost of purchasing a site and erecting a suitable building.

Similarly she learned that there was a mortgage on the building of the Educational Alliance, in Jefferson street, and sent a contribution of $100,000 to pay it off and provide needed improvements. On another occasion she made a provision for an endowment of $200,000 for a working girls' school in New York.

In all probability this by no means represents all her charities in New York, for the Baroness was ever strongly opposed to permitting her benefactions to become public. At the time she was sending large sums to America she asked whether it was not possible that her name as the donor might be kept secret. She was assured, however, that in view of the magnitude of the sums involved this would be impossible.

Among the Baroness' many gifts to charity in Europe was a donation of 2,000,000 francs to the Pasteur Institute in Paris; a similar sum to found an asylum for the employes of the railroads of Turkey, in which her husband had vast interests, and large endowments for hospitals in London and Paris and other European capitals.

Husband and wife were beautifully fittel for each other, both having the same tastes and both finding their chief pleasure not so much in the accumulation of money as in using it wisely and well in the cause of human advancement and the relief of human suffering.

After her husband's death the Boroness devoted the greater part of her energies to the furthering of the philanthropic schemes set on foot by him. Up to the last she was able to direct all her affairs unaided, except by a force of secretaries and clerks. She was an indefatigable worker, and not infrequently spent a portion of her evening after dinner at her desk, writing or dictating letters or examining accounts or reports. In spite of this, however, she always knew how to so economize her time as to devote a reasonable portion of it to the society of her friends.

Mrs. Reinmer, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

OTIS WILL PUSH AHEAD

Cables He Will Continue an Aggressive Camgaign.

ARMY RESTING AT MALOLOS

Victorious American Troops Recovering from the Fatigue of a Hard Week's Work—King in a Hot Skirmish—Troops East of Manila Watching the Rebels Under Gen. Pio del Rio.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—With information showing that the insurgent army is disorganized and with the announcement from General Otis of his intention to continue an active campaign, the authorities express themselves as very satisfied with the situation in the Philippines.

This dispatch was received from General Otis:

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Quiet prevails. Have directed troops at Malolos and on railroad on reconnoitring duty. Find insurgents only in small portions of surrounding country, who retire on the approach of our troops. Few of our troops moving to a new position. Preparing for a continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits. OTIS."

It was reported here Saturday that Aguinaldo had sent representatives to Manila to treat with the Philippine Commission, but Acting Secretary Meiklejohn declared that the report is absolutely unfounded. Mr. Meiklejohn expressed the utmost satisfaction with the condition of affairs on the island of Luzon as reported by General Otis, and is confident that within a very short time the trouble will have ended.

General Otis' instructions to the troops at Malolos and along the railroad to proceed on reconnoitring duty is construed at the department to mean that he is trying to locate any present bodies of the enemy which may still be ready for operations, and should they be found it is expected he will take steps to immediately crush them. oS far he has found, according to his report, that the insurgents are only in small forces in the surrounding territory, but it may be that Aguinaldo is keeping small detachments in the field while he is re-forming his army at his new headquarters.

It would not surprise the officials to that the Philippine Commission has determined to delay the issuance of its proclamation calling upon the insurgents to lay down their arms and return to their ordinary avocations, and promising them amnesty and home rule under the direction of the commission. This proclamation has been prepared, and it was the expectation of the authorities that it would be published immediately after the fall of Malolos. The face that it has been withheld is regarded as an indication of the commission's belief that it would be wiser if it should wait until Aguinaldo's forces are given a more complete drubbing by the American troops than any they have yet received. There is no intention on the part of the Administration to interfere with the commission, and the President is confident that it understands the situation much better than he does.

Supply Ship Celtic Reaches Manila.

Washington, April 3.—A dispatch received at the Navy Department from Admiral Dewey reported the arrival of the supply ship Celtic at Manila. The Celtic started from New York with the Oregon and the Iowa, and accompanied the Iowa from Callao, Peru, to San Francisco. Then she started alone for Manila with a cargo of refrigerated beef for Dewey's fleet. She will be used as a cold storage vessel on the ACsiatic station. The gunboat Castine sailed to-day from Colombo for Singapore, whence she will start direct for Manila.

The Army at Rest.

Manila, April 3.—The American forces commanded by General MacArthur are still resting at Malolos. The men are in good condition, considering the fatigues of the campaign.

Considerable rebel forces have been collected along the fronts of General Lawton and General Hall, who are holding the line from the water works to Lalonia. There is shooting nightly along this line, apparently for the purpose of breaking the Americans' sleep. Consequently, General Lawton has detailed five sharpshooters from each company to attend to those of the rebels, and the Americans are picking off the rebel shooters.

It is reported that three thousand rebels, under General Pio del Pilar, are concentrated at Cainta and Taytay. General King sent forward a reconnotring party, consisting of two companies of the North Dakota regiment, and a brisk engagement followed, during which seven Filipinos were killed. On the American side a litutenant and two privates were wounded.

MOVE TO BEAT JONES OF TOLEDO.

Democrats and Republicans Unite Against Fraudulent Registration.

Toledo, O., April 3.—The Republican and Democratic Executive Committees sprung a sensation by taking combined action to defeat Mayor Jones for reelection on an independent ticket. The committees filed challenges with Boards of Elections against 500 registeres voters and the Republican committee followed by swearing out warrants for the arrest of 300 registered voters, who, it is charged, are repeaters. Some of the warrants were served and the others will net be unless the accused persons attempt to vote at the election to-day.

The men arrested were placed under bonds for their appearance for trial. Not one of them could furnish bail and they were jailed. Mayor Jones was appealed to by the men for assistance, but he refused to listen to them, saying that if he interested himself in their behalf his political opponents would make capital out of it. The men charged with fraudulent registration are almost all residents of the Tenderloin district, and are avowed Jones adherents. The frauds practiced at registration were never equalled in Toledo polls. Scores of men registered as living numbers which were found to be vacant lots. Other numbers given were vacant storerooms, saloons which the men visited to get free lunches and brothels.

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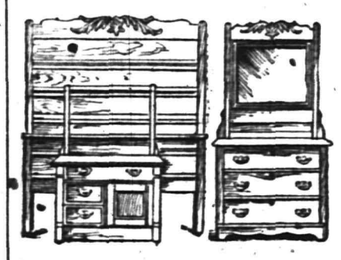

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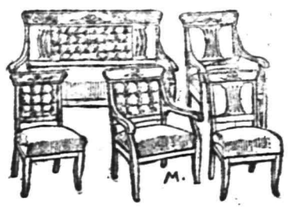

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Suggestion That Committee Subpoena the Tammany Leader Brought Counter-Suggestion from Democrats—Wigwam's Chieftain Says He Will Respond If Wanted but He is Going to England.

New York, April 3.—It is the desire of the special committee that will investigate the Tammany administration, Assemblyman Mazet declared, to get all the information possible on the subjects which led up to the pending investigation. In order to facilitate the accomplishment of this object the wisdom of sending subpoenas to the Republican leaders, as well as the Tammany leaders, may yet be seen.

The chairman of the special Assembly committee declared that no half way measures would be adopted. He said the investigation would be impartial and complete, and that the committee would not be "called off" by any one.

Mr. Croker seemed to be greatly surprised when told of the report that he was to be one of the first witnesses subpoenaed. It was news to him, he said. But he seemed entirely willing to appear before the committee if his evidence was desired.

"I do not know that there is anything of interest that I could say to the committee," Mr. Croker said. "If the members desire me as a witness, however, I shall be glad to give them any information I have that might be of interest to them."

But, if Chairman Mazet desires to get Mr. Croker's testimony he will have to get after it right away. The Tammany leader, as has been known to his friends for several months, will leave for England about the middle of April. He goes abroad every year about April 15, and had his plans for the English racing season all made long before it became known that the Republicans would have another investigation.

Mr. Croker has not finally set the day for his departure, but will sail within a week after the Jeffersonian dinner of the Democratic Club, which will take place on April 12.

The question as to what witnesses shall be subjoenaed rests in the hands of Chairman Mazet. Mr. Mazet, when asked who would be subpoenaed, said he dil not know.

"That matter rests entirely with the members of the committee," said Mr. Mazet. "They will settle that question, as well as every other one. When the members of the committee get together in Albany we shall decide what witnesses to subpoena, and shall make plans for the investigations. Until then nothing definite about our plans will be known."

Speaking in a general way Mr. Mazet said:

"What power will the committee have in subpoenaing witnesses?"

"The same identically as a court. If the person subpoenaed fails to respond he will be punished for contempt of court. The witness thus defaulting can be tried before a court, or, if the committee prefers, he will be tried before the legislative bar, as we call it."

"And if persons subpoenaed leave the city to escape testifying they can be brought back?"

"Certainly; they are extradictable just the same as any fugitive from justice."

"You intend to thoroughly investigate other city departments as well as the Police Department, do you not, Mr. Mazet?"

"We do. The investigation is not an anti-Tammany crusade. Our purpose is to investigate the workings of the city and county under the new charter and our work will be complete, you may be assured. The scope of the charter is very broad and there are great possibilities."

"Then the investigation will be strictly non-partisan?"

"Strictly. We will not favor or spurn any person or persons guilty of a breach of the trust imposed on them. Our probes will strike where they may, and you may be very positive in stating that the investigation will not be 'called off' under any circumstances. We have evidence to work on already, and are sure to be furnished with much more."

Much interest centred in the selection of counsel for the committee. It was generally agreed that former Judge William N. Cohen would be the chief counsel, but this part of the programme had been changed. One report was that former Judge Cohen felt unequal to the undertaking, owing to the condition of his health. Another report was that the former Judge would not be engaged as counsel owing to his political alliances. Mr. Cohen is one of Edward Lauterbach's closest friends, and one of his warmest supporters is Charles A. Hess, Republican leader in the Twenty-fifth Assembly district, and a brother of Police Commissioner Jacob Hess. Former Judge Cohen is also is allied in politics with Abraham Gruber.

Senator Platt expressed surprise over the report that George J. Gould, president of the Manhattan Railway Company, would be one of the star witnesses before the Mazet committee. This report was taken to mean that the recent fight between Tammany Hall and the Manhattan company might be made a subject for official inquiry. It seems, however, that Senator Platt and Mr. Gould often discuss express matters together and that they had a conversation on that subject on Friday. As far as could be learned, the possibility of Mr. Gould being subpoenaed as a witness has not been considered.

Schley for Commander.

Washington, April 3.—Considerable interest is attached to the election of officers of the Loyal Legion on May 3 next. The Nominating Committee has just issued a ticket, naming Admiral Schley for commander. The only other nominee of Spanish-American war fame is Brigadier General John W. Clous, United States Volunteers, named for junior vice commander. He served as Judge Advocate on the staff of General Miles in the Porto Rican campaign and was afterward secretary of the Cuban Evacuation Commission.

CHICAGO METHODS ADVISED.

John C. Sheehan Would Treat Franchise Grabbers With the Rope.

New York, April 3.—Ex-Police Comsioner, and deposed head of the Tammany society, John C. Sheehan, fresh from Hot Springs and meetings with William J. Bryan, said last night that it would be an outrage for the city to give away the franchise for the underground rapid transit road, which, he declared, was the last franchise of value left for the city to part with. He placed its value at $100,000,000, and said that ropes should be used to punish men guilty of bestowing its upon any private corporation.

In Chicago a few months ago the people got ropes and threatened to use them in just such a case as this," said Mr. Sheehan. "I believe that the people of New York city not only ought to get out ropes, but use them on the persons responsible for the attempt to surrender the franchise.

"This proposition to give away this franchise is most contemptible. It is one of the greatest outrages of our time. This railroad company has already grabbed so much that there is nothing left for the city to derive any revenue from in order to reduce the rate of taxation.

"This road can be built by the city and with the city's money. The people a few years ago voted on the question of its construction by the city and the question was decided affirmatively by a large majority.

"If it is true that the finances of the city are in such a condition that the work cannot be done now, this cannot last much longer. The time is not far distant when the people will be able to understand the work.

"Much is being said about the increase in the valuation of real property and the consequent increase in taxation. There has been agitation as to the proper remedy. In the face of this State of things are the people going to sit quietly by and see $100,000,000 of their property given away? I believe they are not.

"It is true that the people are anxious to have rapid transit, and in order to get it there may be some persons who are willing to dispose of the franchise to the company willing to build the most readily. But no corporation to which the franchise might be given could complete the road sooner than the city could.

"I have no doubt that the city could finish it and have it in operation in four years, and I think it would be a paying investment from the time it was opened."

Mr. Croker Favors Private Ownership.

Richard Croker is of the opinion that a private corporation should be permitted to purchase the right to construct the rapid transit tunnel and road. Speaking on this subject, Mr. Croker said:

"I believe an opportunity should be given to bid for the franchise when responsible persons come forward and want it. The citizens of New York want rapid transit, and they should get it. They have been hanging on to straps and tumbling over one another long enough. What is wanted now is speedy and comfortable and safe transportation."

Chicago Betting Favors Harrison.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The campaign for the Mayoralty is practically closed, with the betting 2 to 1 in favor of Mayor Harrison's re-election. It is estimated by the Board of Election Commissioners that 210,000 votes will be cast Tuesday. The interest of the voters is very great, owing to the questions regarding the length of franchises to street railway corporations and municipal ownership, which have been the issues of the campaign.

While the Republican managers say they are hopeful, owing to the split in the Democratic ranks, and the appearance of former Governor Altgeld as a candidate, there is no doubt that thousands of Republicans will vote for Mayor Harrison because of his against the fift-year franchise demanded by the street railways.

Mayor Harrison does dot believe that municipal ownership of street railways can be accomplished in less than twenty years, while Mr. Altgeld wants to attempt municipal ownership right away.

The Democratic managers figure that the Mayor will get at least 175,000 votes, which would leave only 135,000 to be divided between Zina R. Carter, the Republican nominee, and Mr. Altgeld. Of these Carter is allowed 115,000 and Altgeld but 20,000.

The Republican managers figure on 135,000 votes for Carter, and they allege that Altgeld will get fully 75,000, if not more. At the very outside they concede 100,000 to Harrison, notwithstanding the fact that even money is being bet that Harrison will have a majority over Carter and Altgeld.

Altgeld is the puzzle. His is called "the campaign of hate," because it is known he desires Harrison's defeat above all things; yet so great is his strength that the regular Democrats fear him. He says Harrison is in reality being backed by the corporations he denounces, is not a real silver man and not in favor of municipal ownership.

The great drawback to Carter's campaign is that he is receiving the enthusiastic support of the newspaper owned by Mr. Yerkes, and the assertion is positively made by the Democrats that if Carter is elected the Republican Legislature wil pass a law within a week practically permitting the street railways to get what they want.

TO ASSASSINATE FRENCH PRESIDENT

Another Man Who Looked Like Him Killed by Mistake.

Paris, April 3.—A wealthy gentleman named Tourret was shot dead on the Bois de Boulogne by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet to whom M. Tourret bore a striking resemblance.

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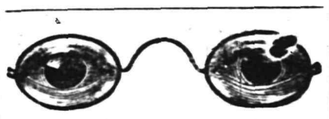

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When you consider the profitable results that may come from such publicity. Thousands of Plainfield people have tried it and found that the plan

Works and Pays Well.

On the Right Tact.

Another newspaper of power and respectability has been added to the ranks of independent journalism in New Jersey. It is the Newark Daily Advertiser, which for many years was the subservient tool of politicians and other personages who had axes to grind in public channels. But that is of the past; today the Advertiser is a creator and leader in honest journalistic thought.

Newark is now on the threshhold of an exciting and important municipal campaign, but the Advertiser is not at the beck and call of men who would use it only for their personal advancement and aggrandizement. It is independent in action and arrayed for whoever is on the people's side. But it is not niggardly in its professions of devotion to the public weal, and therefore it announces that its colums are open to both sides for communications of decent language and reasonable length. That is the idea that has characterised the policy of The Daily Press ever since it has been in existence, and we are in a position to say that it is eminently popular and satisfactory one. The fact The Daily Press leads in the amount of business transacted by local newspapers, and that it is recognized as the most influential paper in Plainfield, demonstrates beyond peradventure that independent journalism is the best.

The success of the Advertiser under its present magagement, both in relation to the business that it does and the influence that it wields, shows that it is on the right tact. If it continues along that line it will continue to prosper and grow.

What May Happen.

The North Jersey Enterprise, published at Roselle, indulges in some inside information about Republican politics in Union county, and avers that Assemblyman Squire will not be a candidate for renomination next fall. The Enterprise ascribes his decision to retire to the fact that there is "so much talk about Elizabeth 'hogging' all the offices."

But the Honorable George is not to retire altogether from politics nor is he going to smother his aspirations in other directions. The Enterprise sums it up in this way: "So much bitterness of feeling has been roused over the matter that it is said that Assemblyman George A. Squire, whose home is at Elizabeth, and who is unfortunae in his environments, has about decided not to try to secure a re-election this fall. It is said by his friends that he will bow his head before the storm which has been raised, and that he will be content provided he is given a place on the Republican ticket by the next Republican convention as a candidate for some county office instead of being again a candidate for the Legislature."

This leads the Enterprise to say further: "Speaking of 'favorite sons,' what is the matter with James W. Hope, of Roselle, as the Republican candidate for the Assembly, to succeed George A. Squire?"

April Fools' day would not seem real if we were not regaled each year with the wonderful stories of that man of wonderful longevity, Noah Raby, of the Piscataway poorhouse. That a man should have to wait till he is some six score and over years in age, and then an inmate of a poorhouse, before his deeds, as well as his habits, should occupy columns of newspaper space, shows how uneven the ways of life are.

The volunteer troops from the far west received but little glory, except that which was found in doing disagreeable routine camp duty, in the exciting events in the Spanish-American war, but in the conflict with the Filipinos they are doing nobly and bravely their duty to Uncle Sam, winning the laurels of war as only American can.

Interesting local news will be found on page 2.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It wasn't a bet, only an understanding between Mayor N. B Smalley and Assessor E. M. French before election, that if Smalley lost the Assessor was to wear a silk hat, but if he was elected Mayor he would become the possessor of a gavel. Saturday His Honor received a marble block, bearing the inscription "Mayor" on one side, "N. B. S." on the other, and the date of the election on one end. It was carefully wrapped up and the Mayor thought that he was the victim of an April fool joke. The gavel, which is made of ivory and ebony, came afterwards with a little speech by the Assessor.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

There is a rare treat in store for the lovers of legitimate farce comedy next Thursday night when Edward Girard's famous comedy of "Natural Gas" appears at Music Hall, for the stage hands benefit. Mr. Girard will be seen in his original character of "Whirlom O Rourke" and this season is introducing many new and novel specialties, bits of business, etc., never before seen in the other productions of this famous play. Miss Florence S. Evans assumes her original part of "Kitty Maloni." Miss Jessie Gardner, appears in the soubrette role of "Jimsey." Frank O'Brien, the famous acrobatic comedian, appears in the character of "Neise N. Howell," the actor, and introduces his world-famous specialty. Miss Nina Bertolini portrays the role of "Daisy," the society queen. Others who go to make up this really all-star cast are Chris Green, Geo. Manchester, etc.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss VanBoskerck, of Seventh street, is enjoying a few days at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of Jackson avenue, have moved to the Thorn flats on Somerset street.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, returned Saturday from an extended business trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, have been entertaining their daughter from Orange.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue, will make his appearance in society tomorrow evening, when a "coming out" party will be given in his honor.

F. M. Bacen, of West Fifth street, left this afternoon on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for Chicago. From there he goes to Council Bluff, Iowa, where he will remain for a week or two on business.

A Plank Shad Dinner.

A private party of local business and lodge men enjoyed a genuine plank shad dinner at the Hotel Kensington Saturday night. Proprietor Staats served the dinner in fine shape and won the praise of his guests. Plainfielders who take meals at the Kensington are surprised at the elegance of the cuisine served there.

—The Queen City Laundry has this day removed its place of business from No. 218 East Front street to 337 Park avenue. Miller building.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health building and invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink, 15 and 25c.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay

—There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education this evening.

—Next Friday evening an important meeting of the Borough Council will be held.

—The regular April meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening.

—There will be a conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening.

—Tomorrow evening the Domino Club will give a dance in the Fanwood Clubhouse.

—The Plainfield Clinical Society will hold a regular meeting tomorrow at the hospital..

—There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Each table in the dining room at the Kensington Hotel was graced by a handsome Easter lily yesterday.

—This evening a district meeting of Odd Fellows will be held in the rooms of Plainfield Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F. A banquet will follow in Washington Hall.

—The members of Grace M. E church and Sunday-school will go on their annual excursion to Asbury Park Thursday, July 27th, and will unite with the First M. E. and Monroe Avenue churches. The date, July 16th, previously announced for the excursion, was incorrect.

—The Scandinavians of this city will give an entertainment and dance to be held in Saengerbund Hall, Somerset street, for the benefit of Mrs. A. Jacksen, whose husband died last February from the effects of a fall. The affair will be held Thursday evening, April 20th, and the admission, including supper, will be 50 cents.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

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For further particulars inquire at the office 203 Park Ave., Room 8, or address the secretary,

R. A. MEEKER, 203 PARK AVE.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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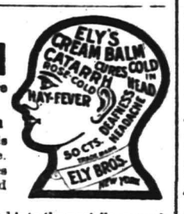

Tickets for the Cantata of "Belshazzar"

to be given by Grace Church Choir at The

CASINO

Thursday Evening, April 6th

can be procured at the drug stores of RANDOLPH, ARMSTRONG AND MALLINSON.

Also from members of the choir 3 28 tf

A CONCERT

for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. will be given in Association Hall

Saturday Evening April 8th.

By the Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York. ADMISSION 25 cents. 4 3 6

Moving Time

This is the time that tries men's souls. Many annoying things occur to vex the heart of the good housewife. Things are broken or lost, carpets and shades don't fit, new furniture is needed, old articles must be replaced by something more in keeping with new surroundings, new conditions develop new needs, etc. etc., until distraction almost ensues. But as "every cloud has a silver lining"—just so is there a way out of all your perplexities. Your wants may be so easily, quickly and satisfactorily met by calling on us and making known your needs. If you want Carpets, we have them and they were never so cheap, never so beautiful and entirely new. If shades are needed they are here, mounted on best spring rollers in any desired color. If your windows require odd sizes we can make them for you at once. Does your Kitchen need a new covering? Oil Cloths and Linoleums may be had for the asking. We lay them for you if you wish it. Worn places in carpets may be covered by rugs. A special Wilton Nubia Rug (worth $1.25) at 98c. will answer the purpose. If your Library, Dining Room or Office needs a new art-square, say about 9x12, you may have one of Ingrain, Reversible Jute, Reversible Wool or Wilton Velvet from $6.98 to $33, according to your taste or the condition of your pocketbook. It may be that your table needs replenishing with some new dishes. Several new Open Stock dinner patterns imported for the first time this season may be the means of relieving this difficulty. Kitchen utensils perhaps should be replaced by articles that are brighter, newer and more convenient. We are not sure but that the servent girl question might be solved in great measure by more liberal patronage of our culinary department. Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Sash Curtainings, Vestibule Lace, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Upholstery Tapestries, etc. All kinds of Furniture we sell cheaper than any other house in the business.

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All our goods are new, fresh and reliable. No Auction goods handled, no old goods from other stores.

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70-in Bleached Table Linen (75c quality)	50c yd
2.00 Napkins 3/4 size	1.50
20-in Cotton Diaper	40c pc
15c India Linen	10c yd
44-in Figured Brilliantine 50c quality	29c yd
15c Black Moire Percaline	10c yd
52-in All Wool Venetian Suiting	75c yd
40-in Silk Warp Henrietta 1.00 quality	75c yd
42-in Silk Warp Henrietta 1.50 quality	1.25
42-in Silk Warp Henrietta 1.75 quality	1.50

DOWN STAIRS.

Rattan Carpet Beaters	10c
Tampico Scrub Brushes	5c
White Wash Brushes	19c up
Kalsomine Brushes	39c up
Mop and Handle complete	19c
Horse Brushes	10c
Carriage Whips	10c
Surcingles	10c
Genuine Fibre Pails	25c
3 Hoop Cedar Pails	25c
Enameled Slop Jar	50c

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is here with goods that have value at about the same price.

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DIED.

ANGLMAN—In Bayonne, N. J., Sunday, April 2d, 1899, Sarah B., wife of John H. Anglman, aged 38 years, 5 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Isaiah L. McVoy, 305 East Front street, Wednesday, April 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 4 3 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—7 room house, on Manson place, a great bargain; 10 per cent down, balance monthly payments. Plainfield Real Estate Co. 4 1 3

TWO new, 10 room dwellings, all modern improvements, small mortgages will exchange for larger dwelling. Chas H. Lyman, 215 North avenue, over Mallinson's drug store. 4 1 3

FIVE rooms with bathroom and attic to let. 717 South avenue. 3 31 6

ROOMS to rent. Enquire 27 Somerset place. 3 31 7

BEAUTIFULLY situated farm, of 118 acres, near Plainfield, all under high state of cultivation, running brook through the property, dwelling 16 rooms, in good order, new out building, will be sold at a great bargain, or exchange same for nicely situated dwelling in Plainfield. Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue, over Mallinson drug store. 4 1 3

TO RENT—Half double house, 10 rooms, 351 East Third street; rent $16. Call 353 East Third street. 3 20 12

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, must have reference and be a good cook. Apply this evening, 319 LaGrande avenue.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOST—English setter, with black head and rump tan jowels; New York license tag 10454. Return to J. Kirkner, 431 West 8th street, and receive reward. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Two four room flats, with improvements; very convenient. T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 3 31 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

NICELY situated dwelling, value $4 000 cash, free and clear, to exchange for larger property; send description of what you have to Chas H. Lyman, 215 North avenue. 4 1 3

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 17 14

FOR SALE 10 per cent down, balance monthly payments; two new 6 room dwellings, situated on West Front street, near Grant avenue, Plainfield Real Estate Co., 215 North avenue. 4 1 3

SACRIFICE house, barn and lot, 60 by 160. North Plainfield; price $2,700. Address Owner, care Press. 3 30 6

FOR SALE—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, No. 9, in good condition; cheap. Call at 303 Madison avenue 3 28 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 29 6

TO LET—Furnished front room with bath. Mrs. E E. Hann, 20 Somerset place 3 31 2

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

LARGE, airy, well furnished rooms on LaGrande avenue to rent with board; convenient to depot and churches. Address LaGrande avenue, care Press 3 27 6

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FARM of 108 acres, near Bernardsville, Somerset county, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property; two dwellings on property; plenty fruit; five barns; land well watered. E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 4 3 6

LOST—From 125 East Second street, scotch terrier dog. His return will be appreciated and expense paid.

WANTED—Large pony, suitable for harness and saddle; must be sound and gentle price reasonable. Address W., care Press. 4 3 2

GIRLS wishes situation at housework. Call 513 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Who wants bargain? Fourteen room house, improvements; large barn; near trolley; central location; opportunity, buy cheap and sell dear. Come! see what $3,000 will do. Money to loan. LaRue & Cuming, North avenue, near Watchung.

SIX ROOM flat to let, all the improvements, corner Front street and Madison avenue, over the music store. Inquire Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front street. 4 3 tf

WANTED—50 or 75 bunches of stalks or clover hay, for cow feed. Address C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue City. 4 3 3 o

BOY wanted, 14 to 16 years old, to take care of horse, cow etc. Call J. C. Ackerman, Clinton avenue, near Samptown 4 3 3

6 ROOM house to let. 162 Manning avenue. 4 3 2

WANTED—Young girl (white) to assist with light housework and care for baby. Call 320 West Second street. 4 3 2

WANTED—Second-hand platform scales for weighing feed. C. A. Ives, box 87, Dunellen, N. J. 4 3 2

TWO seated wagon wanted, station or depot preferred, must be in good order and price low. Address with particulars, "Carriage," care Press. 4 3 3 eod

BEAUTIFULLY situated property, in choice location of Brooklyn; cash value $12,000, mortgage $6,000 at 5 per cent, to exchange for Plainfield property of same value. Chas H Lyman, 215 North avenue. 4 1 3

WANTED—3 or 4 cheap rooms, in North Plainfield; state price. Address Y., care Press. 4 1 3

112 JACKSON avenue, first floor, four rooms, to let. 4 1 2

LARGE pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; good table. 434 corner Fifth street and Watchung avenue. 4 1 6

TO LET—6 room house, $12 month; 163 Duer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

TO LET—Half house, city water; 6 rooms; $10 per month. Inquire at 138 Duer street. 3 30 tf

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 3—At the Methodist church yesterday morning a special responsive service was read. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Roselle, adddressed the Sunday-school upon "Missions," and at the evening service the choir rendered an Easter concert. The floral decorations were very pretty.

Postmaster Charles Corlell has been asked so many times recently about the time of the running of the Bound Brook trolley cars, that he has compiled a time table and placed it in the office. The schedule varies so that the table needs often to be changed.

The funeral of Sandford Staples' little four-year-old girl, who died of scarlet fever Friday, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the house Rev. Frank Fletcher officiated. Interment was in the Samptown cemetery.

Rev. Joseph Beers, whose death occurred in Brooklyn Thursday, was a former pastor of Holy Innocents' church. The funeral was held yesterday.

Miss Weatherwax and Miss Wilgus, two of the school teachers, are spending their vacation at Red Bank, the home of Miss Wilgus.

R. F. Bogardus has rented the Barker house on Main street, and will move into it in a few days.

Easter music was rendered in St. John's church yesterday morning by a largely augmented choir.

The school children are happy as there is no school this week, it being the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have moved into their newly-rented house on Washington avenue.

The Sunday-school had charge of the Easter service in the Presbyterian church last night.

One candidate was initiated into the United Order of the Golden Cross at its last meeting.

Miss Lillie Van Middleswoth spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Clayton Kuhn and William H. Ryno are both riding new wheels this season.

Miss May Whitney, of Plainfield, visited friends in the borough Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is visiting her brother at Westfield.

Miss Ella Dunham spent yesterday with out-of town friends.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, April 3.—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, preached two special Easter sermons yesterday at the morning and evening services. The church was lavishly decorated with palms and lilies, and the choir rendered special music.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Y. Wilson was held yesterday afternoon from the Seventh-Day Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Lewis, D.D., of Plainfield, officiated. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

Joseph Kelly has secured the position of station agent at the depot made vacant by the resignation of J. Y. Rupell.

Landlord Casterline, who has taken possession of the Nelson House, will have a public opening Tuesday night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 3d.—Interesting union services of the Baptist and Methodist churches and the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies were held in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Shott preached the sermon of the evening. Miss Nancy Wade led the young peoples meeting. It has been customary for the two churches to hold union services the first Sunday in the month. This arrangement has been changed and beginning this month the services will be held the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Saturday Night Club, of Fanwood, held another of their weekly hops in the fire house Saturday evening. These hops, which have proved to be a large factor in social life of the borough during the past winter, will soon be brought to a close much to the regret of those who have enjoyed the weekly meetings of the club.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, has returned to her duties as teacher in Newark.

Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Wm. Hazell, of Elizabeth, has been ending a few days with her parent Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Wm. VanWalkunburg has moved from Westfield avenue to his own house on barth avenue.

Charles Naugh, of Plainfield, is visiting his cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack, for a few days.

Henry Kenhn has the contract for painting the Baptist parsonage.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 3—Lawrence Bogert, who has been the organist and musical director of the Congregational church for the past year and has by hard work and plenty of it brought the music of this church to a high standard, has been compelled to resign on account of business engagements.

Ralph C. Pearsall, who served as Corporal of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will deliver a lecture, picturing soldier life in the camps at Sandy Hook, Fort Wadsworth, Pompton Plains and Atlanta, Ga., before the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Tomorrow evening the sacred cantata, "The Great Light," will be given by a chorus of forty voices at the Presbyterian church. The soloists on this occasion will be Miss Katherine Opdyke, soprano; Mrs. Prentiss, contralto; Horace Wright, tenor, and William Holmes, baritone.

SMALLEYTOWN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Swalleytown, April 3.—Frank Stiles who has lived on the Stiles saw mill property for the past 35 years, will remove to the property formerly owned by Wm. H. Ruckman near Smalleytown.

Peter Burnett has the contract to repair the road near his place secured through Wm. H. Rogers, Committeeman.

John P. Wolfe and wife who have been sick with the grip for the past ten days are just able to get out.

George Baker and family have removed to the Powelson place.

Mr. Powelson and wife have removed to New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health this evening.

—Two members received the right hand-of-fellowship at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—Tomorrow evening a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held.

—For a night of pleasure attend the thirteenth grand ball and prize cakewalk of the Twilight Social Club at the Crescent Rink tonight.

—Tomorrow evening at Washington Hall, and continuing every evening during this week, there will be a grand fair under the auspices of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

—An event of more than passing interest will be the "Feast of All Nations" at Trinity Reformed church next Thursday evening. It will be a novelty, and the Young Women's Mission Band, for whose benefit it is given, deserve a large patronage. Supper will be served a la carte.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Brooklyn.

Miss Ada Tunison, of New York, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is able to be about again after a slight illness.

Miss Clawson, of Brook avenue, has been entertaining her cousin from Westfield.

The Misses Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, spent yesterday in the borough with relatives.

Miss Bowers, of Manning avenue, spent yesterday with her parents, at Basking Ridge.

Miss Mocraft, of West Front street, will leave tomorrow for New York where she will live.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn, were the guests of borough relatives yesterday.

Rev. George Angleman and family, are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents on West Front street.

J. M. McNaughton and family, of West Front street, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with friends.

Mr. and Mrs Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

L. A. Rheaume has removed from Church street to West Sixth street, corner of Arlington avenue.

Garrett Powers, of the borough, has about recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs Penny and Miss Penny, of Easton, Pa, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

George VanNest and family, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

The Misses Brown, of New York, have returned to their home after spending a few days with the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mrs. James Clarkson, of East Second street, has about recovered from the effects of a recent accident when her ankle was sprained.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has received word from her brother in Nebraska that he has about recovered from his critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, who have been at Hamilton, Bermuda Islands, returned home Friday evening, on the Pretoria.

Edgar W. Williams, stenographer to the Porto Rican Commission, of which Dr Carroll is the head, returned Saturday from Washington. He will reside in this city while the report is in preparation.

Frank Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Abram Albertson, of Bangor, Pa., who was a member of the famous 71st Regiment of New York, that experienced some hard fighting in the recent war at San Juan. Mr. Albertson is looking remarkably well, but he shows in a measure the result of his experience.

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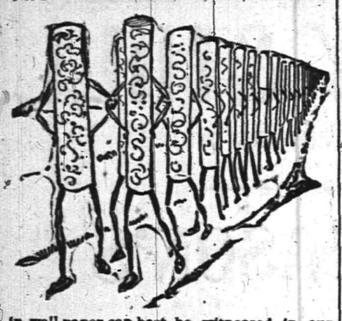

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GIRL'S COSTUME.

The picture shows a girl's dress of Scotch plaid in which red predominates. The skirt is trimmed with a band of guipure over red satin. The bodice has red satin revers crossed in front, bordered with insertion and a ruffle of guipure. The plaited chemisette is of white silk, the collar and ruche of red satin. The belt is also of red satin, tied at the back with long ends. The hat of red grosgrain is lined with white silk and trimmed with coques of white silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WEDDING GOWNS.

Hints For the Benefit of Expectant Brides.

The enormous vogue of mousseline de soie as a trimming and for entire gowns and bodices does not decline, doubtless because it is so favorable to all complexions and has so soft and delicate an effect, no matter in what color it appears. Some of the warm weather hats newly shown consist of wire frames completely covered with mousseline de soie, which is shirred closely, with little headings forming a mossy surface.

BRIDAL TOILET.

A bride's gown need not necessarily be dead white. It may be pearl, cream or ivory white, according to the taste of the wearer. Ivory or cream is usually preferred for brunettes, pearl or snow white for blonds. Whatever white is selected, all the accessories—shoes, stockings, gloves and trimmings—should be of the same tone; otherwise the effect is glaringly bad. Satin is still the usual material for wedding gowns, but white moire or fleur de velours is also admissible. The better the quality of the material the longer the train may be, while if the goods are inexpensive the train must be short. The petticoat should be very long, but should have no train. The inside of the hem of the train is usually faced with scant ruffles of silk, mousseline de soie or lace.

A wedding gown of satin is shown which has a perfectly plain skirt. The bodice is close fitting at the back, but forms a blouse in front. There is a chemisette, front and back, of plaited white mousseline de soie, outlined by a tiny garland of orange blossoms. The collar and belt are of satin, and a satin rosette is placed near the left shoulder, with long ends reaching almost to the foot of the skirt. A spray of orange flowers depends from the left side of the belt. The sleeves are plain, with flaring wrists.

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FASHION HINTS.

Lovely Silks For the Up to Date Woman's Wear.

It would seem that the silken fabrics produced during the winter could not be surpassed for beauty, but certainly some of those just prepared for use appear to excel them. Upon white or delicately tinted grounds of moire antique or of grosgrain with a woven, self colored figure are thrown printed designs of a chine character of the most exquisite coloring and composition. The designs are floral and seem to be melting into the fabric, so delicate is their coloring. Although the flowers themselves are not very large, they appear in large groups or garlands, sometimes forming a vague stripe. Of course gowns of such elaborately decorated fabrics require hardly any trimming, as ornamentation would obscure the pattern. They are perfectly cut and fitted and are made preferably in the princess style, that fashion allowing the largest unbroken surface of goods.

The usual navy or Yale blue silk with white designs is seen in more profusion than ever this year. It has been worn for many summers, and, being very serviceable and generally becoming, it seems to enjoy a permanent vogue. The designs are chiefly of an arbitrary character this time—broken lines, curves and geometrical suggestions, placed close enough together so that the ground is well covered.

SILK PETTICOAT.

The picture illustrates a petticoat of pink and white broche silk. It has a deep flounce of white surah, ornamented with lace insertions and ruffle and groups of small tucks. The corset is of pink satin, and the corset cover is a little sleeveless bolero of pink surah, trimmed with lace and insertion and tied in a knot in front.

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SPRING GOWNS.

New Developments For the Coming Season.

A new fancy for covering gowns is the employment of black net over white silk or satin. The net is usually embroidered, and sometimes several thicknesses of mousseline de soie of different shades are interposed between the silk and the tulle or net to give a changeable effect. These rainbow tints are peculiarly attractive under flounces of black chantilly.

Large flowers are now worn in the hair with evening dress and are placed at each side of the coil of hair, high up or above each ear, in the old fashioned style. Camellias, roses, dahlias, even peonies, are thus used.

The Louis Quinze coat is a charming garment and is favored for small dinners, receptions and teas. It need not be of the same material as the skirt, although the two should harmonize. The vest, over which it opens, is of different color, and both coat and vest are often embroidered. The revers are small. A cravat of lace or mousseline de soie and wrist frills of equal delicacy are essential accompaniments.

Blouses are not well represented among spring styles, the close fitting, pointed bodice coming to the front once more in most costumes. The bolero, which had fallen into the background more or less, is again in evidence, many cloth costumes being completed by a bolero of velvet of a darker tone. It comes down to the waist line and opens in front to show a yoke or plastron.

BENGALINE GOWN.

The illustration shows a costume of red bengaline. The skirt has two circular flounces trimmed with bands of black satin. The pointed bodice is ornamented with black embroidery and has revers of black satin, which open over a cravat and jabot of embroidered white tulle. The close sleeves have bands of black satin at the top and wrist. The round hat of black straw is decorated with a long black plume, a bow of red satin and a gold buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Hier wurde von der Polizei jede Märzfeier verboten.

Robertsdorf. Dem Erbpächter Frehse sind die Scheune und das Viehhaus abgebrannt; 26 Kühe konnten nicht gerettet werden.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Dieser Tage feierte hier in voller geistiger und körperlicher Frische Hofrath Dr. Ferdinand Fäsebeck, wohl der älteste noch praktisch thätige Chirurg Deutschlands, seinen 90. Geburtstag. Eine große Zahl Ehrungen wurde ihm zu Theil. Fäsebeck, der seinerzeit lange Jahre an der früheren Braunschweigischen Anatomie anatomischen Unterricht ertheilt hatte, versieht trotz seiner 90 Jahre noch eine ausgedehnte Praxis, und der kleine liebenswürdige, überaus rüstige Herr ist in allen Kreisen der Residenz hochgeachtet und beliebt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Revisionsklage des zu zwei Monaten verurtheilten Direktors des Mainzer Gaswerks Heffemer ist vom Reichsgericht als begründet erachtet worden; die neue Verhandlung findet hier statt.

Hochheim. In der sogenannten Riesenmühle brach ein Feuer aus, das die Mühle nebst Maschinenhaus und die Stallung einäscherte, während das angrenzende Wohnhaus stark beschädigt wurde. Die Mühleneinrichtung nebst Vorräthen ist ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Das Mobiliar aus dem Wohnhause konnte gerettet werden. Der Schaden beträgt ungefähr 50,000 Mark. Allem Anscheine nach entstand das Feuer in Folge von Selbstentzündung, die durch den Mühlenbetrieb hervorgerufen wurde.

Mainz. Die hessische Staatsregierung trägt sich mit der Absicht, die Erhebung des Brückengeldes auf der Straßenbrücke zwischen Mainz und Kastel an den Meistbietenden zu verpachten. Als die Schiffbrücke noch die beiden Ufer zwischen Mainz und Kastel verband, war das Recht der Brückengeld-Erhebung ebenfalls an einen Privatunternehmer verpachtet.—Die Forderung für die Entfestigung Kastels beläuft sich auf 8,000,000 Mark.

Bayern.

München. Die lange geführten Verhandlungen wegen der Mainkanalisation zwischen Preußen und Bayern sind zum Abschluß gelangt und haben zu folgendem Ergebniß geführt: Preußen übernimmt die Arbeiten nicht bis zur Landesgrenze, sondern nur bis zu dem es interessirenden Punkt Hanau; von Hanau ab fallen die Arbeiten Bayern zu, das an der Weiterführung des Kanals das größte Interesse habe.—Das Militärbezirksgericht verurtheilte den Gemeinen des bayerischen 1. Train-Bataillons Georg Rühlsteiner von Mosham wegen Selbstverstümmelung—er hatte sich ein Fingerglied abgehackt—zu einem Jahr Gefängniß.

Cham. Das in der Nähe von hier gelegene, früher den Freiherrn v. Schacky gehörende Rittergut Thierlstein wurde von dem jetzigen Besitzer Herrn Ritter sammt Einrichtung und Inventar um 190,000 Mark an drei Viehhändler verkauft. Herr Ritter hatte das Gut vor einigen Jahren um 200,000 Mark gekauft, und 90,000 Mark auf Umbauung und Reparaturen verwendet. Die neuen Besitzer des Gutes wollen es zertrümmern.

Deggendorf. In einem Anfalle geistiger Störung hat sich der ehemalige Rentamtsbeibote Josef Reichl durch einen Revolverschuß in die Schläfe entleibt. Der Verstorbene erlitt vor einiger Zeit einen Schlaganfall, der ihn an der ferneren Ausübung seines Berufes hinderte, so daß er in grenzenlose Noth gerieth. Den Unglücklichen, der auch den Feldzug 1870—71 mitgemacht hat, beweinen eine schwer krank darniederliegende Wittwe und drei Kinder.

Freising. Der Dekan des Landkapitels Freising, Pfarrer Höfelschwaiger in Haindlfing, ist in Folge eines Schlaganfalles plötzlich gestorben.

Griesbach. In der Staatswaldung zwischen hier und Reutern entstand neulich ein Waldbrand, der dem Bestande hätte gefährlich werden müssen, wenn er nicht durch zufällig des Weges kommende Leute entdeckt worden wäre. Es brannten auf etwa 1½ Tagwerk in einem jungen Eichenbestand das Laubwerk und niederes Gesträuche. Beherzte Männer wendeten die Gefahr durch rasches Eingreifen ab. Die in der Nähe liegende herrliche junge Fichtenwaldung war schwer bedroht. Das Feuer ist ohne Zweifel durch herumziehendes Volk verursacht worden.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 15, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 06, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 44 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 9 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 55, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 7, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 44, 10 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 16, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 4 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 04, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 58, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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12 32 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 50 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily, express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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CHAPTER XVI.

The worst of having a man of Moreland's views present on such an occasion is that the whole thing is sure to be noised abroad with scant reference to military propriety. Moreland told the owners of the steamer line, the Chamber of Commerce, the easily gathered audience on Rush and Montgomery streets, the usual customers at Barry & Patton's, the loungers in the lobbies of the hotels—everybody who would listen, and who would not—how that brave fellow Loring, who ought to have been a sailor, faced down that quartet of "blue bellied lobsters" at headquarters. The general was not a popular character. His principal claim to distinction during the great war seemed to be that of being able to criticise every other general's battles and to win none of his own.

"He never went into a fight that he didn't get licked," declared the exultant Moreland, "and now he's bowled over by his youngest lieutenant."

The story of that interview went over the bay like wildfire and stirred up the fellows at the Presidio and Angel island, while the islanders of Alcatraz came bustling to town to learn the facts as retailed at the Occidental and to hear something more about that queer, silent fellow Loring. Among the junior subalterns in the artillery were one or two who knew him at the Point, and they scouted the story of his having ever stolen a cent's worth, or the idea of extracting anything about the matter from his lips. The latest yarn in circulation was that after the now famous interview Loring had "laid for" Captain Petty, the aid-de-camp referred to, a young Gothamite of good family who had got into the regulars in the war and out of company duty from that time to this, and, having met the aid-de-camp, Loring had thereupon calmly pulled the gentleman's aquiline nose for him.

Petty could not be found. He had gone to Fort Yuma on important business for the department commander, was the explanation. The general properly refused to be interviewd by reporters of the papers, and couldn't be approached by anybody else on the subject. Only two things were positively known. Lieutenant Loring had received telegraphic notification from the chief of engineers of his relief from duty in the department and his assignment to similar work in the department of the Platte, and it was rumored, though it could not be confirmed, that the general had been directed by telegraph to designate a staff officer to receipt to Lieutenant Loring at once for the public property for which he was accountable in order that the latter officer might take an early steamer for the isthmus, as his services were urgently needed at his new station. It was an open secret that the general considered himself aggrieved by the action of the authorities at Washington, and said so. He had made no charge against Lieutenant Loring. He had merely called that gentleman's attention to the very serious allegations laid at his door, and this was true. On the other hand, people who had been permitted to know anything about the matter, notably certain senior officers of the engineer corps not under the general's orders, and one or two staff department officers who, unhappily for themselves, were under his orders and subject to his semioccasional rebuke, now openly said that not one allegation against Loring came from a reliable or respectable source, and that it was an outrage to have held him even to inferential account on the statement of such a cad as Escalante's agent, who hadn't been near the office since the recovery of Captain Moreland, the insinuations of Mr. Purser Traynor, now totally vanished, and the rumored aspersions of a fair incognita, known only to Captain Petty, a man who had few associates in the "line" or outside the limited circle of the general's personal staff, and who was not too well liked even there.

And, as the revulsion of feeling set in, Petty set out for Yuma. "Where there is so dashed much smoke," said he, as it later transpired, "there must be some fire," and the general had bidden him go to Yuma, to Gila Bend, to Guaymas, to the devil, if need be, and find out all the facts. But the linesmen at Presidio and the jovial blades at Moreland's elbow were loud in their laughing statement that if Petty were looking for fire he could have found it here in abundance. Loring could have given him more than he wanted.

Then came the order in the case of Captain Nevins, dismissing that worthy from the service on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and awarding a year's imprisonment at such penitentiary, etc., as the reviewing authority should direct, and by the same post the official order transferring Lieutenant Loring of the engineers to duty in the department of the Platte, and then what did the steamship company do but issue invitations for a dinner to be given in honor of that distinguished young officer, and great was the noise thereof until it was known that the gentleman had gracefully, but firmly, declined.

Then the papers said "it was rumored" that the general had forbidden his acceptance, despite the fact that the general had expressed publicly his gratification that the company had at last done something in recognition of its indebtedness to the army, which was most adroit and equally impersonal. And all the while Loring himself was having anything but an enviable time of it. A man so reticent and retiring could not but be annoyed by the persistent calls and cross questions of all manner of people in whom he had but small personal interest. He wished to have nothing whatever to say upon the subject, denied himself to reporters and relapsed into impenetrable reserve when importuned by brother officers whom he but slightly knew.

One or two with whom he would gladly have held counsel were far removed, one at least forever, from his circle. The stalwart old inspector, Turnbull, lay sleeping his last sleep in the cemetery at Monterey. The veteran who served as president of the Nevins court was in far Arizona, and Blake, sound of heart, if not of head, was under a cloud at Yuma. His forceful expressions concerning the imbecility of department officials led to his being confined very closely to company work and minor, yet exacting, duties at the post, all because of his abandonment of Lieutenant Loring at a critical moment, said the few defenders of the department's letter to the post commander on that subject. "All because of his too vehement defense of Loring," said everybody else.

With feverish eagerness Loring awaited the sailing of the next steamer. Every item for which he stood accountable was then at his office, invoices and receipts made out in full. Nothing was needed but the officer designated to relieve him. The Columbia was to leave on Saturday, and up to Thursday evening no relief had appeared. Friday morning the adjutant general received a written communication most respectful, yet urgent in terms, requesting that the officer might be designated without further delay, and as no answer was received up to noon Loring followed it with a personal call upon the chief of staff, who said the general had the matter under advisement.

"My luggage goes aboard the Columbia tonight, sir, and I should be aboard by 10 o'clock tomorrow," said Loring. Colonel Strain coughed dubiously.

"It might be impracticable to relieve you from duty so soon. The general is in communication with the war department upon the subject, and possibly if—you—had had the courtesy to call upon the general or upon me, his chief of staff, and to explain your wishes the thing might have been arranged."

Loring flushed. He saw through the motive at a glance, and could have found it easy to express his opinion in very few words. There are times when a man is so goaded that an outburst is the only natural relief, but it is none the less fatal. There might even be method in the colonel's manner, and Loring curbed with long practiced hand both tongue and temper. It would have been warrantable to say that the manner of both the general and his chief of staff had been too repellant to invite calls, but he knew that whatever the merits of the case, superior officers, like inferior papers, always have the last word. He might be only inviting reprimand. Without a word, therefore, he faced about, went straight to the telegraph office down the avenue and wired to Washington:

Steamer sails noon Saturday; not yet relieved. What instructions?

By that hour there would be no one in the office of the chief of engineers at Washington, but Loring addressed it direct to the home of the assistant, upon whose interest in the case he had reason to rely, and then returned at once to his desk. Were he not to be there it would place it in the power of a would be oppressor to say the officer designated to receive the property had called during office hours and could not find Mr. Loring. And then, with such patience as he could command, Loring received the visitors who kept dropping in, among them the boisterous Moreland, whose bay of Biscay voice had become almost as trying to his host as to the other occupants of the building, and during the long afternoon awaited the action of the general upon his morning's letter and that of the war department upon his telegram.

Four o'clock came at last. Office hours were over. Neither relief nor reply had reached him. He heard the halls resounding to the footsteps of officers and clerks as they closed their doors and left the building. Bidding his assistant remain a moment, he strode to the farther end of the long passage. The general was at the moment issuing from his private office, conversing with two of his staff. The adjutant general, a bundle of papers in his hand, was hastily crossing the hall toward his own office. Loring raised his hat in grave salutation to his commander, who bowed with dignified reserve in return, and a moment later the engineer was facing the colonel at his desk.

"Colonel Strain," said he, "I have much to do. Will you name the hour at which I am to meet my relief?"

"Mr. Loring," said the official tartly, "when we are ready to relieve you, the order will be issued—and not before."

"Colonel Strain," answered Loring, "I shall be at my desk all evening, ready to receive that order." And wheeling about he met the general at the door. An open telegram was in the latter's hand, a queer look on his flushed and angry face. Relieving his impatient clerk, Loring seated himself to answer a letter, and there fell from the package he drew from his pocket a little note, and with a sudden pang of shame and sorrow he stooped and picked it up. It was only a tiny missive, only a few sad, almost pleading words. Did he mean to go without a word of goodby to Pancha? His heart reproached him as he remembered that this had reached him two days before.

He was writing a note to the lady superior, telling her of his expectation of sailing on the morrow and asking if he might be permitted to call to say adieu to his little friend of the shipwreck when an orderly entered.

"Colonel Strain's compliments, and he desires to see the lieutenant at once." It was not customary for officers to be so summarily summoned after office hours, but Loring went. With a hand that trembled visibly, but with every effort to control his voice, the chief of staff held forth a telegram and said, "The general desires to know, sir, whether you have sent any telegram to Washington which can account for this?"

Loring took it and slowly read it. Divested of address and signatures, it read as follows:

The secretary of war is informed that Lieutenant Loring has not been relieved as directed. Report reason by telegraph.

Loring deliberately finished reading, and then deliberately looked up.

"I have, sir."

"Then it is the general's order, sir," said the chief of staff, "that you go at once to your quarters in close arrest."

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EASTER IN CHURCHES

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commendable manner. A feature was the stringed orchestra, which added much to the music. Miss Smith presided at the organ. The responses were sung by a choir of twenty boys. Rev. Father Westman, curate, celebrated the mass and Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of the church, delivered a sermon on the Resurrection.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

Easter was observed in the usual way at Grace P. E. church by a full choral service in the morning and a children's festival in the evening. The organist, Mrs. William Freeman, took particular pains with the choir this year. The full choir was out in the morning. The soloists were Miss Mabelle Smith, Miss Mary E. Collier, Herbert Schutt, Arthur L. Freeman, Fred J. Pope, Fred F. Freeman and Harry Messersmith. The evening service consisted of carols and an address by Rev. Floyd Appleton.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The musical programme rendered at St. Joseph's church was of more than usual excellence. At the 8:30 o'clock mass in the morning appropriate hymns were sung by the children's choir, under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Reilly. At 10:30 a. m, the regular choir, assisted by Miss Alice Quinn, violinist, rendered Giorza's Second Mass, arranged for violin, organ and choir. The choir, under the direction of J. E. Bailey, surpassed all previous efforts.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST.

Yesterday morning at this church an appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor and there was some special music. In the afternoon the Lord's Supper was observed, and in the evening a special programme was given by the children and Pastor Jackson gave another interesting sermon. The pastor was very agreeably surprised to receive from the members a handsome purse of money for which he is very thankful.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter Sunday was observed in the Congregational church yesterday morning and afternoon with special services. The floral decorations were unique. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, preached an Easter sermon on "The Open Door." The special music included two instrumental trios by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist, and Anton Gloeckner, of Elizabeth, violinist, and two soprano solos from "The Messiah," by Miss Kelley, of New York.

The exercises of the afternoon were under the auspices of the Sunday-school. There was singing by the school, several anthems by the Sunday-school quartette. The primary department had its share in the exercises.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Beautiful music and flowers were the features of the Easter Day celebration at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday. Large congregations were present at morning and evening prayer and the musical programme, published in Saturday's Daily Press, was well carried out by the large choister choir of the church. George Hosking, the organist, was in charge. He was assisted in the music by Owen Smith, cornetist. The rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, preached an appropriate discourse.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Elaborate musical services marked the observation of Easter Sunday at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday. The floral decorations were magnificent.

Rev. Dr. A V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, officiated at both morning and evening services. He preached able sermons appropriate to the season. The musical programme was rendered by the regular church quartette choir, and Frank J. Smith, the organist. The musical programme was very fine.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

The usual services were held at this church and in addition some special music appropriate to Easter was presented. The pastor, Rev. George Hauser, preached sermons morning and evening that were both interesting and inspiring.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

The largest Sunday morning congregation in the history of the Monroe Avenue church, gathered there yesterday morning for the Easter morning service and to partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper which was also observed. The following were received on probation at the service:—William McCoome, Lucinda Beekman, Ruth Thompson, Ethel Stryker, Minne Gunzleman, William Fielding, Bruno Tabbert and Albert Tabbert. Miss Lucy Smith united in full membership. Mrs. Cox and her son united by letter. The Sunday-school held its Easter services in the afternoon at three o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY BABTIST CHURCH.

Eastertide was observed in the Seventh Day Baptist church, Saturday morning. There was an Easter sermom by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Main, and special anthems by the chorus choir at the morning service. In the afternoon, an Easter service was given by the primary department.

The church was prettily decorated with the Easter lilies and palms, which was banked about the front of the platform.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the morning and evening services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J W. Richardson, preached Easter sermons, and the choir rendered Easter anthems with solos by Thomas A. Cuming The pulpit was hidden in a wealth of green foliage, lilies and plants. Special exercises for the home department of the Sunday-school were held in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Richardson made an address, the lessons of the past quarter were reviewed, and a duet was sung by Miss Ada Runyon and Miss Adelia Runyon.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The services at this church were of the usual Easter kind, and consisted of special music and an appropriate sermon by the rector, Rev. G. M. Downey. There was a large attendance at the morning service and another large attendance at the vesper service. The church was tastily decorated with flowers, all of which added much to the attractiveness of the services.

The music under the direction of Choir Master Sprowl was very choice and ably rendered. The united Easter offering was the largest ever taken up in the parish and amounted to $865, which will be devoted to the building fund for the new church.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

The Easter services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest were both appropriate and elaborate. The floral decorations were the most beautiful ever seen in the edifice while the congregation was the largest that has gathered there in some time. W. W. and F.G. Moore, lay readers, officiated. The choir did especially fine in the rendition of the musical programme. In the morning a special service was held for the Sunday-school, when W. W. Moore presented each of the scholars with colored eggs, on which was the date and the name of the church.

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(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Monday, April 3. — The recently projected scheme of Henry J. Gottlob, chairman of the executive board of the State Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, for the establishment of a State home for aged and infirm union workmen, of whatever craft, has taken shape. Saturday Mr. Gottlob, accompanied by Messrs. Wm. Marburgher and Otto Kimbe, of this city, and George Knobloch, of Paterson, also members of the executive board, went to Lincoln, where they have been invited to locate the home.

They were met by Mayor Silas D Drake and Messrs W. W. Smalley, Charles E. Dunham and Fred Davey, of the Lincoln Realty Company. A plot of ground, 500 x 250 feet in dimensions, was inspected an offered for the proposed home free of all charge.

Another tract of land, comprising 150 building lots, was also offered on condition that they be sold and the money thus obtained be used for the construction of the home.

It is likely that the State Federation will shortly accept the offers of land and proceed with the project.

MORE CHANNEL WRECKS.

Three Collisions Follow the Stella Disaster and Steamer Goes Ashore.

Southampton, England, April 3.—Following close upon the wreck of the steamer Stella on the Casquet Rocks, four more disasters occurred in the Channel. Fourteen men were lost in two of the wrecks.

The British steam collier Heathpool, from Sunderland for St. Nazaire, France, was run down and sunk off Beachy Head by collision with the British steamer Ethelhilda. The Heathpool was a steamer of 600 tons and was built at Sunderland in 1885.

Eight of the Healthpool's crew were drowned.

The London and Southwestern Railway Company's steamer Southwestern, which was sent to search for bodies of victims of the wreck of the Stella, went ashore near Cape la Hague, on the coast of Normandy, opposite Aurignye Island, in the same district as the Casquet Rocks. Her hull is stove in, but the crew has remained on board.

A French fishing smack, which was off Dover, was in collision with an unknown vessel, possibly the Ethelhilda. Six of her crew were drowned. The Ethelhilda, which is commanded by Captain Harrison, left Buenos Ayres on February 26 for Antwerp.

The German steamer Pontos, from Rosario about February 24, is reported sunk in the Channel after being in collision with the British steamer Star of New ealand, which arrived at London on February 28, from Wellington, New Zealand, and which was outward bound. The boats of the Star of New Zealand were stove in and she is returning to London.

Twelve seamen who left the German steamer in a boat were picked up exhausted and landed here. The captain and nineteen of the crew were landed at Hastings, while a large up channel steamer rescued twelve of the crew and six passengers. Thus all on board were saved.

Sold The Goods Too Low.

St. Louis, April 3.—The Passaic Printing Company of New Jersey has filed suit in the United States Court against the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company. Damages to the amount of $50,000 are asked. The petion of complaint charges that the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company had injured the complainant's business in this city by issuing a circular quoting prices on certain prints that they had no right to quote. Of the damages asked $10,000 is prayed for as remuneration for the cost of renaming goods and for cancelled orders; $20,000 damages for orders that would have been given, but which it is alleged were denied on account of the circular, and $20,000 for punitive damages to the firm's reputation as a manufacturer of only high-grade goods.

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SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Frank Hedden and John Welch went gigging in Green Brook Thursday night, and captured 28 large suckers.

The closing exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. physical department will take place about the middle of next month. There will be work on the apparatus and also a game of basket ball.

Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, shot two large fish hawks near the South Plainfield pond Thursday. One is a male and the other a female. They measure five feet from tip to tip. Frank Hedden is going to stuff and mount them for him.

GOLF.

Tomorrow evening the annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held when officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John J. Murphy, of the firm of Frey & Murphy, tailors, was compelled to go to one of the New York hospitals this morning, suffering with lung troubles.

The delegates that went from this city Friday to the Presbyterian meeting at Metuchen were Mrs Wm. Shotwell, Mrs. Olssen, Misses Bertha and Mabel Townley.

Master Eric Burtis and Miss Elsie Burtis, of New York, who have been spending the holy week vacation with their uncle, Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, returned to New York today.

BOULEVARD COMMISSIONERS.

To Resume the Work of Condemning Lands on Westfield Avenue.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 3.—Frederick C. Marsh, James O. Clark and Joseph A. Hubbard, commissioners appointed to condemn land necessary to widen Westfield avenue through Union township, have appointed April 10th at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place to continue the condemnation proceedings.

About 70 tracts of land in Union township remain to be condemned, all of which will be taken up by the commissioners, and as soon as their report is confirmed the actual work of widening the avenue and constructing a street railway will begin.

ACTION ON JOHN KEAN'S FRANCHISES.

The Ordinance Ordered to Third Reading. Streets to be Paved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 2.—The City Council Saturday night passed on its first and second reading the ordinance giving Senator John Kean permission to extend his street railroad through the city to Union Township, and also to change the motive power to electricity. The ordinance will be published for two weeks before being taken up for its final adoption. There is no doubt of its passage, and electric cars will be running, it is said, from the Staten Island and Elizabethport ferry to Union Township by August 1.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, East Seventh street.

THE POPE'S DAILY ROUTINE.

Chevalier Pio Centra, His Personal Attendant, Tells of His Life.

Rome, April 3.—Chevalier Pio Centra, the Pope's personal attendant, furnishes the following information about his condition and his daily routine since he recovered from the immediate effects of the recent operation:

"The Pope almost invariably awakens at daybreak. When I enter the room I find him sitting up in bed with a rosary in his hands. At 8 o'clock several of his secretaries come in. He talks of ordinary topics and listens while they read the newspapers to him. An hour later he receives Cardinal Rampolla or Mgr. Tripepi anl transacts political and ecclesiastical business. Occasionally he gives audiences to foreign prelates in Rome.

"Toward midday the Pope, who all this time has been abed, dresses, but only to change his resting place to an armchair. In the afternoon his Holiness does nothing in the way of work. He reads a little, but never writes. His chief pleasure is to talk about his favorite books, or hear them read. His physicians visit him twice daily, at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 5 in the afternoon. The Pope continually talks of his approaching death with the sweetest resignation. Occasionally he has expressed a desire that he may be spared a short time longer to complete some work for the Church. His physical frality is something to marvel at, but the spirit burns with the fire almost of yoith. Mentally he is as strong as when in the full flush of his powers, and nothing seems to tire his brain. It is quite true tha tthe Pope has composed some poems during his illness. He is always making verses, but never attempts a long-sustained poetical effort. The Pope reads and dictates corrections and alterations, for he is never satisfied with his work.

"After all the years I have watched his Holiness I cannot believe that death is near him. He absolutely has no organic disease. The present weakness will pass. He has always been physically weak, and that fact, in my opinion, furnishes the secret of his usually excellent health."

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MONEY NEEDED FOR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Annual Budget Made up by the Common Council.

INCREASES WERE VOTED.

CORPORATION COUNSEL MARSH RECEIVED INCREASE IN ISALARY.

An Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading to Reorganize the Fire Department on a Paid Call System—$2,000 Voted for Improvements for the Public Library—Contract for Storm Sewer.

The regular April meeting of the Common Council was held last evening and a great amount of business was transacted in the interest of the city. As stated yesterday, the appropriations were made for the year with an increase in several departments.

An ordinance to reorganize the fire department was adopted on second reading, and the sidewalk ordinance was advanced on its third reading. The sum of $250 was granted the corporation counsel for extra legal sewer work, and $850 for increased duties under the Martin Act proceedings. The contract for building a storm sewer in Park avenue was awarded to Patsy Christmas. The extra sum of $2,000 was voted to the Public Library for improvements stated to be a necessity. These were the important matters considered at the meeting.

Bids for the construction of a storm sewer in Park avenue were received from Patsy Christmas, of this city, and A. D. Hamblin, of East Orange, and after the same were considered by the streets and sewer committee the contract was awarded to Patsy Christmas, whose bid in round figures was $1,971.45, which is $170 below the bid of Mr. Hamblin.

As previously advertised, a public hearing was given, pro and con, on the proposed new sidewalk ordinance. There being no one present who desired to speak on the ordinance, it was adopted on its third reading.

Allen P. Eddy, through his lawyer, asked the Council to refund an excess tax levied on his property on Muhlenberg place. H. J. Runyon and others petitioned the Council to widen Rahway road ten feet, and the property owners would contribute the necessary land. An anonymous petition was received complaining of the condition of Putnam avenue.

The directors of the Public Library asked the Council for $3,600 for the coming year, also the sum of $2,200 to make alterations and to properly heat and light the Public Library. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

City Judge Runyon reported that 103 cases had been disposed of during the past quarter and $174 had been received in fines. The Judge thanked the Council for the efforts in making the City Jail habitable, and urged that better quarters be provided as soon as possible.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of thirteen sewer permits, and that fourteen permits were granted by Building Inspector Doane.

Mr. VanHerwerden moved that the sum of $681.45 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health, and stated that the finance committee did not favor the granting of an additional $318.55 at the present time. The Board asked for the additional amount to make in all $1,000 the amount desired.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. VanHerwerden that $3 800 be granted the Public Library, that $12,000 be appropriated for lights and trees, that a tax of $2 be levied on every dog in the city, that Collector Martin be made delinquent tax collector and that City Judge Runyon be authorized to issue the necessary tax warrants.

Mr. VanHermerden stated that the finance committee thought that owing to the increased duties of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, that his salary should be increased. Mr VanHerwerden then moved that Mr. Marsh's salary for this year be $1,250, and that he receive in addition $750 for his labors in connection with the Martin Act Commissioners. This last named amount is to be paid out of the sum collected under the Martin Act.

Mr. Corlell, of the fire and building committee, presented a report on reorganizing the fire department. It provides for the call system of twenty-four men at $25 per year each; that two more full paid men be employed; that the old hook and ladder truck and a hose wagon be placed in the new engine house; that the apparatus in the West Second street house be transferred to fire headquarters; that

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WALKED WELL FOR GOLD

CAKE WALK AND BALL OF TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB.

Held in Crescent Rink Last Night—Big Turnout for the Affair—The Higgins' Carried off Honors In Cakewalk.

There were over seven hundred people who turned out for the Twilight ball and cake walk last night and thronged the Crescent Rink until sunrise this morning. Some went to dance and others to see the fun. The event of the evening was, of course, the cake walk for $10 in gold. Such prizes are not common in cake walks and it spurred the competitors to great exertions. The walk was not held until midnight, however, and until that hour the time passed rapidly with dancing.

There were five couples in line when the "Georgia Camp-meeting" was struck up by Rogers' orchestra. They each walked ten minutes and gave the spectators every conceivable kind of move and step The couples appeared in the following order:—Jack Kennedy and Miss Annie Sears; Michael Higgins and Miss Mamie Hoagland, of Bound Brook; John Goff and Miss Mamie Higgins; Michael Higgins and Miss Kate Higgins; Johnston Young and Miss Annie Hart.

A committee of judges, with Councilman Walter L Hetfield as chairman, decided that it lay between Goff and partner and Higgins combination These two couples tried again and Mr. Higgins received the verdict. They did some wonderful work on the floor. Theo. Smith was floor manager. The other members of the committee were F. S. Moore and E. C. Searing.

THE SOCIAL SEASON ACTIVELY RESUMED.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE AT CASINO.

Third of Series of Dances That Have Taken the Place of the Assemblies in This City.

The third of the series of subscription dances at the Casino, which take the place of the Assemblies, this year, was held last evening. Plainfield society turned out en masse after the quietude of Lent and made the dance one of the most successful of the season. It was largely attended by the local society set and a number of out-of-town guests who are visiting at Plainfield homes.

The Casino was prettily decorated for the occasion while the many beautiful gowns added to the brilliancy of the scene. Dancing was continued without cessation until an early hour this morning with only an interval for refreshments.

The committee in charge was the same that has arranged the previous subscription dances this season, Dr. F. C. Ard, Francis A. Cokefair, Gifford W. Cooley, Clifford A. McGee, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Orville G. Waring and Edward T. Wilson.

A Parlor Meeting.

A parlor meeting will be held in the room of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow at 3 p. m. Mrs. Mary G. Stuckenberg, of Boston, will speak on "Home Life in Germany." Mrs. Stuckenberg spent several years in Berlin, Germany, while her husband, Prof. J. H. Stuckenberg, was pastor of the American church. They opened their home to American visitors by giving receptions, and the holidays were always remembered in inviting to their homes and hearts guests from America who were visiting this Capital city. There are three families at least who first met Mrs. Stuckenberg in Germany. Possibly there may be others who remember her hospitality.

Remembered in Athens.

The editor of The Daily Press is in receipt of a newspaper from Athens, Greece, which was sent by Dr. E. M. Rodman, who is a member of the Honeyman party now travelling through the Holy Land. Owing to ack of space The Press is unable to make any lengthy extracts from the paper, but it is well edited and is a credit to its editor.

A Birthdry Surprise.

Thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstell, of Somerset street, tendered him a birthday surprise last night, Sunday having been his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. One feature of the evening was a cake walk in which Miss Sadie Bimm and Irving Mills were winners. The party left at midnight.

Leased Music Hall.

Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, has leased that theatre for next year and has already booked a large number of the best attractions for the amusement of Plainfielders next year. The theatre will be opened in August by the Kennedy Players. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will spend the summer in California.

NEW STONE ROADWAY FOR FRANKLIN PLACE.

MACADAMIZING HAS NOW BEGUN.

It is a Much Needed Improvement and Will Be Greatly Appreciated By the Residents

Work was begun yesterday morning preparatory to the macadamizing of Franklin place, between East Fifth street and LaGrande avenue. A gang of men are now at work removing the earth from the middle of the roadway, where the macadam is to be put.

The improvement is a needed one and will be appreciated throughout the city as well as in that neighborhood. The remainder of Franklin place is in good condition, but that section becomes almost impassable at every heavy rain. It will be generally used by horsemen and wheelmen as a short cut to South avenue, now that Richmond street has the trolley and is in such poor condition.

VESTRYMEN ARE CHOSEN

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRACE P. E. CHURCH HELD.

Treasurer's Report Showed That Over $9,000 Has Been Received and Expended—Change of Date for Meeting.

The annual meeting of Grace P. E. church for the election of two wardens, and seven vestrymen, and the transaction of other business, was held last night. The wardens elected were D. C. Ivins and T. Minford. The vestrymen were M. S. Ackerman, E H. Booth, G. J. Coe, W. T. Gough, C. C. Howard, N. P. Rogers and L. G. Timpson.

The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year of $9 350.53, disbursements, $9 205 74 leaving a balance of $144 79. A resolution was introduced changing the time of holding the annual meeting from the Monday after Easter to the first Monday following the first Sunday in Advent. This was opposed by J. B. Dumont, and there was a discussion between one or two of the members as to the advisability of making the change, but when it was put to a vote the resolution was adopted by a vote of 22 to 10. As the action of the church has to be certified to the city clerk, a rising vote was taken.

J. B. Dumont, George S. Clay and R Henry Depew were elected delegates and M. S. Ackerman, George M. Randall and L. G. Timpson alternates to attend the annual convention of the diocese to be held at Princeton in May.

Holy Cross Election.

The annual parish meeting of the Holy Cross P E church was held in the parish house last evening. The election of officers and delegates was held and resulted as follows: Wardens, Dr. J. H. Carman and Horsley Barker; vestrymen, Thomas E. Warman, Arthur T. Gallup, William A. Westphal, John D. James and Clarence L. Murphy; delegates to the Diocesan Convention at Princeton, Dr. John H. Carman, Boardman Wright and Clarence L Murphy; alternates, Horsley Barker, William A. Westphal and John D. James.

Church of Redeemer

Last evening the annual parish meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held at which time G. P. Dupee and James A. Alexander were selected as vestrymen: E. C. Perkins, H. R. Phillips, Thomas Lloyd, George T. Rhoades, A. E. Faber, Jr. George P. Dupee, James A. Alexander and A. E. Faber, Jr., were chosen delegates to the church convention, and as alternates H. R. Phillips, Thomas Lloyd and George T. Rhoades were selected. No decision was reached regarding the proposed change in holding the church election.

Funeral of Mrs. Stine.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William Stine were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house on West Front street. The attendance of relatives and friends was large. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and spoke feeling words about the life and character of the departed. He told of her exemplary Christian life and how faithful she had been in serving the Lord. There was an impressive display of floral tributes from friends. The interment took place in Hillside Cemetery.

Missonary to Talk.

Mrs Price, formerly a missionary to China and later in the Micronesian Islands, will address the meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church in the parsonage parlor Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Doctors' Banquet.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Association will be held tomorrow evening at the Hotel Kehsington, instead of this evening as previously reported.

CITY CARS TO RUN FASTER AT NIGHT.

The Summer Schedule of Local Trolley Cars in Force.

TO RUN LATER HEREAFTER.

WILL CONNECT WITH CARS FOR BOUND BROOK.

Plainfield Street Railway's Cars Will Hereafter Run on Twelve Minutes Headway All the Time—New Schedule of Brunswick Traction Company is Announced—Summer Riding Popular.

Trolley car riding is expected to become very popular in this section of Jersey this summer. The traction companies think so, anyway, and are preparing to adapt themselves to circumstances. The local system, controlled by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, has now adopted its summer schedule and the cars in the city are running according to the new orders just issued by Superintendent John Adelmann.

During the winter, the cars ran on twelve minute headway during the day and beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening, ran on fifteen minutes headway the rest of the evening. Last summer, the hour for change from twelve to fifteen minutes headway was made at eight instead of seven The change was thought necessary at one time to prevent too fast running at night in the suburbs. With experience, it is now believed that the twelve minute headway can be continued throughout the evening in safety and give the people the advantage of the better service. The new summer orders provide for twelve minute headway between the cars all the time.

As heretofore, the cars will leave the depot at North avenue on the hour and every twelve minutes thereafter. In the morning, the first car leaves the car house at 5:40. At 6 o'clock, the first car will leave the Netherwood, Monroe avenue and Johnston's Drive terminals of the line. At 6:06 o'clock, the first car will leave the Dunellen terminal.

Everyday except Saturday, the last car in the evening will leave Netherwood at 11:48, and make its way to the carhouse via Front street and Grant avenue. The last car will leave the end of the Somerset street branch and proceed direct to the carhouse. At the Monroe avenue terminal, the last car will leave at 11:24 The last car will leave Dunellen terminal at 11:42 and proceed to the North avenue station and thence to the carhouse.

On Saturday evenings, the last cars from the Netherwood and Johnston's Drive terminals will leave at midnight, from the Monroe avenue terminal at 11:36 and from Dunellen at 11:42.

The Brunswick Traction Company has also announced its new timetable between Dunellen and Bound Brook. The Plainfield Street Railway cars will hereafter connect with the Brunswick Company cars at the Dunellen or Jefferson avenue terminal Brunswick cars will run on 45 minutes' headway instead of an hour headway as heretofore, and are announced to make connections at Bound Brook with the other lines without long waits.

According to the new timetable the Brunswick cars will leave the Dunellen terminal as follows: In the morning at 7:07, 7:52, 8:37, 9:22, 10:07; 10:52, 11:37. In the afternoon and evening at 12:22, 1:07, 1:52, 2:37, 3:22, 4:07, 4:52, 5:37, 6:22, 7:07, 7:52, 8:37, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20.

As it takes one of the Plainfield cars 18 minutes to make the trip from the North avenue station to the Dunellen terminal, it is easy to calculate the car necessary to take to make connection with the car for Bound Brook.

House Turned Topsy Turvey.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 3.—Burglars entered the house at the corner of Elm and Walnut streets, between Thursday night and Saturday morning, and turned the interior of the house upside down in their efforts to find money and valuables. The house is occupied by Miss Grace Harned and two other school teachers. There is nothing missing.

To Argue a Motion.

Wm. Newcorn went to New Brunswick today to argue a motion to set aside answers to certain interrogatories in the damage case of C.T. Rogers, of New Market, against the Brunswick Traction Company, which will be tried in New Baunswick during the April term of court.

Borough Physician Sworn In.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the borough physician, was sworn into office yesterday by Mayor Smalley.

—Press want ads bring results.

FRIGHT CRAZED HER, NOW A RAVING MANIAC.

RESULT OF ROUGH TREATMENT.

Catharine Shoemaker's Mind Destroyed by Horrible Experiences of Two Years Ago.

Catharine Shoemaker, of Oak Tree, is in the Middlesex county jail awaiting examination on the charge of being a dangerous maniac. The woman is about forty, and for a number of years has lived with her brother in an old house.

About two years ago roughs from Metuchen and New Brunswick, while on a drunken frolic, broke into the house on a cold night and, though the woman was ill in bed, dragged her out in her night clothing, tock her in their wagon, and left her some miles from home, to get back the best way she could. She was found hours afterward, fully five miles from Oak Tree.

Since then her mind has been affected, and it is charged that her present condition is due to her experience on that night.

A DISTRICT MEETING

ODD FELLOWS MET IN FRATERNAL FORM LAST NIGHT.

After Business Was Finished a Banquet and Entertainment Was Enjoyed Several Lodges Represented.

The district meeting of the Odd Fellows was held last night in the rooms of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, in the Babcock building, and was followed by a banquet and entertainment in Washington Hall. Representatives from Whitehouse, Millstone, Neshanic, Bound Brook and Westfield were present, and after the business of the district was finished, all adjourned to the hall and took part in the festivities.

District Deputy Horton, of this city, was present, and so was Grand Master M. B. Wood, of Newark. His staff consisted of E. O. Bussing, of Lindhurst, grand warden; Augustus Grassman, of Hoboken, grand representative; E. L. Ross, of Cape May Court House, grand conductor; H. S Pine, of Camden, grand guardian.

The spread was under the direction of Eden Boice and included a varied bill of fare. Professor Burke, the famous slack wire walker, entertained the members with feats of agility, and John Becker recited one of Edgar Allan Poe's unpublished poems, "The Murderer," in a highly tragic style which called forth rounds of applause. B. W. Hand also made a speech, and Professor Carpenter entertained them with piano selections.

The committee of Plainfield Lodge who had charge of the entertainment consisted of John Carney, chairman, Henry Nichwitz, Simon Mantz, Stephen Schlief and John Bowman.

His Singing in Demand.

Wm. Holmes, of West Front street, appeared last evening at Cranford in a concert given by the musical club of that place. Friday evening Mr. Holmes will take part in a cantata entitled "The Great Light," which is to be given at Westfield in the Presbyterian church. This evening he will, together with George H. Smith and W. E. MacClymont, appear in an entertainment to be given in the town hall at Bound Brook.

Got in Jail at Last.

Charles Franz was arrested Sunday night for being drunk and disorderly. Yesterday morning City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on him. Last night the same fate befell Franz. This morning, however, there was a change in the programme. The Judge decided that two arrests in two days was too much, so he sent Franz to jail for forty days in default of $10 fine.

Opening Sale of Seats.

The opening sale of seats for the amateur production of "Diplomacy" in Music Hall, April 29th, took place at Armstrong's drug store this morning. There was a rush for the good seats.

To Go to Manila.

Walter Stewart, of this city, has secured the appointment of second lieutenant in the Third Infantry, U. S. A., and will leave for Manila in a few days with his regiment.

Officers Installed.

The newly elected officers of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, were installed last night. The work was done by Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox, district deputy.

Hello, Mr. Mayor.

A telephone has been placed in the office of Mayor Smalley, of the borough, where the Council rooms are located.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, to F. Talmage Ross, of the borough.

Elmer Garretson, of East Millstone, is visiting Plainfield friends.

COLLEGE MEN SANG WELL

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY RUTGERS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

Was for Benefit of Athletic Associations of the High School—Programme Was Well Rendered and Much Enjoyed.

The glee club from Rutgers College entertained a large audience at Y. M. C. A. last evening for the benefit of the Girls' Athletic Association, of the Plainfield High School, and the Plainfield High School Athletic Association. The programme was largely musical and was rendered to the satisfaction of the audience.

It was the first appearance of the Rutgers Glee Club in this city for several years and the college boys made very favorable impression. The members of the club were all arrayed in the cap and gown. The programme included choruses by the club, solos by George W. Wilmot and Harold Thomas Edgar, a quartette by Messrs. Wilmot, Fisher, Richters and Edgar, and recitations by Orville Earl Fisher.

The selections were all good, but "The Continuous Show" and "Chestnuts" found special favor. Fisher's recitations were particularly pleasing.

The concert was a complete success, and the athletic associations netted a good balance as a result of it.

AN INCIPIENT FIRE.

Small Ice House Set on Fire by a Spark From a Locomotive.

A small ice house on the south side of the Central railroad tracks below Grant avenue caught fire this afternoon at 2 o'clock from a spark from a passing locomotive. An alarm was sent in and the fire department responded, but the flames were under control before they arrived at the scene. The structure was owned by Mrs. Brown. The damage was $25.

While the steamer was passing by Potter's press works one of the horses drawing it fell from exhaustion or some other cause and was dragged for a considerable distance by the momentum of the steamer and its comrade. The animal was badly cut and bruised and may be seriously injured. The driver retained his seat and was not hurt.

STITT ESTATE PARTITION.

Heirs Seek to Extract Their Respective Shares of the Patrimony.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 4—William H. Stitt and Addie L. Stitt, of Westfield, have filed a suit in lis pendens, praying for a partition of property in the old Stitt estate. The will was probated about two years ago and under its terms the estate was to be sold and the proceed were to be divided equally among the heirs. This has never been done and the suit is to compel the execution to hasten matters along.

The estate is a large one, estimated to be worth about $150,000, and all of it is located in Union county, the most of it in Westfield township.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, has returned after a short visit with her father on West Front street.

William Grannst, of Trenton, returned home yesterday after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Former Mayor C. J. Fisk and family have returned from Florida and will remain at home for the present.

Mrs. Taylor, of New York, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hiram A. Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue.

A. A. Philo, of Keyport, who has been spending a short time with his brother in the borough, has returned home.

George VanNest and family, of Dunellen, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Miss Nettie Davis and Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, have been visiting Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street.

Miss Edith Hamilton, of Baltimore, is spending Easter week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, returned to her studies at the Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown today.

Mrs. VanVliet and her daughter, Miss VanVliet, of New York, are stopping with Mrs. VanVliet's son, D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaffer and daughter, Marion, of Newark, who have been visiting C. A. Steadman, of 42 Mountain avenue, returned yesterday.

Irving Clark, of Princeton University, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Crescent avenue. He is accompanied by a classmate, Mark Wilson.

—The Red Men's fair opens in Washington Hall tonight.

FRED MARTIN WINS THE PRESS CONTEST.

Final Announcement of Result of Subscription Contest.

ONE CHANGE IN ORDER.

VERY FEW OF THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE DISCONTINUED.

One Condition of the Contest was That All Subscribers Must Take The Press for a Month to Count—The Month is Over Now—Revised List of the Leading Contestants Follow—The Prizes.

The Daily Press subscription contest closed a month ago. Yesterday afternoon Manager of Circulation C. F. Stout announced the final results. Fred Martin was the enterprising young man to finish first in the contest and has now before him a complete course at the Plainfield Business College. P. J. Galbraith is second and goes to the Gregg School of Shorthand. Charles Dean finishes third and wins the Webster's International Dictionary, offered as third prize in the contest. The time they spent in hustling for new subscribers for The Daily Press is now well repaid. They worked hard and have succeeded in the accomplishment of that for which they aimed.

One of the conditions in the contest was that no subscriber was to count on the various lists unless he or she continued to be a subscriber for a month at least. That necessitated the postponement of the final result until a month after the contest closed, in order to see the exact standing of each contestant under the rules of the contest. Of course, there were a few of the subscribers who stopped before the month was over. The percentage was remarkably small, however, considering the circumstances. Of the 288 new subscribers added to the subscription lists by the contest, only seven per cent. have discontinued their paper.

The wait of the month made one change in the order of the contestants. Dean had been second by a lead of one. He fell back to third. The order of the various contestants was published March 3d at the close of the contest. The revised list of the first three contestants is as follows:

	Total number of subs turned in by three leading contestants.	Number of subs who did not take paper regular length of time to be counted.	Total number of bona fide subs turned in by the three leaders.
Fred Martin	57	3	54
P. J. Galbraith	53	2	51
Charles Dean	54	7	47

State of Health of the Borough.

There was a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health last evening but only routine business was considered The Board expected to be able to do something regarding the appointment of local milk inspectors but the Legislature did not adopt the measure giving this added power to local Boards of Health. The three cases of typhoid fever in the borough were considered by the Board and it was stated that strong efforts are being made to ascertain the cause for the outbreak. As yet the Board has not been able to determine the cause. No other cases of contagion were reported.

Railroad Detective Now.

Former Chief Marshal William A. Wilson, of the borough, has secured an excellent position with the Central Railroad of New Jersey as detective. He entered upon his duties today.

Attachment Cases Go Over.

The attachment cases against Mrs. Nancy Purviance, which were to have come up before Justice Nash this morning, were adjourned for one week.

Wesley and Charles Randolph, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from Scranton after a two months' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Koch.

Francis W. Frost, of Crescent avenue, will sail for England Thursday morning on the Hamburg-American steamer Augusta Victoria.

Charles Cranston, of Jackson avenue, who underwent an operation recently, is steadily improving and his ultimate recovery is assured.

Miss Hallie Garrison and Miss Louise McComb, of Jersey City, visited at the home of Miss M. Eleanor VanDyke, of East Front street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Springer, of Grove street, have returned from Tenafly, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Springer's mother, Mrs. A. V. Springer, who died Friday. Mrs. Springer was buried Sunday in Evergreen cemetery.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

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Of Local Interest

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Mrs. Wm. H. Ludlow of 88 Jackson avenue says:—"I was troubled with kidney complaint, backache and a sort of dull pain across my loins for several years. If I sat for any length of time and tried to rise I had a sharp pain in the kidneys. Walking any distance or much standing aggravated the difficulty. I could not rest well at night from the fact that I had to be constantly changing about from one position to another trying to free myself from pain. I used quite a number of remedies but got no permanent relief. I was prevailed upon to get Doan's Kidney Pills from L. W. Randolph's drug store. In justice to them I must say they did me a great deal of good. It is seldom that I feel any pain in my back, and when I do, a few doses of this remedy never fails to relieve me. I know others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results. From my experience I can honestly recommend to all who suffer from Kidney troubles."

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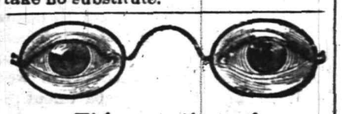

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CHAIRMAN BREWSTER AND BRYAN.

Manager of Silver Dinner Makes Another Proclamation.

Brooklyn, April 4.—Eugene V. Brewster, treasurer of the Chicago Platform Dinner Committee, has made public a part of William Jennings Bryan's telegram of last Saturday, hitherto withheld. Mr. Bryan says: I" think the two meetings should be held on different nights, so that all Democrats and workingmen can attend both.'

Mr. Brewster voiced sentiments as antagonistic to the Crokerites as ever. He said: "I shall certainly advise our committee not to invite to our dinner on April 19 any one who has accepted an invitation to the Croker dinner. The line of demarcation between Democracy and Plutocracy is plainly drawn. A person cannot be a sheep and a goat at the same time. Any one who attempts to attend both dinners is a dissembler. I think that after what has happened no man can accept an invitation to both dinners. Our invitations will be sent out long before the date of the Democratic Club dinner.

"I hope the Committee of Seven, now a committee of five, will give their proposed workingmen's dinner, but I fear they will not succeed. If they do I am quite sure Col. Bryan will address them. But the two meetings will have to be held on different nights. One will certainly be given on April 19, at the Grand Central Palace, and Mr. Bryan will be there. There has been no quarrel between us and the Committee of One Hundred, as some would have you think."

"Will your committee invite Sheehan, Danforth and Sulzer?" Mr. Brewster was asked.

"Yes, I think it will."

"It is my belief that any workingman who does not care to attend our dinner will not care to attend any dinner. All the workingmen, I feel sure, are in favor of Bryan and his cause. I feel confident that Mr. Bryan will be elected President next year. Don't you know that Thomas Jefferson was defeated in 1796, just as Col. Bryan was in 1896? Jefferson was elected in 1800. Bryan will be elected in 1900."

Relative to the free offer of 1,500 bottles of wine for use at the silver dinner Mr. Brewster declared that he would advise their acceptance at the meeting to be held at the Grand Central Palace.

Mr. Brewster says that he will attend the Manhattan Single Tax Jeffersonian dinner and the one proposed by the workingmen, if the latter will sell him a ticket. "I am deeply disappointed," he said, "at receiving no invitation from Croker for his $10 banquet, but he may invite me yet. Our invitations will be out for distribution on Wednesday."

Vanderbilt-Fair Wedding.

New York, April 4.—The marriage of Miss Virginia Fair to W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., occurred at noon to-day at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

Miss Fair's wedding robe was of ivory satin. It was covered all over with Irish lace, and the front of the skirt adorned with long insertions. All of the upper corsage was of lace. The sleeves, made chiefly of lace, reach barely to the elbows, and the costume was completed by white kid gloves. Over all was a veil of white tulle.

Prominent among the presents were four gold loving cups sent by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. There were other loving cups among the collection, one being from Stanford White and one from Mrs. W. Storrs Wells. There were twenty-four gold plates from Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly and two silver salvers and a tureen given by Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, one of the bridegroom's aunts. There were several solid silver table sets, among the donors of which were Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. Arthur Kemp, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, Mr. O. H. P. Belmont and Harold Sterling Vanderbilt, the bridegroom's younger brother.

Among Miss Fair's most valuable gifts are a string of pearls from William K. Vanderbilt, a stomacher of diamonds from Mrs. John W. Mackay and an exquisite set of diamonds and rubies from Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. On all the tables were handsome silver candelabra.

Movements of Our Ships.

Washington, April 4.—The gunboat Machias has arrived at Livingston, Guatemala, to look after the welfare of certain American citizens who are said to be in trouble there. The Buffalo has sailed from Singapore for Port Said on her way to New York, bringing home a number of officers and men from Dewey's fleet, whose time has expired. The Annapolis and Vicksburg have arrived at Havana. The Dolphin has arrived at Yorktown, Pa.

The little captured Spanish gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval, which have been lying at the Washington navy-yard during the winter, sailed for Portsmouth, N. H., where they are to be thoroughly repaired and reconstructed.

The Badger has sailed from Callao for San Francisco.

Canada's Defenses Weak.

Buffalo, April 4.—A dispatch from Quebec says that it is now publicly admitted that the Dominion of Canada is practically without defences, and has no army worthy of the name. This statement is made upon the authority of the head of the supposed army, Gen. Hutton, an imperial officer, who has seen active service in various parts of the empire, notably in Egypt, where he has served with Gens. Gordon, Sir Evelyn Wood and Kitchener. He has been newly appointed to the command of the Canadian forces, and his first official report upon the condition of the supposed army has created a sensation in military, civil and political circles in Canada. The General declines to speak of the force at all as an army. In fact, he declares that it is not an army.

W. W. Astor's Taxes.

New York, April 4.—William Waldorf Astor, accompanied by his counsel, Charles Peabody, Jr., appeared before the Tax Commissioners yesterday and filed an application for exemption from taxes on his personal property, estimated at $2,000,000, on the ground that he is a non-resident.

President Feitner asked Mr. Astor if he had renounced his citizenship. Mr. Astor answered that he had not, but that had nothing to do with his residence. President Feitner said that the matter would be referred to the full

DR. PARKHURST SCOFFS

Says the Proposed Investigation of Tammany is Absurd.

HOLDS PLATT RESPONSIBLE

Nothwithstanding the Doctor's Position the Counsel of the Society for the Prevention of Crime Will Assist the Legislative Committee—It is Positive Asserted That Mr. Croker Will Testify.

New York, April 4.—Richard Croker will surely be subpoenaed to appear before the Mazet investigating committee, and at a date so early as not to interfere with his announced intention of starting for Europe April 18 or 19.

Frank Moss, counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Crime, commonly known as the Parkhurst Society, will handle the probe for the committee.

According to present indications the investigation will begin with the Police Department, and that part of the work will be interrupted by the calling of Mr. Croker, for it cannot be concluded by the time set by the Tammany Boss for his departure. It will also go into the workings of the District Attorney's office.

That is all that could be said to-day by persons in a position to know what the scope of the investigation is to be. As to plans or detail no one knows them, for they have not yet been considered.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who was intimately connected with the previous investigation of Tammany government, is not in sympathy with the present movement. In an interview he said:

"All the newspaper statements connecting the society with the present investigation are without any authority from the society itself. We have not been requested to furnish any evidence we may have against the Van Wyck administration, and the society has held no meeting to take action upon the matter. You may state, however, that I have absolutely no faith in the sincerity of this investigation. I do not think that it was appointed for the sake of purifying the present Police Department or any other branch of the municipal service. I think that it was appointed for reasons best known to the Republican machine—to Platt. The absurdity of the whole transaction is shown by the fact that the influences behind this investigation could have prevented the present state of affairs had they chosen to do so. Had Platt not run Gen. Tracy against Mr. Low there would have been no corrupt Police Department to investigate. The Republican machine is, therefore, investigating abuses for which it is responsible itself. I, therefore, have no faith in the sincerity of its intentions."

"Will the society furnish the committee evidence, if asked to do so?" Dr. Parkhurst was asked.

"I cannot say that it will," he replied. "It has not yet held any meeting to take action on that point."

Robert Mazet, chairman of the investigating committee, this morning declared that he had not no consultation with Mr. Platt during his stay in New York and that he would have none. He admitted, however, that he had met and talked with Mr. Quigg about "matters in which we have a common interest." He declined to say what these matters were, or whether they referred to the committee or not. Mr. Mazet, in asserting his absolute independence of Mr. Platt, said that he would put him on the witness stand if it were necessary to the complete fulfillment of his duty.

"If any one has any charges to make against Senator Platt," said he, "he has perfect liberty to do so, and these charges will be as thoroughly investigated as those against Tammany itself. We do not propose to spare any Republicans in this inquiry; if their heads happen to be in the way, they will get hit. Thus there is little occasion for the suggested Senate committee to examine into the doings of certain Republicans. I don't think Mr. Platt or any one else has anything to fear from such an investigation. I am sure that it would be uncalled for, both because there are no such illegalities as are alleged, and because, if any one thinks they do exist, all he needs to do is to suggest them to us and they will be looked into carefully and impartially. This challenge includes the charges, if there are any made, against Mr. Platt."

EVIDENCE IN GUILFORD TRIAL.

State Will Try to Prove That Emma Gill Died in the Prisoner's House.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.—After a three-days' rest the Fairfield County Criminal Supreme Court resumed here yesterday the trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford for the killing of Emma Gill of Southington. Eight days have been devoted to the State's side of the case, and there was no sign that it was nearing completion. State Attorney Fessenden informed the Court last Thursday afternoon that he would move for the admission of a new line of testimony.

The State had already produced evidence which established the finding of the dismembered body in Yellow Mill pond on Sept. 13 and 14, its identification as the body of Emma Gill, the visit by Emma Gill and Harry Oxley to Mrs. Guilford's house, the fact that payments had been made to Mrs. Guilford by Oxley and the fact that compromising correspondence passed between them. The prosecution has also brought out the fact that compromising articles were found in Mrs. Guilford's house by the detectives, and that her laundry mark, "G. 51," found on the clothes around the dismembered body, was found on the clothing in her house. The State informed the Court that it desired to introduce evidence to show that Oxley returned from Boston to Bridgeport on Aug. 24, when arrangements were made with Mrs. Guilford for her to perform a criminal operation on Emma Gill; that Oxley returned to Southington, met Emma Gill on Saturday, Aug. 27, secured her consent and sent her down to Bridgeport to the home of Mrs. Guilford. The defense objected strenuously on several grounds, but after a protracted argument the court agreed to admit the

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

President Considering the Appointment of an American Member.

Washington, April 4.—The President and Secretary Hay have been considering the selection of an American representative on the Samoan Commission, an indication of their confidence in the agreement of the three powers upon the commission plan. The United States representative will probably not be a member of Congress, but some person thoroughly familiar with Samoan affairs. The question is a complex one, having generally dropped out of public notice during the last ten years, and the number of persons who are well posted upon it is extremely limited. The German Government is believed to be much better off in this respect. The State Department regards it as essential that the commission be appointed at the earliest possible moment. In the absence of an acceptance by Great Britain of the commission plan, it has been impossible to outline any instructions.

It does not follow, because the commission is appointed, that it is to at once overthrow the treaty of Berlin. On the contrary, it is entirely possible that the commission will be able to adjust conditions at Apia and elsewhere in the Samoan group to the terms of that treaty, and it is conceived here that all that is needful for reforming conditions there and placing them on a basis that will insure a tranquil and satisfactory administration of affairs, may be secured through the adoption of some additional articles to the Berlin convention, not even affecting the general principle of the tri-partite control. It is felt that whatever may be the faults of the tri-partite principle, conditions can be more easily adjusted under it than by turning to some new and untried plan to which it may not be possible to secure the adhesion of all three treaty powers.

Many cable dispatches have been passing between Washington and London in regard to the Samoan settlement. The main point is on determining exactly the extent of authority which the high commission is to possess. Lord Salisbury is not disposed to agree to the plan until he fully understands the details. The British Government is as ready as the United States or Germany to accept the general principle, but it wants to know in advance as to the power of the commission. As Lord Salisbury is in the South of France, the inquiries and replies have to be forwarded to him from London, so that necessarily there is considerable delay. The indications are that the British authorities will accept the agreement within a day or two, but there is still a chance, although a very slight one, of a refusal.

The negotiations are now concentrated on three points, viz.: First, Is the Commission to report, or is it to have executive power? Second, Will the action of the Commission be determined by a majority, or will unanimous action be required? Third, If a majority determination is arranged, what safeguards are to be provided to insure unanimous execution. This last point—as between majority or unanimous action—is a vexing one, and is the same which has arisen between the consular officials in Samoa.

An agreement upon King Oscar as final arbitrator would obviate a deadlock, but this has not been proposed officially.

Turkey Ready for War.

London, April 4.—In connection with the collision of Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozyl-Agob, between Jamboli and Adrianople, an important strategic point for Turkey if she desires to put troops into Budgaria, a correspondent from Macedonia to the "Pall Mall Gazette" says:

"Grave consequences cannot be deferred much longer. The whole province is armed and matters are rapidly drifting into open revolution. The people are drilling for the coming struggle, and the country is virtually in a state of siege. Turkish troops have been pouring into most of the disturbed districts, and are concentrating chiefly in the north. Reinforcements are arriving daily. Detachments guard the Oriental Railway from Salonica to the Servian border, and the garrisoned towns are packed with soldiers.

"There is a general feeling of unrest, trade is at an absolute standstill and the Ottomans are preparing in deadly earnest, because they are convinced that Bulgaria is at the bottom of the troubles in Macedonia, and will certain actively support the expected rising, encouraged by Russian influence. It is estimated that 100,000 men are under arms, ready for action in the immediate repression of the coming rebellion."

Services for Windsor Victims.

New York, April 4.—Funeral services for the victims of the Windsor Hotel fire were held at 3 o'clock yesterday in the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, who conducted the services, delivered a short aldress. Some of the victims of the fire were his parishioners. Besides Dr. Morgan's address, the hurch choir of thirty voices singing several anthems, and the Windsor orchestra played Chopin's Funeral March. The unidentified bodies, about thirty in all, taken from the ruins of the hotel, were not in the church during the services. They will remain at the morgue, from which they will be take n to-day for burial in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown. The Cemetery Association two weeks ago offered ground to Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, for the interment of the dead, and the New York Central Railroad offered to carry the bodies from the city to Tarrytown free of charge.

Dr. Morgan will conduct simple services over the graves.

A New Bid for Rapid Transit.

New York, April 4.—The Metropolis Contract Company has submitted to the Rapid Transit Committee a proposition to build the rapid transit road.

The offer to construct the road for $33,000,000, and to complete it in two years and six months, and to pay 5 per cent. of the gross receipts from all sources until the road is turned over to the city.

They will deposit a bond of $15,000,000 to guarantee the completion of the road, will charge only five cents fare and will transfer with any other road.

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Lot 4734, 5086, 5081, 5094 — **3.50** These are men's sack suits in fancy mixtures and we recommend them to anybody who wants solid wear for little money. $5.00 is cheap for them.

Lot 4567, 4561, 5067, 5059 — **3.75** These have been general favorites and are going fast. We were compelled to fill in on some of them. They are all right.

Lot 4600, 4605, 4589, 4592 — **4.75** Strictly all wool. We invite you to compare this line with the average $8.00 suit.

Lot 5232, 4630, 5011, 5027 — **5.00** Cheviots and fancy worsteds fit for anybody to wear any place. We have 19 styles at $5.00.

Ask to see Lot 5319, 5322, and 5380, 5383. These are $10.00 and they are beauties.

Lot 4896—Blue Serge, wire woven, $6.75, worth $10.00.
Lot 5406—Blue Serge, wide wale, very popular, $7.00. Compare them with the ordinary $12.00 suit.

Come and see our silk-lined overcoat, silk-lined to the edge. Those Fancy Vests the $4.00 kind, we have them for $2.00. You will be surprised to know that we sell a child's suit with extra pants for 98 cents.

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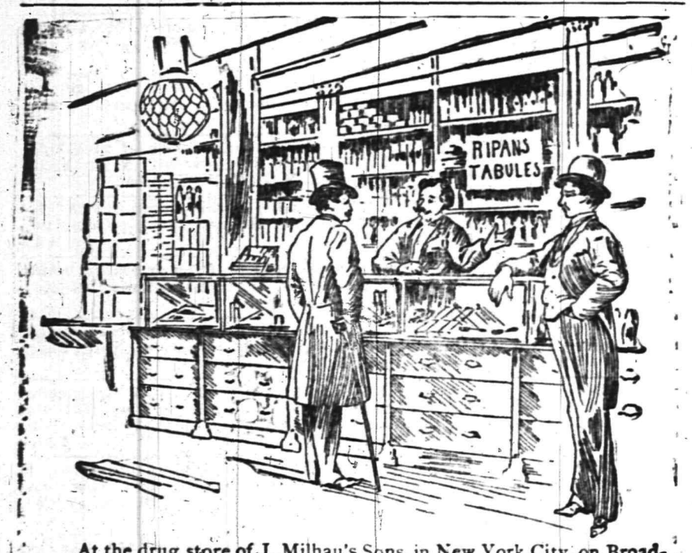

At the drug store of J. Milhau's Sons, in New York City, on Broadway, just below Dey, the clerk from whom a package of Ripans Tabules was bought, said:

"Ripans is one of the best sellers in our line. We sell a great many gross a month, and entirely on their merits, too. The five-cent packages seem to sell as freely as chewing gum does."

To the inquiry as to what seems to have created the demand, he said:

"Next to the clever advertisements, which make the name known, the very oddity of the name assists the first sale. After that they go on their merits. Those who buy them buy again and again. The demand seems to be on the increase constantly. The combination is O. K. I do not believe that anything could be added to or taken from it without detraction."

A new style packet contai[illegible] (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. Th[illegible] for [illegible] cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a [illegible] Tabules) will be sent for five cents.

A Great Sale of Kid Gloves Saturday.

Nearly 600 pairs Women's Kid Gloves to be 65c a pair. All the fashionable shades, including black and white. Button and clasp fastenings. Every pair guaranteed perfect. About 300 pairs Real Kidskin Gloves of an extra fine quality, all leading shades, button, hook and clasp styles. These gloves are fitted to your hands and fully warranted. 98c the pair, worth 1.25

A great Ribbon Bargain.

1,000 yds plain Taffetta Ribbon, pure silk, cord edge, suitable for shirrilaing, at 15c a yard, regular price 25c.

I. LEDERER.

A BROKEN REBELLION

The Insurgent Army is Disorganized and Discouraged.

NATIVES RETURNING HOME

Gen. Otis Cables That the Indications Are That Aguinaldo Is Thoroughly Whipped—Dewey Congratulates the Army's Commander.

Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received at the War Department early this morning:

"Manila, April 4, 1899.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan Island more encouraging every day. OTIS."

Natives Continue to Return.

Manila, April 3, 6.30 P. M.—The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines, and many of them, seeing the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major-General Otis has received the following message:

"Hearty congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army.

"DEWEY."

The United States Philippine Commission, the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, former Minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situation. The Commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brig.-Gen. Otis sails for home on board the transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also take the sons of Col. John Hay, Secretary of State, and Senator Hale, of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Col. Harry C. Egbert, of the Twenty-second Infantry, killed on March 26, and other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

Gen. Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by Gen. Otis. The Third and Twenty-second regiments, of Gen. Wheaton's command, are returning to this city.

Otis Reports More Casualties.

Washington, April 4.—Under this date Gen. Otis reports from Manila the following casualties:

March 25.—Twenty-second Infantry—Wounded, Company H, Private Fritz Nerter, wrist, moderate.

April 1.—First North Dakota, Company H, Second Lieut. Dorman Baldwin, leg, severe; Company D, Corporal J. C. Byron, forearm, moderate; Private E. Morgan, eyebrow, slight; Third Infantry, Second Lieut. Chauncey B. Humphrey, forearm, slight; First Nebraska, Company D, Capt. Martin Herpolsheimer, forearm, moderate, accidental.

Cable February 7, reporting Egger, First Nebraska, killed, is error. No such man.

Department Officials Pleased.

Washington, April 4.—War Department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from Gen. Otis, received to-day. They argue that the Filipinos are now aware that it will be impossible to accomplish anything by fighting.

It is evident by the reference which Gen. Otis makes to reconnoitering parties that he is having the country thoroughly covered, and that the information which they are giving him is the basis of the dispatch received to-day. It is believed that desertions will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing. It would not take long for an army of the kind he has gathered to melt away and disappear in the mountains and jungles of Luzon.

That portion of the dispatch relating to the Visayans refers to the operations of which Iloilo is the base.

Acting-Secretary Meiklejohn to-day said that the receipts in the Philippine Island since the Americans took possession, on August 13, 1898, up to the first of January were $1,819,813. The receipts for January, February and March, so far as reported, were $1,168,666, of which amount $40,000 is from Iloilo and $40,000 from Cebu. It is believed that the total showing of $2,988,480 would have been much larger had all the ports of the islands been in our possession.

The Capture of Iloilo.

San Francisco, April 4.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press with the American troops in the Philippine Islands sends by the steamer Nippon Maru the following notes from the field:

The engagement which resulted in the capture of Iloilo was begun by the insurgents firing on the Petrel. The Boston and Petrel replied with shells, which soon laid the place in ruins. The insurgents then retired after burning the town. Most of the white people were out on the transports when the conflagration started. One instance is known where this was not the case, and it was one calculated to steady the aim of every soldier in Iloilo. The insurgents captured an English girl, and, locking her up in a house, burned it down over her head. She managed to escape, but died shortly afterward of her injuries.

Iloilo now presents a sad spectacle of desolation. All that is left of the once beautiful city are a few buildings along the water front. Already, however, matters are becoming settled. A post-office has been established, also a courthouse and all the necessary offices for transacting the business of the State.

The Americans have captured a battery of seven guns from the insurgents and brought their prizes into the city. The losses of the insurgents on this island are not known, as they removed their dead and wounded from the field.

WAGES INCREASED.

Fully 130,000 Cotton Workers in New England Benefited.

Boston, April 4.—Cotton mills generally in the New England States, operating more than three-quarters of the total number of spindles in the North, began the week under an advanced wages scehdule, which in nearly all of the mills is about the same as that which existed prior to the general reduction made in the early part of 1898, and which it is estimated, directly affects from 130,000 to 140,000 hands employed by more than 120 corporations. The reduction made in 1898 averaged a little more than 10 per cent.

Wages were advanced last week in the Atlantic and Pacific Mills at Lawrence, at the Exeter Manufacturing Company of Exeter, N. H.; the Pittsfield Mills at Pittsfield, N. H., and one or two others, and in most of the cotton mills in Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Maine as well as a large number in this State, including the corporations of Fall River, which employ more than 27,000 hands, the mills of New Bedford, employing about 9,000 and those at Lowell, with from 17,000 to 20,000 operatives. Of the New Hampshire mills, the Amoskeag corporation of Manchester has about 8,000 on its pay-roll. The fifteen mills owned by Robert Knight in Rhode Island and in this State are included in to-day's advance.

The restoration gives general satisfaction in manufacturing centres, although in a small number of places the operatives assert that the advance is not as great as the reduction of 1898. The slashers of Fall River have informed the manufacturers that the adjustment is not altogether satisfactor, but no serious trouble is anticipated. The weavers at one of the Parkhill Company's mills in Fitchburg have struck because the advance was too small, but an early adjustment is expected.

There also is some dissatisfaction at the Lancaster Mills, in Clinton, and at one or two other points.

Epidemic of Expositions.

Philadelphia, April 4.—The list of industrial expositions which are to be held during the next few years is a large one. During the present season Omaha is to repeat, and, if possible, eclipse her success of last year by holding a "Greater America" exposition. It is stated that the expenditures on its building and grounds already aggregate $2,000,000. Philadelphia's exposition is well under way.

In 1900, nobody ventures to compete with the attractions which Paris will offer. For 1901, however, Buffalo and San Francisco have expositions enterprises under way. The first-named city has already raised a large amount of money, and is appealing to State and National treasuries for a million more. San Francisco has fixed on a name for its display. "The Pacific Ocean and International Exposition."

In 1902 Toledo proposes to celebrate the centennial of Ohio's admission to the Union, and is already raising funds in an enthusiastic fashion. St. Louis and New Orleans propose exhibitions for 1903, but have made no definite arrangements as yet. On the other side of the water, Glasgow is preparing for an exhibition in 1901, which will doubtless secure many of the exhibits that have been shown at Paris.

Batteries for the Philippines.

New York, April 4.—Three batteries of United States artillery, from the forts in this section of the country are to-day en route for the Philippine islands. Battery F, Fourth Artillery, from Fort Adams, R. I., was landed this morning at the West Shore Depot in Weehawken, by the Fall River liner Plymouth. Two other batteries belonging to the Fifth Artillery, from the forts in New York harbor, were put aboard the same transcontinental train by the army transfer boat Fred Meigs.

Each battery numbers 120 men and four officers, and is supplied with a hospital outfit. The men are in high marching order. At the last moment the batteries were directed to leave their guns in the East. When they reach San Francisco the artillerymen will be given new field rifles which have made for the use of smokeless powder.

Alabama Iron Works Purchased.

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—The Empire Steel and Iron Company, recently formed in New York, which is purchasing a number of idle furnace plants in the East, which it will develop, has bought the Bay State Iron Furnace at Fort Payne, and is said to be after several other inactive plants in this State, Georgia, and Tennessee, with a view to reviving them. The Bay State Furnace was built by New Englanders during the boom at Fort Payne ten years ago, but has been idle for several years. It is owned by the Bessemer Land and Improvement Company of Bessemer, Ala. The Empire Company's plan is said to be to secure and develop idle furnace plants throughout the South and West, and thus become a large producer of pig iron. New York capitalists are said to be behind it.

Thanks from Mr. Kipling.

New York, April 4.—Mr. Kipling sat up yesterday for the first time. One of the first things he did was to write the following letter to the newspapers:

Dear Sir.—Will you kindly allow me through your columns to attempt some acknowledgment of the wonderful sympathy, affection and kindness shown toward me during my recent illness, as well as of the unfailing courtesy that controlled its expression? I am not strong enough to answer letters in detail, so I must take this means of thanking, as humbly as sincerely, the countless people of good-will throughout the world who have put me under a debt I can never hope to repay. Very faithfully yours.

Beef Inquiry to End.

Washington, April 4.—The beef inquiry board had no witnesses to-day. Major Lee, who represents Major-Gen. Miles, presented an additional list for the board to summon. It was considered in executive session. The examination will be resumed to-morrow.

Among those ready to testify is Major Daly, who first made the charge that refrigerated beef was chemically treated. Gen. Miles also will be given an opportunity to reappear. The Board is anxious to close the inquiry, and it is believed will be able to finish the testimony this week.

HONORING OUR HEROES

President McKinley Recounts the Deeds of the Soldiers.

MILES MAY AGAIN TESTIFY

At the Interment on Thursday All Proper Military and Naval Honors Will Be Paid—National Ensign to Be at Half Mast—Military and Naval Honors.

Washington, April 4.—The President to-day issued the following executive order:

"It is fitting that in behalf of the Nation, tributes of honor be paid to the memories of the noble men who lost their lives in their country's service during the late war with Spain. It is the more fitting, inasmuch as in consequence with the spirit of our free institutions and in obedience to the most exalted promptings of patriotism, those who were sent to other shores to do battle for their country's honor under their country's flag, went freely from every quarter of our beloved land. Each soldiers, each sailor, parting from home ties and putting behind him private interests in the presence of the stern emergency of unsought war with an alien foe, was an individual type of that devotion of the citizen to the State which makes our Nation strong in unity and in action.

"Those who died in another land left in many homes the undying memories that attend the heroic dead of all ages. It was fitting that with the advent of peace, won by their sacrifice, their bodies should be gathered with tender care and restored to home and kindred. This has been done with the dead of Cuba and Porto Rico. Those of the Philippines still rest where they fell, watched over by their surviving comrades, and crowned with the love of a grateful nation. The remains of many brought to our shores have been delivered to their families for private burial. But for others of the brave officers and men who perished there has been reserved interment in ground sacred to the soldiers and sailors, amid the tributes of military honor and National mourning they have so well deserved.

"I therefore order that upon the arrival of the cortege at the National cemetery at Arlington, all proper military and naval honors be paid to the dead heroes; that suitable ceremonies shall attend their interment; that the customary salute of mourning be fired at the emetery, and that on the same day at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, the 6th day of April, the National ensign be displayed at half staff on all public buildings, forts, camps, and public vessels of the United States, and that 12 o'clock noon of said day all the departments of the Government at Washington shall be closed.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

"Executive Mansion, April 3, 1899."

In the same connection Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn issued this order:

"The remains of officers and soldiers who lost their lives in the war with Spain during the operations in Cuba and Porto Rico will be interred with due and fitting ceremonies in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., on Thursday, April 6, at 2 p. m. By direction of the President, all of the United States troops serving in the vicinity of Washington, together with the National Guard of the District of Columbia, will be assembled at Arlington on the date in question to participate in the funeral ceremonies."

A REMARKABLE SWINDLE.

Half of the Funds of a Building and Loan Association Stolen.

Buffalo, April 4.—A bold swindle on the stockholders of the Globe Savings and Loan Association has been disclosed and the chief swindlers are under arrest. They are John L. White, said to be a lawyer of New York city, with an office at No. 220 Broadway, and Charles L. Eastwood, also of New York. Other participators in the swindle are being sought by the police. One of these, whose name is not disclosed, paved the way for the swindle. He came here about four weeks ago, representing himself as a New York lawyer, and approached the officers of the Globe Association with a project of a building-association trust, by which much additional money could be made for the stockholders. These officers swallowed the bait, eight of the twelve directors of the asociation resigned, and a new board was elected containing Eastwood, White, and one or two other strangers. Then the old officers resigned, and White was chosen president and Eastwood secretary and treasurer, these offices having been combined by a change in the by-laws.

Mr. Miller, the former treasurer of the association, introduced Eastwood at the banks where the association had on deposit an aggregate of $21,800. Later, Eastwood visited the City National Bank without Miller, but with another stranger for whom the police are looking. He told the bank officials that the association had bought land in Queens county from the stranger for $10,500, and he identified the stranger, for whom the bank cashed a check for the amount named, signed by Eastwood as secretary and treasurer of the association. The detection of the swindle came about when Eastwood tried to transfer the association's money from other banks to the City Bank. President Block of the Citizens' Bank was suspicious and warned the attorney of the association.

The association will lose nothing, as the old officers have placed $10,500 in the hands of the counsel for the association if the money paid out by Eastwood is not recovered. It is admitted by these former officials that they received valuable inducements to allow the Eastwood-White crowd to get control of the association, but it is believed that they had any suspicion of a criminal purpose.

Greek Ministry Out.

Athens, April 4.—A committee of the Chamber of Deputies having declared that the election of M. Zaimis, the President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs, was invalid, owing to bribery and intimidation, the cabinet, after to-day's meeting, resigned.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 3—Missionary study class will be organized at the Y. M. C. A.
April 3—Ball and cakewalk of Twilight Social Club at Crescent Rink.
April 3—Common Council meets.
April 3—Rutgers College Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Benefit Plainfield High School Athletic Association.
April 4—Recital by Mrs. Frank J. Smith at the Casino.
April 6—"Feast of All Nations," lecture room Trinity Reformed church.
April 6—Bel-bazzar at the Casino.
April 6—"Natural Gas" at Music Hall. Benefit of stage hands.
April 8—Concert by the Cecelia Bradford Trio at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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Works and Pays Well.

Municipal elections will be held Tuesday of next week in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Trenton, Hoboken and other North Jersey cities, and much interest is being manifested in the result. Each party is making a most determined effort for victory. The Republicans have strong hopes of carrying Newark, Paterson and Trenton, and reducing the Democratic majority in Jersey City. A Republican triumph would mean an endorsement of the record made by the late Legislature, while a defeat would signify its condemnation. The Democrats, on the other hand, feel confident of a victory in nearly all of the contests.

Josephus Shann, who has been one of the pillars of Union county Democracy for these many years, and is of the old Jeffersonian school, has been prevailed upon to accept the Mayoralty nomination of the party in Rahway. Mr. Shann is one of the old-time editors of New Jersey, and for many years was one of the leaders in this section of the State. Mr. Shann merits the confidence of the voters; if he is elected he will be a Democrat, but not one that will illy consider the needs of the office he has been nominated for.

The Real Estate News, edited by the great and only Silas Dewey Drake, takes a novel view of Plainfield, as follows:

Plainfield is not dead, and if not asleep is very sick. If asleep, it should be awakened; it has slept long enough. If sick, call the doctor, whether it be an allopath or homœopath. Get a doctor who will put it on the right path. We believe that Plainfield is suffering merely from a sort of spring fever trouble, one of those tired feelings, which very many people have who are waiting for some one to come along and drop some money into their lap. The kind of a feeling that some one else ought to do something.

The Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, late Congressman from Washington, whose picturesque personality in the National Capitol made him one of the passing celebrities of the Democratic party during his term, has accepted an invitation to all the Jeffersonian dinners that are on tap in New York. The abundance of the Hon. Mr. Lewis' appetite is not exactly known, but his capacity for talk justifies the suspicion that whether it is a ten to one or a one to ten strike he will be all right in his element when cigars are reached.

The new rule adopted by the New York Clearing House, requiring banks affiliated with it to charge customers a ten cent fee for collecting out-of-town checks, will probably have the effect of making the use of postal money orders more popular, inasmuch as the extra expense of the check paying will fall on the drawer.

It has been pointed out that of the 52 000 000 square miles of the whole world 22 288 152 are held in colonial or protectorate form and that all of this territory has been acquired by Christian Governments since 1500 and the greater part since 1600.

Perhaps the reason Governor Voorhees no decided opinions about the trusts which seek a refuge in New Jersey is because he feels that there are two sides to every argument. The astute politician is very careful about such things.

Missouri calculates to become a rival of New Jersey in the trust making business by adopting a system of corporation laws similar to those in the State. Thus New Jersey is put in the light of a bad example.

Elizabeth officials have taken up the matter of better streets in a thoroughly earnest way. Well, it is time, for of all the towns in New Jersey there are none that possess worse streets than Elizabeth

In comparison to the amount of advantage that New Jersey affords the trusts of the country the State is but slimly recompensed for the State's protection and encouragement.

Truth is stanger than fiction and this leads the Chicago News to observe that there are lots of people who are averse to associating themselves with strangers.

One by one Plainfield is losing the municipal institutions that identifies it with the old days. The passing of the volunteer fire department is evidence of it.

Isn't it about time for Newark citizens of both parties interested in having the best possible kind of government to get together? —Newark News.

That depends upon the point of view.

Former Mayor William S. Strong has declined to be a candidate for Mayor again on the Democratic ticket in New Brunswick.

No one would complain if the anticipated increased tax rate was an April Fool joke.

The day of perpetual franchises is rapidly drawing to a finish.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Harry Mitchell, of West Third street, is the proud father of an eighteen months-old boy who seems possessed of marvelous strength for one so young. Yesterday he amused himself throwing 7-pound flat-irons around, and could actually hurl them a distance of five feet.

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When the work of improvements is completed at the City Industrial Home it will be second to none in the State. The interior improvements are progressing favorably and will provide greater comfort for the inmates. It is the intention of the committe to purchase a cow so that all the milk necessary can be secured. At present the city pays from $6 to $10 every month for milk and it is considered cheaper to own a cow. Chickens will also be purchased and the inmates will be supplied with fresh eggs. Other improvements are now pending and will be realized at an early date.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jeanette Kohn, of this city, is visiting relatives in Paterson.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is in Philadelphia for a short time on business.

Miss Marion Henderson, of the Teachers' College, New York, is visiting her friends, the Misses Thompson, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, of Fairview avenue, will shortly remove to their new residence on Westervelt avenue, across the brook, which their their many borough friends sadly consider a loss, and consequently the city's gain.

The many friends of William M. Patterson, of New York, will be glad to know that his engagement to Miss M. Josephine Lockitt, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Lockitt, of the Park Slope, Brooklyn, has just been announced.

The many friends of Councilman Murray Burtis will be pleased to learn that his children, Miss Marjorie and Master Willie, are slowly recovering from a severe attack of that most tiresome of children's complaints, the whooping cough.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay.

—The East Third Street Sunday-school will elect officers next Sunday afternoon.

—Dropping her head on the table she cried, "Why didn't you buy those goods at Peck's."

—The Loyal Temperance Legion are preparing to give their second entertainmet April 15th.

—Miss Sarah A. Palmer has removed her studio from 123 East Sixth street to 132 Crescent avenue.

—The annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms tomorrow evening.

—"Five Things Worth Knowing" is the subject of tomorrow night's meeting in Trinity Reformed church.

—St. Mary's Parochial School will reopen tomorrow for studies, the pupils having then completed the Easter vacation.

—Since Dr. Buchanan has been borough physician he has been kept pretty busy looking after the borough's sick people.

—Their will be a regular meeting of Warren Engine company this evening to transact important business. The company will elect officers next month.

—Next Friday evening at Grace M. E. church the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held. A full attendance is desired.

—On Wednesday last a parcel was lost containing a silk waist. It was advertised that day in The Press, and on Thursday it was found by Frank Burke and returned to the owner.

—The annual meeting of the society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, April 12th, for the election of three trustees and the transaction of other business.

—Schepflin & Schultz, the enterprising clothiers, for which M. J. Castlin is the manager, report large sales for next week. Their stock of seasonable goods cannot be surpassed.

—Those who furnished the instrumental music at the First Baptist church Easter were: Howard Case, organist; C. P. Malli, 'cello; P. Ludwig Conde, violin; Mrs. B. T. Barnes, piano.

—Several photographs of the Easter decorations at the First M. E. church were taken yesterday morning. Mrs L. J. Denton arranged the decorations and they attracted considerable attention.

—The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of that church tomorrow evening at o'clock. There will be election of deacons and an elder and the reports for the year will be made.

—A parlor meeting will be held at the Congregational church parsonage on West Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, when the women of the church will meet a mission worker from China.

—The members of the Women's Relief Corps will attend the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. John Angleman, to be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of I. L. McVoy, 305 East Front street.

—Of the concert given by the Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York, the Toronto Globe says: "It was one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments which a Toronto audience is likely to listen to during the coming season."

—Economy is wealth, and all housekeepers in order to carry out the plan of saving money, and by so doing get the best and largest articles for the least money, must visit VanEmburgh's new department in their well-lighted basement.

—Friday evening last a pleasant birthday party was given to Wm. Hurst, of Netherwood avenue, by a large number of his friends. The evening was passed in playing games, dancing, etc., and it was early in the morning when the guests departed.

—At that 10 cent wonder department at VanEmburgh's you buy window shades at 10 cents; 1,200 sheets of fine toilet paper 10 cents; extra fine writing paper 10 cents a box; Acme steel frying pans 10 cents; one quart bottle of amonia, fine article, 10 cents. We invite you to inspect.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Coffey against Knight, on contract, returnable April 9th.

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Moving Time

This is the time that tries men's souls. Many annoying things occur to vex the heart of the good housewife. Things are broken or lost, carpets and shades don't fit, new furniture is needed, old articles must be replaced by something more in keeping with new surroundings, new conditions develop new needs, etc. etc., until distraction almost ensues. But as "every cloud has a silver lining"—just so is there a way out of all your perplexities. Your wants may be so easily, quickly and satisfactorily met by calling on us and making known your needs. If you want Carpets, we have them and they were never so cheap, never so beautiful and entirely new. If shades are needed they are here, mounted on best spring rollers in any desired color. If your windows require odd sizes we can make them for you at once. Does your Kitchen need a new covering? Oil Cloths and Linoleums may be had for the asking. We lay them for you if you wish it. Worn places in carpets may be covered by rugs. A special Wilton Nubia Rug (worth $1.25) at 98c. will answer the purpose. If your Library, Dining Room or Office needs a new art-square, say about 9x12, you may have one of Ingrain, Reversible Jute, Reversible Wool or Wilton Velvet from $6.98 to $33, according to your taste or the condition of your pocketbook. It may be that your table needs replenishing with some new dishes. Several new Open Stock dinner patterns imported for the first time this season may be the means of relieving this difficulty. Kitchen utensils perhaps should be replaced by articles that are brighter, newer and more convenient. We are not sure but that the servent girl question might be solved in great measure by more liberal patronage of our culinary department. Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Sash Curtainings, Vestibule Lace, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Upholstery Tapestries, etc. All kinds of Furniture we sell cheaper than any other house in the business.

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ANGLMAN—In Bayonne, N. J., Sunday, April 2d, 1899, Sarah B., wife of John H. Anglman, aged 38 years, 5 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Isaiah L. McVoy, 305 East Front street, Wednesday, April 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 4 3 2

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TO LET—Seven room house, 215 Richmond street; newly papered and painted. Inquire 705 Berkman street. 4 4 2

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NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 4.—Mrs. Josephine Dunham was treated to a genuine surprise Saturday in the shape of a birthday party. About thirty of her friends and neighbors came in near 6 o'clock, and began at once to make themselves at home. Mrs. Dunham went to Westfield the day before and did not return until Saturday afternoon so an opportunity was given the people to make preparations for the party. A bountiful supper was served about 7 o'clock, and a pleasant evening was spent with games and social chat.

The pupils of the Whittier and Lincoln schools are preparing to give an entertainment for the library fund soon. The entertainment will consist of an operetta, "Cinderella in Flower Land," with marches and drills. There will also be instrumental music by the pupils.

The young son of Andrew Johnson, who fell from a hayloft a week ago, breaking his left wrist, is doing well and will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

The Newark Conference of Methodists will meet in Newark Wednesday. Rev. E. S. Jamison will attend.

Lewis Willett and family have moved to Plainfield, where they will reside for the future.

Mrs J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Staats.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Irving Martine, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine.

Peter Stephen has rented a house in Somerville and expects to move there next week.

Miss Sarah Wall has returned to Newark after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Alexander Hunt and family, of Westfield, have been visiting relatives in the borough.

Mr. Benwood and family have moved into the Todd house in Dunellen.

Mr. Lyons, of Church street, entertained his father from Plainfield Sunday.

William Craig spent Sunday among friends at High Bridge and Clinton.

The board of education will hold their April meeting tonight.

George W. Churchill is confined to his home by illness.

John Beekman was a visitor in Plainfield Sunday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 4—Wheelmen who are obliged to use Front street complain a great deal about the condition of the road from Leland avenue to Terrell road. It was bad enough when it was mud six inches deep on the hill, but it is worse for wheeling now than then, as a covering of rough stone has been thrown on the bed of the road and left in that condition without covering or rolling. This forces wheelmen to either walk for a mile or ride on the sidewalk and run the risk of being haled before the city court and paying a fine of several dollars. Surely Front street is used by wheelmen and wagons enough for the road to be cared for as it should.

The annual parish meeting of the Scotch Plains Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church last evening. In the absence of A. Beekon, president of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Parks was elected chairman. Norman Dunn acted as secretary. The treasurer's report showed a deficit of $860 65 during the past year. This was met by the board by drawing upon the estate funds of the church. The estimated deficit for the ensuing year has been placed at $900. The trustees elected for the ensuing year were Messrs. Westcott, Dunn, Hall, Beekon, Hoppell, Bornman and Noble.

A party of Scotch Plains people attended the Rutger's College Glee Club entertainment held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Plainfield last evening.

John Patterson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several days, has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, of Boston, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Westcott, of Fanwood, have returned to their home.

Wm. Jimerson who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Wade has returned to his home at Lyons Farms.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church for business will be held in the parlor of the church tonight.

Miss Lulu Robison has been entertaining her friend, Miss May Browning, of Bridgeton, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Stiliger's parents.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 4—The case of Jos. Perry against J. W. Singer came up before Justice Toucey in the town rooms yesterday afternoon and after an hour's deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of $138 07 for the plaintiff. The suit was for an ice bill, Perry, according to the witnesses, having furnished ice to Singer without having been paid. Lawyer Swackhamer, of Plainfield, looked after the interests of Singer and Paul Q. Oliver appeared for the plaintiff.

After serving at the Central Railroad station in this town for the past four years as baggage master, Jas. E. Folsom has resigned to take a position in the office of the United States Express Company at Elizabeth. R. C. George, of First street, who served through the late war as a member of the 71st New York Regiment, has taken Mr. Folsom's place.

The people of Westfield were somewhat surprised yesterday when it was made known that Robert M. Crosby, son of B. J. Crosby, of this town, had been married at Dover Thursday of last week. The bride was Miss Emma Helene Able, of Ironia, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Hampton, pastor of the Grace M. E. church at Dover.

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William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister in Orange.

—Aug. Wolf, the Front street cigar dealer, has removed to Somesset street near Front street.

—Justice Moffett and L Spangenberg have moved their office in the Marsh building to room No. 4.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church on Thursday afternoon next.

—The Junior Endeavorers of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock instead of Thursday.

—The annual parish meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel of the church.

—Tomorrow evening the annual parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church.

—The Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Searing, of Westervelt avenue.

—Next week Tuesday evening the annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church will be held to elect trustees and hear the various reports.

—Contractor Meeker began to lay the iron sewer pipes on Richmond street Saturday, and expects to keep on with the work until all the pipe is laid.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Bonnell, of Fifth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

William Bauer, of Somerville, spent Sunday with East Front street friends.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is home from Yale University for the holidays.

Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Fifth street, is home after a visit in New Brunswick.

Albert Sampson, of Jersey City, spent Easter at his home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned after a week at Lakewood.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Charles Johnson, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday in Newark with her sister, Miss Peterson.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is home from the Women's College at Baltimore.

Miss Adelaide Flory, of Bangor, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs Joseph Martin, of Park place.

Mrs. Charles Whitall, of East Second street, has returned after a sojourn in Philadelphia.

—The Browning Club will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening.

George Graves, of Liberty street, has returned from New York, where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Helen A. Hazen, of Watchung avenue, is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the Easter holidays.

Miss Mildred Davies, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Fifth street.

Miss Amy Caine, of Raritan, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Miss Katheryn Terry, of Albany, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Dickinson College, has returned to his home on Central avenue to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Apgar, of New York.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, now a student at Yale, is spending his Easter vacation with friends at Springfield, Mass.

Henry Weeks and family, of New York state, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, has rented the McClure residence on Watchung avenue, which has just been entirely refitted and an addition built to it.

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Fine Corn	6c can
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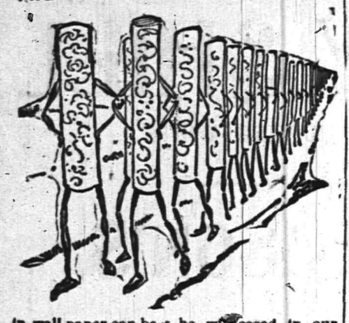

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She Says that She Will Choose Her Own Husband, and that No State Matchmakers Need Apply—She is Intensely Loyal to Her Race.

When Queen Victoria inherited the British throne she was scarcely more popular than is the young Queen of Holland at the present moment. The Dutch simply adore their young sovereign, and take the most intense interest in her coming of age (which will take place next August), and in her possible marriage. Queen Wilhelmina is credited by her people with much force of character. It is thought that she will attempt to rule as well as reign, and her choice of a husband is therefore a matter of utmost importance to the Dutch. The "Wochen Zeitung," Amsterdam, says on this subject:

"The many rumors of the Queen's approaching marriage are premature. More than once she has declared that she would prefer to remain single as long as possible. At any rate, it is certain that the Queen will choose for herself. She will not be railroaded into marriage. Only recently she said: 'I love my loyal subjects, and hope to please them in every way. But if they believe that they have a voice in the choice of my husband, they are decidedly mistaken. If extreme measures should be resorted to against me, I shall be more energetic than ever. I will not be married at all if I am not allowed to have a voice in the matter.'"

So far the Dutch people are rather pleased with these expressions of independence. They are, however, anxious to have certain legal formalities settled before the Queen comes of age. The "Courant," Rotterdam, writes as follows:

"It will be necessary to define the position of the Queen before the law, to remove the conflict between the Queen's position as head of the state and his wife, and it is best that this should be done before she has chosen a husband. According to the civil code the wife is bound to obey her husband, and the latter has a right to demand that his children should be called by his name. More. The husband can compel his wife to reside in whatever place he thinks fit to choose as his abode. The Queen is not above the law; she must obey it as well as her subjects. The rights of the Prince Consort would therefore clash with the constitution, for the seat of government may not constitutionally be transferred to a foreign country. The Queen's exceptional position should be defined by special legislation while she is yet free."

Although there are many points of similarity between the position of the Queen of England and that of the Queen of Holland, there has sprung up between the two countries an estrangement since Wilhelmina inherited the throne of Holland. For some unaccountable reason the young Queen has a violent aversion of everything English. The British press returns this dislike with interest. "Her figure is ungainly, her lips are bloodless," etc., are things we read of her in "Life" and other English society papers. These descriptions are reported to her and do not assist her in overcoming her dislike of Englishmen. The "Vaderland" relates the following incident;

"During a recent tour abroad the Queen expressed a wish to the Dutch Ambassador accredited to a foreign court to meet his daughters. 'I do so wish to meet some Dutch girls,' she said. 'I am just dying for some one to speak to in my own language. Do send your daughters to me.' 'But my daughters do not speak Hollandish,' replied the unfortunate nobleman. 'My girls were not born in Holland; they only speak English.' 'Then, for heaven's sake, do not send them to me,' replied Queen Wilhelmina, wrathfully. 'I will have nothing to do with Dutch girls who do not understand their own language!'"

Wanted Spices of Variety in Life.

The expression of his face showed that he was easily irritated, and the contractor into whose office he walked braced himself for trouble.

"I wish," said the irritable man, "that you would do me a favor in connection with the work on my house."

"Anything that we can do will be cheerfully attended to."

"Thank you. I wish you'd send a new man to do the painting."

"But the one we have there is an excellent workman."

"I don't doubt that. But he's been there three days and he hasn't whistled anything but 'Tell Them that You Saw Me.' I'm pretty slow at catching a tune, but I've learned that with all the variations, and if it's just the same to you I'd like to start in on a new one."—Washington Star.

A Wise Precaution.

Mr. Williams: "Wha' yo' doin' dat fo', Mr. Jo'son—puttin' mosquito nets up dis time in de year?"

Mr. Johnson: "Waal, yo' see de doctor tole me de air war full of dese yer micro bees; so I's takin' precotions agin gittin' 'em into de house."

A Soft Language.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purpose of musical notation and recitation than even the Italian.

By washing the clothes at the undertaker's the second wife of a Bangor, Me., man is paying off the bill for the burial of her predecessor.

NEW MILLINERY.

Hats and Bonnets For the Theater and the Street.

White is much seen in spring hats, especially as trimming. Flowers are as largely used as they were last year, and water lilies, camellias, gardenias and magnolias are among fashion's floral favorites. The violet is not abandoned, however, and small clusters are tucked into the diaphanous trimmings of hats and bonnets and interspersed in fancy boas and muffs made of lace and chiffon. Even the entire fox-

SUMMER COSTUME.

skins, with head and tail, which are still worn across the shoulders, are decorated with a bunch of violets fastened near the open mouth of the head.

For the theater little hats entirely of flowers are made. Some are of primroses, others of violets, still others of lilacs. Toques of feathers are seen for street wear and are trimmed with flowers.

Hats of mousseline de soie, puffed and shirred, are adorned with tulle, which composes a full lining for the brim—always of another color than that of the mousseline de soie—and an aigret trimming for the outside, mingled with flowers. For example, a hat of finely shirred black mousseline de sole is trimmed with white tulle and mauve orchids.

Bonnets of jet, gold, steel and colored spangles are still seen and are particularly pleasing for elderly women who consider floral bonnets too juvenile. Real lace, velvet, embroidery and feathers are all appropriate decorations.

All the richest applied embroidery is outlined with fine chenille, which gives a high relief, yet an effect of softness.

The picture illustrates an attractive gown which has two graduated skirts of accordion plaited pink voile. The bodice is of pink liberty satin, closely fitting at the back and forming a flat plait in front, delicately embroidered. The square guimpe is plaited. The tops of the sleeves are embroidered, and the belt and bow are of pink satin. The embroidered collar likewise has a pink satin bow. The little toque of green straw is almost covered with choux of pink taffeta and is additionally trimmed with black feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW MILLINERY.

Developments Seen at the Numerous "Spring Openings."

Wired ribbons and wired mousseline de sole serve a variety of purposes in millinery. Not only do they compose alert looking bows, but they are twisted into the resemblance to large flowers—roses, hollyhocks, dahlias and even gigantic pansies. The resemblance to the floral origi-

NOVEL TOQUE.

nals is somewhat conventional, but nevertheless perceptible, and such decorations often given a very smart effect.

A novel bow is made of points, or "ears," as they are called, of taffeta, finished at the edges with a tubular hem, which gives them stiffness. These are grouped together in a full ruche, like overlapping leaves, with longer ones at the ends, where two jeweled buckles appear.

Veils of lace, both white and black, are much employed as a trimming upon summer hats, being often draped over flowers or choux of mousseline de soie. Sometimes short ends of the veil are allowed to droop upon the hair at the back.

A lovely light, clear pink is largely used in models for warm weather millinery, and sometimes entire hats are made of it. It is more effective, however, when combined with white or black or both together.

Skirts with an inlet panel of different material or color are again in vogue, and bands of embroidery thus used are very effective. Guipure over a silk or satin lining is used in the same way.

The picture illustrates a novel toque of russet yellow straw. A cream lace veil, bordered with a ruche, is draped around the crown, the ends being tied at the back, so as to rest upon the hair. In front are a pheasant's head and breast, with the crest, and around them are arranged points of turquoise velvet, with a knot of the same material. The collar is also of turquoise velvet and is trimmed with cream lace.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

TALE OF A PRODIGAL.

How a Waif of the Metropolis Rose Through the Woodyard.

A letter just received by the Charity Organization Society adds the concluding chapter to the history of one benefaction that must be pleasant for those concerned to look back upon. The record of this benefaction might well bear the inscription: "Saved Through the Woodyard." As set forth on the Society's books, it is a plain tale of what the gospel of honest work, when illuminated by sincere human interest, can do for man. Whenever the subject of this narrative was very hard up, the society gave him a woodyard ticket, and he worked out the price of a bed and a breakfast at the Wayfarers' Lodge.

This man applied for aid early in January of the present year. He was the worse for drink and for a fight, in which one eye had been blackened. He gave three references, and he got a woodyard ticket. His references were investigated, and it was found that he told the truth; that he was a good fellow and a clever workman, whose one weakness was drink. The society wrote to his home, which he had left fifteen years ago. They found that his father and brother were still living there; that they were still interested in him, but had lost track of him. Then the man was urged to write his family himself, and ask if they would receive him. Finally he assented, and a reply came inviting him to come back, and enclosing a ticket. He left the city, and was placed by a brother in a sanitarium for the drink habit. All these incidents occurred in January, and the man passed out of view of the society.

The letter just received here from his brother is the epilogue to this plain tale of a prodigal. It said in part: "My brother is entirely a new man now, and a good citizen in the city of his childhood. He says he would not change places with Grover Cleveland. The change has lifted a load off the hearts of my father and mother, and it will brighten their old age and comfort them as no words of mine can tell you."

THEY MUST BE LARGE.

Men on Jupiter Should be Over Sixty Feet High.

Although we must admit that the true facts in relation to the size and bodily formation of the beings on the planets will, perhaps, ever remain a matter of mere speculation, yet it is interesting to draw imaginary pictures of such creatures, even though their existence cannot certainly be proven. We cannot imagine an intelligent, responsible being that does not present the form and general outlines of a man, even though it be the lord of a planet 100 times larger than our own. This being the case, let us figure on the proportions of the giant planets—providing, of course, that such creatures exist. Man being the only standard we have to work from, we will use our own bodies and the diameters of this and other worlds as a basis for our calculations, and always suppose that the length and size of the planetary man bears the same ratio to the world he lives in that we do to ours. We all know the diameter of the earth and the average height of man, but who would believe that, if figured from the same basis, an inhabitant of Jupiter must be sixty feet in height and thirty-five feet around the chest under the arms? Such a creature would have a skull that would hold a wagon load of brains and each of his teeth would be larger than a tomato can!

The Tower Ravens.

I had long heard of the Tower ravens, says a London correspondent. They were there in 1789, and George Cruikshank, when he made his sketching visit in 1840, made drawings of them. Knowing the longevity of ravens I fondly imagined the present birds must be the original pair. Alas! my fancy was doomed to be shattered. "Jack" and "Sir William" have only been in these historic purlieus a few years, and they succeeded a pair of Essex ravens, whose unclipped wings soon suggested flight.

"They flew to St. Paul's," said General Milman, "and haunted the dome for months. As they were only seen on moonlight nights they occasioned a good deal of superstition. But nothing would induce them to return to the Tower, or their favorite feeding spot, which, by the by, was the site of the scaffold."

Where are the Pennies?

There are 119,000,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of these are still outstanding. Three million 3-cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen.—Boston Budget.

A Reasonable Query.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—It is said that the ear of the cat is very sensitive; that it can hear a sound a long distance.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Why in thunder, then, do they have to make so much noise at night when talking to one another?—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Needed.

Pat—Phot be yez doin'?

Mike—Buildin' a fince 'round the cimtery.

Pat—An' whot's the use of it Oi don't know, fer ther's no wan inside thot can get out an' no wan outside thot wants to get in!—New York Herald.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Arbeiter Schimpf wurde in einer Fabrik zu Rockgrim vom Walzwerk erfaßt und ihm dabei der Unterleib zerquetscht. Er verstarb bald darauf.

Kaiserslautern. Der Direktor der hiesigen Pfälzischen Nähmaschinen- und Fahrradfabrik John Kayser ist gestorben. Im Jahre 1864 begründete er mit seinem vor mehreren Jahren verstorbenen Bruder Friedrich und zwei Arbeitern die Nähmaschinenfabrik, die 1890 in eine Aktiengesellschaft umgewandelt wurde und heute circa 1000 Arbeiter beschäftigt.

Mutterstadt. Im abgelaufenen Jahre wurden in der Gemarkung Mutterstadt 737¼ Morgen Zuckerrüben für die Fabrik Friedensau gepflanzt und 6,907,380 Kilo erzielt. Da für den Centner 95 Pfennige bezahlt wurden, ergibt sich eine Einnahme von 124,315.30 Mark. Dazu kommen 33 Prozent Gratisschnitzel im Werthe von 6907.50 Mark; somit ein Gesammtertrag von 131,242.80 Mark, eine Summe, die in einem Dorfe gewiß etwas zu bedeuten hat.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hofbaudirektor v. Egle, Ehrenbürger der Städte Stuttgart und Ulm, früher langjähriger Vorstand der hiesigen Baugewerkschule, ist hier im Alter von 80 Jahren gestorben.—Auf eine Anfrage des Stadt-Polizeiamts hat sich die Schlachthaus-Gesellschaft einstimmig gegen die Einführung der obligatorischen Trichinenschau ausgesprochen. Als Grund dafür wird angeführt, daß nachgewiesenermaßen in den letzten 30 Jahren in Württemberg auch nicht ein einziger Fall Trichinosis vorgekommen und daß, abgesehen von erhöhten Kosten, die obligatorische Fleischschau namentlich in den Sommermonaten unangenehme Folgen hätte, weil mehr als ein halber Tag vergehen würde, bis die Schau vollzogen sei.

Achstetten. Niedergebrannt ist die untere Schmiede von Hildebrand. Die Mutter des Besitzers, eine 80 Jahre alte Frau, kam in den Flammen um.

Cannstatt. Zufolge eines Beschlusses des Gemeinderaths wird hier seitens der Stadt demnächst ein Volkskaffeehaus ähnlich demjenigen in Stuttgart eröffnet werden, und zwar in einem städtischen Gebäude, dem sogenannten Lagerhaus.

Ebingen. Durch Feuer wurde ein hinter dem Berge Katzenbuckel gelegener, 15jähriger und über 18 Ar großer Waldbestand vollständig zerstört.

Möttlingen. Forstwart Wiedenmann erlegte im Staatswald Aichelgarten einen Uhu mit 1 Meter 80 Centimeter Flügelspannweite. Dieses Thier dürfte wohl eines der größten bis jetzt erlegten Exemplare seiner Gattung sein.

Niederstetten. Neulich Nachmittags kam hier in dem Anwesen des Bauern Frank ein Feuer aus, dem Haus und Scheune zum Opfer fielen. Dann verbreitete es sich auf die Scheune des Bäckers Dinkel, ergriff dann das Wohnhaus des Georg Bauer und die Scheune des Weinhändlers Emmert. Die angrenzenden Gebäude wurden stark beschädigt. Es waren auch auswärtige Feuerwehren zur Hilfeleistung herbeigeeilt. Der Gebäudeschaden beträgt etwa 40,000 Mark.

Ulm. Der hiesige sozialdemokratische Verein hatte an den Gemeinderath ein Gesuch gerichtet um Ueberlassung der städtischen Mädchenturnhalle zu der Abhaltung einer Volksversammlung. Dieses Gesuch wurde vom Gemeinderathe abschlägig beschieden und zwar mit der Begründung, daß der Gemeinderath von dem bisherigen Brauche, dem sozialdemokratischen Vereine städtische Lokale nur zu Wahlversammlungen einzuräumen, nicht abgehen wolle.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Antisemiten haben für die Landtagswahlen im kommenden Herbst schon zwei Bezirke ausgesucht, in denen sie Erfolg erhoffen: Sinsheim-Neckarbischofsheim und Eppingen, die bisher nationalliberal vertreten sind. In Wiesloch soll der antisemitische Abgeordnete Pfister wieder kandidiren.

Gressern. Im Rhein ertranken in Folge des Kenterns eines Segelbootes Sebastian Friedmann, Franz Kienz und Carl Zimmermann.

Mannheim. Einen eigenthümlichen Scherz leisteten sich auf dem Stengelhof am neuen Rheinauhafen einige betrunkene junge Burschen, indem sie ihrem Kollegen Hacker, der ebenfalls stark angesäuselt war, ein Ohr vollständig abschnitten.

Neulußheim. Rathschreiber Bayer wurde wegen Betrugs und Sachbeschädigung verhaftet und in's Amtsgefängniß nach Schwetzingen eingeliefert. Bei einer Haussuchung wurden bei demselben die neuangelegten Hauptbuchblätter zum Grundbuch, die Bayer bei einem kürzlich im Rathhaus entstandenen unbedeutenden Feuer als verbrannt angegeben hatte, vorgefunden.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, †7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, †7 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, †6 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m. †9 00 p. m.

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8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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CHAPTER XVII.

There was the mischief to pay in and about department headquarters for something like 24 hours. Colonel Strain, as chief of staff, had a sleepless night of it. Mr. Loring, reticent as ever, had gone straight to his rooms, which were far from the office and not very far from the convent of the good gray sisters. He had no thought of insubordination in writing as he did to Washington. He considered it was his paramount duty to make every effort in his power to sail by the first steamer. Letters of instruction that had reached him had informed him that a new post was to be built along the Big Horn range in Wyoming, and that the moment he arrived a board of officers, of which he would serve as junior, would be sent out to select the site. There was urgent need of his services therefore and no time to be lost. He felt that this sudden and summary arrest was a wrong to him personally and professionally, but the lessons of obedience and discipline taught in the four long years at West Point were fresh in his mind, and whatever should be the result of his detention the responsibility now lay with the department commander.

Arrived at his quarters, Loring calmly wrote a dispatch to the assistant in the office of the chief of engineers at Washington, saying in so many words:

"Placed in close arrest because of previous telegrams. Cannot sail tomorrow."

This and a note to the lady superior at the convent, saying he would be unable to come to say goodby to Pancha, and would probably be detained, he sent by his servant, bidding the man go first to the telegraph office, and then to stop at headquarters for certain books, and then to deliver the note at the convent on his homeward way.

Dennis was a retired dragoon who had found such employment with the officers on duty in San Francisco for several years past, and was endowed with the Irishman's almost pathetic sense of fealty to his "commander," as he insisted on speaking of his employer. Master was a word he could not tolerate because of its implication of servitude. But even while rebelling at the term he yielded to the fact a degree of devotion to Loring's interests far exceeding that usually accorded by the body servant of tradition, and this calm, deliberate, methodical, silent young soldier was, in spite of himself and the proverb, "a hero in the eyes of his valet de chambre."

Dennis had packed his boxes with blinking eyes and a saddened heart. He had "wurrked," he said, "for twinty gintlemin, most av thim foine men, but the looten'nt was the best av all." Dennis had his wife and brood in a little shanty near the sand lots and could not follow Loring to the east. He would have howled with delight to hear the order countermanded that was to take the lieutenant away, but when he heard at headquarters, from his fellow countrymen, the janitor and the guard, that such a countermand had been issued in the shape of an arrest he swore with wrath.

A good Catholic was Dennis, and many a job had been given to him and his lusty helpmate at the gray sisters, and a warm friend had they in the lady superior, to whom he presently bore the note and the tale of his hero's unjustifiable treatment. Then went he on his way, and came in upon Loring just in time to hear the closing words of what had been probably a brief and frigid conversation between the engineer and the general's assiduous aid-de-camp, Captain Petty. Frigid as it sounded, the captain looked hot enough as he took his leave and collided with Dennis at the door, cursed him for being there, then whirled about for a parting shot.

"I'll report your exact language to the general, sir," said he, with anger in his tone.

"Try to, at least," said Loring pointedly.

"I didn't come here to be insulted, sir!" said Petty fiercely.

"No, sir. You came here to insult," was the cool reply.

The aid went down the stairs with thundering heels and raging heart. Such contemptuous sang froid on part of an officer four years his junior in service was something unheard of, something not to be tolerated, and as Loring refused to budge from his position of calm superiority the only thing left for Petty was to leave. So far from going to Yuma, he had progressed only to Monterey, and there spent two or three days poking about the resorts around the plaza in search of gossip that was rumored to be in circulation at Loring's expense. He found the gossipers easily enough, but had great difficulty in reaching their authorities. It proved disheartening work, for the farther he went the less he learned, each talebearer having apparently added to the pile of his informant, as Petty should have had sense enough to know would be the case.

But at last he "lit" on something tangible. The hardy giant who led the rush the night of the wreck was now well enough to be hobbling about town and breathing his tale of woe and wrong to all listening ears, and, the officers being gone and no one present to contradict, he had so frequently repeated his version of the wreck of the Idaho as to make a sinner of his memory and "credit his own lie." The burden of his latest song was that Loring had been to see him at hospital and had promised him, on condition of being guaranteed against action or prosecution because of the shooting of a wronged and inoffensive man, that he (Loring) would pay him handsomely—would send him $10 a week, and gave him $25 then and there. But now, for more than a month, said he, not a cent had come, and he heard that Mr. Loring was trying to get away east. The man told his story reluctantly and with some palpable "breaks" when he found he was being questioned by an officer, but Petty posted back to Frisco without delay, convinced that here was something with which to confront and confound that cool, supercilious snob. Then he could take a fresh start for Yuma and get more. One can always get something when the object of the story is away, and, like the seaman's story of his interview with Loring, Petty's version of the seaman's interview with him waxed as he hastened to his general, and had assumed the proportions of a magnificent scandal by the time he told it to that much ruffled brigadier.

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Even Strain, had he heard the account, would have riddled it—Captain Moreland's evidence was conclusive on that point—and while Loring, in pity and compassion, might have left money with the man for comfort in his convalescence, it was incredible that he should have tendered payment as a bribe for silence. Strain's exaggerated self esteem was deeply wounded by the engineer's evident lack of appreciation of his greatness, and he would be glad indeed to bring him to heel and convince him he would be wise in future to do homage instead of slight, and what made Loring's indifference so exasperating was that Strain himself was forced to see that Loring was not only no fool, as he admitted, but a man of brains, courage and ability, which he would not concede aloud. Strain, sent for at 8 o'clock by the department commander to listen to the aid's wrathful account of the interview with Loring, fumed and fidgeted and strove to ask some questions to make matters clear, but Petty was already on the defensive and did not mean to be questioned, and the general kept interposing.

"Let him tell his tale his own way, colonel. Let him give you the whole story, Monterey and all." And Strain, who had hoped to spend the evening with his cronies at the club and whist, was compelled to sit till long after 9 and hear the details of Petty's asininity.

Stripped of unnecessary explanation, it seems that the general and Strain had decided that their dignity and prerogative had been invaded by the summary orders from Washington, which were at once a criticism of their action in not relieving Loring, and a demand for an immediate explanation as well as an implied threat that unless that report was entirely satisfactory Loring must be allowed to proceed. They had spent an hour or more in the preparation of the telegram, which finally caught the wires at 6 o'clock; presented their view of the case, represented that if Loring left it would be under a cloud, and that he should not now be allowed to leave because of the fact that his having resorted to forbidden and insubordinate means to procure his release was in itself a virtual admission that he feared to stay and face the constantly recurring accusations.

It was very adroitly and impressively worded, but still the general and chief of staff felt nervous and ill at ease. Down in their hearts both realized that nothing had been proved against Loring, and that the chances were ten to one that nothing ever could or would be. What was more, both were beginning to realize that Loring had been badly and shabbily treated. Yet this conviction only made them the more ready to listen to any story—grasp at any straw—that lent an atom of weight to the case against him. Dinner had brought no comfort to either, and Petty's preposterous story, swallowed whole by the chief while still bristling with the nervous strain of the concoction of that telegram of explanation, had further upset his digestive powers. The aid had been sent forthwith to notify Mr. Loring of the new story at his expense and to demand his version thereof. Petty was at no time a diplomatic man, and at this time did not mean to be. Both in language and manner he contrived to make his mission as offensive as he dared, for Loring had braved him so exasperatingly on every previous occasion that, now that he had him safe in arrest, he meant to taunt and did it, but his sneering slings broke harmless on the polished armor of the engineer's placid disdain. The madder Petty got the cooler was Loring, and when Dennis dropped in just at the close of the interview a worse whipped man was never seen than the aid, who rattled back to his general, thinking of what he ought to have said, his wits, like his brevet to the double bar, coming to him long after the war was over.

"He treated me and the general's orders with perfect contempt," said Petty finally, and the general looked into the face of his senior staff officer, hopeful that Strain would seem properly impressed. But Strain did not. It was one thing for Loring to ignore him, but quite different when that officer failed to stand and deliver at the demand of Petty. Strain treated him with scant respect himself when the general wasn't around and had been heard to say that generals who allowed their wealthy relatives to dictate who should be their aids were foisting heavy loads upon the service. It was nearly 10 o'clock; his evening was spoiled. He was crabbed, therefore, and he spoke accordingly.

"Mr. Petty—I—mean Captain Petty (Strain, who didn't get one, said a March, 1867, brevet was of no earthly account, and he for one proposed to ignore them), may I ask what were your words when you—you have given us Mr. Loring's—were communicating the general's message to him? Were they, for example, carefully chosen? Did you observe courtesy of manner, avoiding all that could irritate, or"—

"Of course I did. You never saw a man so contemptuously, insultingly cool in your life. He just"—

But Strain held up his hand. "I should like to know first what you said. The general has told me the message you were to give. Now-w, how did you give it?"

But that was something Colonel Strain was destined not to know for many a year, if indeed he ever heard. There came a knock at the door. A servant entered with a card. "The lady, sir, begs to see the general at once, if only for five minutes."

The general frowned as he took the card. What lady could be calling at 10 o'clock at night and demanding interviews when he was so much occupied? But his face changed as he read, then glanced up at his chief of staff.

"This is remarkable, Strain. The lady superior of the gray sisters' convent. Alone?" he asked, turning to the servant.

"No, sir. Young lady with her, sir."

"You'll have to excuse me a moment, gentlemen," said he. "I'll rejoin you here."

Strain was about to return to the subject when the butler spoke. "A messenger from headquarters is at the door, sir. Says he has a dispatch to deliver in person. Shall I send him up?"

It was the general's library, and Strain was wondering what was going on in the general's parlor. He knew of the lady superior. He knew the story of little Pancha, her brave, uncomplaining conduct the night of the wreck, and of her being placed in the convent of the gray sisters. He decided to go to the hall door himself, and was astonished to hear the sound of sobbing as he passed the parlor. Mechanically he took and receipted for the dispatch. Slowly, absently he retraced his steps, listening to the strange sounds, a pleading, choking, girlish voice, soothing words in the gentle, loving woman's sweet tones, the occasional gruff monosyllables from the general himself. Strain reached the library again in something like a dream, finding Petty stalking up and down, tugging at his slim mustache and nervously expectant

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of further questions, but none came. They were startled by the quick, hurried footsteps of the general as he waddled back to join them and burst in, red faced, ruffled, apoplectic.

"Strain, Petty, this thing has got to be settled somehow at once. That young woman—ugh, dash the gout! Here, Strain—don't you go, Petty! You won't do. Hold on—yes, you'll have to, by Jove! There's no time to be lost. Go and say to Mr. Loring, with my compliments, I desire to see him a moment in the morning before he sails, and he's—he's released from arrest—it's all—it's all—well, not all of it, but—damnation! I can't explain now. Go! Petty, go! Tell him he's released—relieved, and, Strain, you issue the order relieving him at once and directing him to proceed without delay to his new station. I want to get the order out before those dashed fellows at Washington can order it themselves. What's that you've got?"

"It's the order from those dashed fellows at Washington," said Strain.

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"B'ar" and 'Keow" the Watchwords.

"Many people are unaware," said Representative Curtis, of Kansas yesterday, "that Kansas had a shibboleth in border State times. In 1854, when the first tide of New England settlers began to drift into the Southwest, it is related that the Missourians tied a cow at each crossing of the Missouri River. When an emigrant arrived at the crossing he was certain to make some remark about the animal. If he said 'cow' he was suffered to cross, but if he said 'keow' he was hustled out of the country as a bloody-minded abolitionist. In retaliation for this the Kansans tied a bear on their side of the river, and when an emigrant crossed who called it 'bear' he was welcomed with open arms, but if he pronounced it 'b'ar' he was scooted back into Missouri as an unwelcome slavery advocate."—Washington Post.

His Excuse Insufficient.

The witty remarks of Judge Craig Biddle, if gathered together, would fill a good sized volume. Here is a good one gotten off by him recently while sitting in the Quarter Sessions Court. A German juryman asked to be excused from serving on the jury.

"Why?" asked the Judge.

"Well, your Honor, I don't understand good English."

"Oh, you will do," replied the Judge. "You won't hear much good English here anyhow."—Philadelphia Record.

HIS FOLLY.

Cut One Notch in His Fool-Stick a Little to Deep.

"We all have a tool-streak in our compositions," said the youngish-oldish man with the I-was-sent-for-and-couldn't-go-back look. "Some of us are born fools and others are self-made fools; some are spasmodic or occasional fools; some are regular, everyday fools, and in degrees we vary from plain common, unadorned fools to ornamental, elaborate, gorgeous fools. I think I am not merely one of these various varieties of fools, but all of 'em in one grand conglomerated combination, mixed and mingled like a plate of hash.

"I used to keep tally on my foolishness with a stick on which I cut a notch every time I made an especially noticeable fool of myself. When I sent by the hand of my best friend a poetical declaration of love to the richest and prettiest girl in the village, and then sneaked over and listened under her pa's window and heard my friend propose to her, be accepted and then read aloud my amatory rhyme, whereat they both laughed gleefully, I went home as the crow flies and cut a notch in my fool-stick. Each time, after I had invested my hard-earned money in an estate in Europe, a horoscope, a machine for putting white paper in at one end and grinding out new ten-dollar bills at the other, a batch of directions for converting an ordinary lunkhead into a social lion in three days, a formula for getting the financial world by the tail with a down-hill pull, and so on, I cut another gash in my fool-stick.

"After I had consented to run for office at the earnest solicitation of my many friends and had been unanimously snowed under at the polls, I hacked another nick; when I bet on a sure thing, when I wasn't contented to let well enough alone, when I was let in on the ground floor and pushed off from the roof, when I danced at the time when I ought to have sung and sang when I should have been dancing, when I got through embracing Populism, when I emerged from a lawsuit, and so on again, I made more notches in my fool-stick. It was a pretty long stick, but after awhile it got nicked throughout nearly its entire length, for, beginning soon after the day when the good old family doctor found me in a hollow stump in the cornfield and brought me home in a bag for my parents to guess what I was, I have made a fool of myself with monotonous regularity.

"I haven't my dear old fool-stick now. Not long after I had married an angular widow with six piratically-inclined children, whom I had fondly fancied I could tame with the force of moral suasion and the power of loving kindness, I cut a notch in it so deep and wide that I cut it clear in two. Then I flung it away. I had no further use for it; I could not do my foolishness justice by merely cutting notches in a stick."

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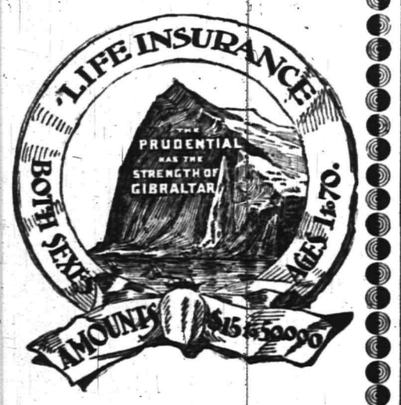

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SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

If the weather this week continues fine, the candidates for the Plainfield High School base ball nine will turn out for outdoor practice. They have been out already under the guidance of Captain Claude Edwards but it has been mostly individual work. The season will open in a few weeks and the High School boys hope to make a good showing against some of their out-of-town rivals.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A five from Plainfield defeated another team from the borough on the alleys of the Park Club Saturday night in the best two out of three games. It was the first of the series of matches. Plainfield won by a score of 718-655; 900-847; 856-761.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held this evening, when much important business will be considered, including the election of trustees and the acceptance of bids for the proposed addition to the club-house.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has purchased a new Cleveland wheel.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Thorn, of Newark, is visiting his father, Randolph Thorn, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox have moved to Liberty street near Front street.

John VanEps, of East Fifth street, has returned from visiting out-of town friends.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Lake Hopatcong for a month.

Mrs. Dodge and the Misses Dodge, of New York, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset streeet, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Miss Nellie Cramer, of Grant avenue, is entertaining two cousins from New York.

Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of West Fourth street, is visiting relatives on Staten Island.

S. P. T. Wilbur and family have moved from East Front street to Orange street.

Mrs. Francis Clark, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street.

F. M. Bacon, of West Fifth street, left last night on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for Council Bluffs, Ia., where he expects to remain for three or four weeks.

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the steamer, hired team and driver be stationed in the West Second street house. It is the intention to place the grey team, driven to the chemical engine, in the West End house and the Alerts hose team to the chemical engine. To accomplish this the sum of $18,360 is needed and was asked for last evening. Following the above report, Mr. Coriell presented an ordinance which provides for reorganization and for tenure of office. It also provides rules for the government of the department. This ordinance was adopted on the first and second readings.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution to the effect that the sum of $1 000 be appropriated for the directors of the Public Library to make proposed improvements and repairs, provided that the Mayor approves of the same. When the vote was taken, all voted in the affirmative except Messrs. Tolles and VanHerwerden.

Mayor Rockfellow approved the additional appropriation of $2,000 for improvements to the Public Library and Art Gallery, and it was incorporated in the budget. The appriation for the year were then submitted by the finance committee as follows:—total amount to be raised $41,000; streets $24 000; lights $12 000; sewer bonds $4 000; interest on obligations $5.000; poor $4,000; Public Library $3,800; improvements for Public Library $2,000; fire department $18,000. The above appropriation were approved by the Council.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution employing Andrew J. Gavett at a salary at $600 to look after the sewer beds for the coming year.

Another resolution by Mr. Barrows awarded the contract for finishing crushed stone to the lowest bidder A. J. & N. B. Smalley, and the contract for finishing culvert stones to A Kane Still another resolution by the same member extended the thanks of the Council to Assemblyman Roger T. Murray for his able work at Trenton in behalf of Plainfield.

Mr. Mellick offered a resolution which provides that the Board of Assessors confer with a view of presenting a petition to the proper authorities for an equalization of the tax valuation in Plainfield. The Board will meet on Thursday evening with the Committee on Assessment and Collection of taxes.

After the business of the evening was transacted the Council adjourned to meet again Monday evening, April 17th.

Mrs. Mary Disbrough, of Central avenue, has returned after a visit at Franklin Park.

Mrs Clark, of High street, Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Fourth street.

Mr. Kitchen and family, of the borough, have moved to Somerville, their former residence.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, is home from Princeton University for the Easter holidays.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of West Front street, has returned after a visit with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, Miss Williams and Philip Williams, of Hartford, Conn., are among the Easter guests at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

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TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

ENUMERATORS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Meeting of the Board Held at the House of a Sick Member—Proposed Alterations in Whittier Building Secretly Discussed

Owing to the ill health of Leander N Lovell, one of the members of the Board of Education, the regular monthly meeting was held at his home on Crescent avenue last night. There was just a quorum present, Dr. J. B. Probasco, Messrs. Lounsbury and Lovell.

The meeting was a short one. From the record of the proceedings of the last meeting it seems that the Board met on that evening to examine plans for changing the class rooms in the second story of the Whittier School building. What action was taken that night was not made public, and at the executive session, which followed last night's meeting, it is likely that the matter was discussed again at length.

The tax collectors's report showed that $1,058.88 had been collected during the past month, for the years '89, '94, '95 '96, '97 '98, This including $94 36 interests.

The necessity of appointing four men to take the annual school census this year was brought to the attention of the board by a communication from P. N. Kline, of East Sixth street, who applied for the position. The board then appointed E. J. Oleson for the first ward; P. N Kline, second; and Abraham Angleman, fourth, leaving the third vacant.

Mr Lounsbury moved that an advertisement be inserted in the newspapers for bids for coal to be delivered at the convenience of the board. The bids are to be presented at the next regular meeting.

The medical inspectors, Doctors Tomlinson and Murray, reported that during March 340 pupils have been vaccinated, and that there were 65 ordinary examinations made. The board then went into executive session.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—E. P. Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, has sold his farm there and has now moved to the Stelle farm on Park avenue, just beyond the city line.

Miss Day, of Brookside, near Morristown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blazier, of Grove street.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

W. S. Hagan and family, of Prospect avenue, who have been residents of this city for fifteen years, have removed to Brooklyn.

EARLY THIMBLES.

They Were Made in Holland and Worn on the Thumb.

The thimble is a Dutch invention, and the first one was made in 1684 by a silversmith named Nicholas Van Benschoten, originally it was called a "thumbell" because it was worn on the thumb, says the San Francisco "Chronicle."

In making thimbles the gold and silver ingots are rolled out into sheets of the desired thickness and cut by a stamp into circular pieces of any required size. These circular pieces are bent into thimble shape by means of a gold metal bar that is of the same size as the inside of the intended thimble; this bar is moved by machinery up and down in a bottomless mold of the outside of the same thimble, and each time the bar descends it presses one of the circular pieces or disks into thimble shape.

When the thimble is shaped the next work is to brighten, polish and decorate it. First the blank thimble is fitted with a rapidly revolving rod. A slight touch of a sharp chisel cuts a very thin shaving from the end of the thimble, a section chisel does the same on the side, and a third neatly rounds off the rim. A round steel rod, well oiled, is held against the surface of the revolving thimble, and it is thus given a nice polish; the inside is brightened and polished in a similar manner, the thimble being held in a revolving mold.

Then a delicate revolving steel wheel, with a raised, ornamental edge, is pressed against the blank thimble and prints the ornament seen just outside the rim. Another steel wheel covered with sharp points makes tiny indentations all over the remaining blank surface of the thimble.

The last operation is to wash it thoroughly in soapsuds, to brush it carefully and it is ready for my lady's basket.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

STORYETTES.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D—— in his office, a man came in and said: 'Mr. D——, the livery stable keeper tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him.

"'State your case,' said D——.

"'I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and, when I came back, he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back, and made me pay it.'

"D—— gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the livery stable keeper and said: 'How much will you charge for a horse to go to Windsor?'

"The man replied: 'A sovereign.'

"Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail, and went to the livery stable keeper, saying:

"'Here is your money,' paying him a sovereign.

"'Where is my horse?' said W——.

"'He's at Windsor,' answered the client. 'I hired him only to go to Windsor.'"

Brown lived between Gray and Green, says the Boston Transcript. Green was as quiet a neighbor as you could wish to have, and so was gray, for that matter, but he had a barking dog that was the torment of Brown's life. One day in his desperation he told Gray that if he would get rid of the dog he would give him $5. "All right," said Gray; "I'll do it." Meeting Gray downtown that afternoon Brown asked: "Have you done what you agreed to do and got rid of that dog?" "Yes, I've got rid of him." "Thank goodness! Now I shall sleep nights. By the way, what did you do with him?" "I sold him to Green. He gave me three dollars for him. Not so bad, eh?"

"An old fellow came along yesterday," says a Philadelphia restaurant-keeper, "who gave me a pointer I had never dreamed of. He came in and offered to patch up all the bad places in my wall-paper, and so skillfully that I couldn't find a place after it was done. Well, I hadn't any patching to do, but I bet the old chap a quarter and his dinner that he couldn't do what he said. I tore a patch out of the wall-paper, and when he was through eating he went to work. The first thing he did was to cut a piece of blank wall-paper big enough to cover the hole and paste it over. Next he took a brush and painted a ground the same as the other paper. Then, kick me if he didn't take other brushes and colors and paint in the design of the paper. I willingly yielded up a quarter with the dinner, and was satisfied when I saw the alacrity and ease with which the fellow did his work."

A FEW SAYINGS.

There are 113 schools for music in Berlin.

A clean man will not live in a dirty house.

Too many make a God out of the majority.

Adversity tests faith, and prosperity tests love.

Every humbug puts a pious motto over his door.

You may backslide, but you can never up slide.

We are made by our enemies and marred by ourselves.

The arm that is swift to strike may be strong to succor.

It requires abundant grace to withstand abundant prosperity.

Your position in life to-morrow depends on your character to-day.

A high ideal is a standing invitation to reach a more exalted position.

The man who loses his life in love sows the seed of untold noble lives.

The sermon on the mount is higher than some church members care to live.

The man who will not suffer for the truth will have to suffer for neglecting it.

A blunt tool with a man behind it is better than a Damascus blade without one.

Let the world mold your opinions, and it will soon squeeze all religion out.

The miser who is able (but unwilling) to relieve want, is truly a miserable man.

The exasperating trivialities of life are little lead lines let down to fathom our religion.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

The number of people at present who speak English is said to be 116,000,000.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran, and generally the Caliph's name, but never an image.

Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich islands is of United States mintage.

A curious remedy for sleeplessness is used by the inhabitants of the Samoan islands. They confine a snake in a hollow bamboo, and the hissing sound emitted by the reptile is said to quickly induce slumber.

He—To be candid, darling, I feel that before we are married I must pay up my debts.

She—And so you have been only trifling with me!—Detroit Free Press.

An interesting test has just been made by a French woman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate she lived on that alone for sixty days and lost but 15 pounds in the interval.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The stage hands of Music Hall announce a benefit Thursday night of this week and offer "Natural Gas," a comic play that has been immensely successful with theatre goers in the past, and which will be presented in what is called thoroughly revised form and with Eddie Girard in his original role of Whirlen O'Rourke, the nimble footed and eccentric Milesian policeman. The play was written by H. Grattan Donnelly, and was intended as a satire on 'fake" speculations.

Miss Symons, of East Third street, has returned from visiting relatives at Belleville, Essex county.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Helen R Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, for a tea to be given in honor of Mrs. Howard W. Beebe, Saturday, April 8th, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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Saturday Evening April the 29th,

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Men's tweed and cheviot spring suits, regular price 7.00, our price 2.75. Men's fine cheviot and cassimere sack suits in newest shades, regular price 9.00-10.00, our price 3.75. Men's sack or cutaway suits in Scotch cheviots, diagonals and worsteds, regular price 13.00, our price 5.50. Men's tailor-made dress suits in sack or cutaway style, made from the very finest goods, including diagonal, French clay worsteds and the John Taylor celebrated cassimere and homespuns, regular price 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00, our price 6.50, 7.50 and 8.50. We have over 3,000 suits to choose from. No matter how particular your tastes are, you are bound to find something suitable. Men's extra durable working pants, regular price 2.00 and 2.50, our price 1.00 and 1.50.

Youths' suits made from best worsteds and cheviots, regular price from 6.00 to 12.00, our price 2.50 to 7.00. Men's covert cloth Spring overcoats in the latest shades and cuts, regular price from 10.00 to 15.00, our price from 3.50 to 6.90. A good all wool child's suit, ages from 5 to 8 years made with sailor collars, middy vestee style or double breasted, regular price from 2.50 to 3.00, our price 1.00 to 1.25 and 1.50. Very fine middy suits with combination collars and vests, regular price 6.00, our price 2.00 to 2.50. Children's suits from 8 to 16 years, all wool, regular price from 3.00 to 4.00, our price 1.50 to 1.90. Boys' knee pants from 15c to 45c. Men's latest spring styles derbies from 85c to 1.25 worth double.

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TOMORROW,

Wednesday, April 5, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp,

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BRUTAL TREATMENT IN ORIENT DEGREE.

Startling Revelations About Secret Society Practices.

CANDIDATES BADLY HURT.

ONE MAN HAD HIS ARM PULLED OUT OF JOINT.

Left Unconscious on the Floor for Several Minutes—Revolting and Indecent Tricks Played on Unsuspecting Candidates, it is Alleged—Charles Yaeger Believes it is Time to Call a Halt to it.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—If you will kindly permit me space in your columns to publish brutal outrages repeatedly practiced by some of the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., in their sporting degrees, what is commonly termed the Orient—you will not only confer a great favor on me, but also to such members of the order, who, having taken their initiatory degree, contemplate initiation in the mysteries of the Orient.

The writer of this article is not averse to sport and can enjoy a practical joke, providing it is consistent with gentlemanly conduct and without danger of bodily injury, but the brutality and indignities that a large number of members were subjected to on Friday night last, by the persons commonly called team, is beyond description. In fact, if those side degrees are permitted to be practised in the future an ambulance and several doctors would be indispensible on the meeting nights of the order.

One man's arm was wrenched from the socket and the pain must have been intense, indeed, since he was left on the floor in an unconscious condition, and will possibly be incapacitated for business for some. Others fared no better, only that the mode of procedure was changed and so revolting and devoid of common decency that a description could not appear in public print.

In conversation with some of the intelligent members of the order I learned that these side degrees had been abolished in some localities on account of the serious consequences that resulted from the brutal treatment from the hands of the rough element that usually constitutes a team. In conclusion, permit me to state that this letter for publication is not aimed against the order—rather for the good of it—for if you publish it, I shall certainly mail copies to the grand officers who may possibly be instrumental in abolishing that brutal treatment to some extent.

Chas. Yaeger.

AGAINST POLICY DEALERS.

Justice Collins Says Gambling Dens Should Be Broken Up.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 5.—Justice Collins opened the April term of court yesterday. In his charge to the Grand Jury he referred to the campaign that has been made against local policy dealers. He said that the Grand Jury should spare no pains to break up the policy dens; that a determined crusade against them had been successful everywhere else, and that there was no good reason why it should not be successful in New Brunswick.

It has been expected that he would make some reference to the Grand Jury's duty in regard to investigating the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen in January last, but he did not speak of it. Prosecutor John S. Voorhees will lay before the Grand Jury the result of the informal investigation he made at the time of the wreck.

Daily Gospel Meetings.

Daily gospel meetings are to be held at Hope chapel, led by F. E. Taylor, evangelist, beginning on Sunday next. Meetings will be held every evening except Saturday and the afternoon meetings will be announced later. There will be special music and a cordial invitation is extended to every person in the city.

New Banking Firm.

Harvey E. Fisk, formerly of Plainfield, and lately associated with Harvey Fisk's Sons banking house in William street, New York, has formed a partnership with George H. Robinson and opened a banking stock and exchange commission business at 36 Nassau street.

A Dance at Fanwood.

The Watchung Avenue Domino Club enjoyed a reception and dance last night in the Fanwood Club house. There were about twenty-five couples present and a very pleasant time was had by all. Music for the occasion was furnished by Lambert, of Westfield.

PARK CLUB GOLFERS.

S. ST. JOHN M'CUTCHEN AND EDWIN T. DOUGLASS ELECTED TRUSTEES.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Links to be Opened the Middle of This Month—The Membership is Rapidly Increasing.

The Park Golf Club is proceeding in the even tenor of its way and so there wasn't anything particularly startling to do at the annual meeting of the club held at the Park clubhouse last evening. The meeting was well attended.

S. St. John McCutchen and Edwin T. Douglass were elected trustees for a year. The greens committee reported through its chairman, C. W. McCutchen, that they had found the greens in good condition this spring, that forty trees had been cut down to open up the course and that the seventh and ninth greens would be entirely re-made. The links will open about April 15th or 20th.

The secretary, Meredith Dryden, reported that the membership of the club was rapidly increasing and was nearing the limit mark. The treasurer was absent and made no report.

There was some talk about making a change for junior and associate members for the use of the links. The matter was put in the shape of a motion and voted down by a large vote.

It was reported that the contract had been made for the addition of a room to the clubhouse, and that thirty new lockers would be added.

A VOLUNTEER LEAGUE.

NEW AUXILIARY TO Y. M. C. A. WORK HAS BEEN INAUGURATED.

The Members to be Interested in Foreign Work for Young Men—Meetings Will be Held Every Month.

Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building a new movement in the interest of foreign mission work was inaugurated under the title of Association Volunteer League. Its object is to interest members of the Y. M. C. A. more thoroughly in the foreign work for young men, as carried on by the international committee, so that the local association can be in close touch with the great foreign mission work throughout the world.

Membership in this league is not restricted to members of the Y. M. C. A., but any man can join who is sufficiently interested in this subject to devote some time and thought to its consideration.

Meetings will be held on the first Monday evening of each month, and members of the League are expected to pray in private and at the meetings for special objects, as will be indicated, some particular mission field being selected for each month's study. The Bible will be studied in its relation to missions, and the members will have the privilege of contributing a definite sum each year, to be given to the international committee, although not so much stress is laid on this feature of the organization as on prayer, study and investigation of mission fields and methods.

There were twelve present at the meeting and its inaugurators hope to draw into the organization many of those now interested in the great missionary movements of the age, and also to awaken in others now indifferent, an interest in this greatest work of Christianity, in obeying the final command of the Saviour to "Preach the Gospel to every creature."

JURORS DRAWN.

Sheriff Kirk Prepares for Term of Court in May.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 5.—Judge Vail presided in a special session of the Court of General Quarter Sessions yesterday, and Sheriff Kirk drew the panel of Petit Jurors for the May term. There were fifty-four jurors selected, the ordinary panel being forty-eight. County Clerk Howard, Under Sheriff Clark and others assisted in recording the list.

The jurors from Plainfield were: Andrew Love, Jr., Carlos C. Gallop, Frederick Huff, Nelson B. Childs, Hugh MacDonald and Daniel S. Pond.

Fanwood—Robert Walpole and George McCauley.

Westfield—Benjamin W. Mulford, and Cyrus P. Wilcox.

"Demmie" Calling on Old Friends.

J. A. Demarest, U. S. Consul at Brockville, Ont., under President Cleveland's last administration, and for several years city editor and manager of The Daily Press, is in town today calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Begging in the Borough.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, had occasion to drive three tramps out of Washington Park this morning. The fellows were going from house to house begging.

TROLLEY CAR THAT IS A VERETABLE PALACE

It Is Designed for Brunswick Traction Company's Officers.

FITTED OUT ELEGANTLY.

MAHOGANY FURNITURE, GOLD TRIMMINGS AND ELECTRIC BELLS.

The Car is Thirty five Feet in Length and is Named "Annie R."—Interior of the Car Has Rare and Exquisite Furnishings—Equipped With Refrigerators—Local Dignitaries to Take a Trip On It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 5.—One of the finest electric cars ever made in the United States has been shipped from Wilmington, Del., to this city, for the use of the officials of the Brunswick Traction Company. In attractive appearance, in interior finish and in richness and beauty of furnishings this palatial car is the peer of any in existence. The car was built by the Jackson & Sharp Company with a view of far surpassing all their previous efforts. It was the express stipulation of President Gottfried Krueger and Secretary Edward Radel that this car should be the company's masterpiece.

The cars measures 35 feet in length, 26 feet long over the sills, while the body is 7 feet 9 inches wide. The exterior finish is a harmonious combination of maroon and Broadway yellow, with artistic gold ornamentation. The centre panel of the body is of maroon, while the lower panel and the roof are in Broadway yellow. On the maroon background on each side is the inscription "Annie R." in gold letters with a shaded ornamentation of gold. The entire body of the car is stripped with gold.

On each side of the car are eight windows of heavy plate glass, set in mahogany sashes, while the hand railings are of polished brass. The usual vestibule contains but one door, they being situated on opposite sides. The interior of the vestibules is finished in polished oak, of the finest selection, and each contains a refrigerator, also finished in oak. Electric bells are placed nearby for the convenience of the motorman and conductors.

When one enters the car he is struck by the rare finish and equisite furnishings. Richly upholstered chairs, rare mahogany and tapestry are on sides. There are but two stationary seats in the car and they are in the corners, while the corners at the opposite end contain buffets of mahogany, with silver trimmings. The buffets are fitted with heavy plate mirrors. The sides of the interior are of mahogany, the lower portion being attractively paneled, while that above the sashes is artistically carved, the effect being admirable. The trimmings are of silver and oxidized metal and the draperies at the windows are of prettily figured damask, gathered at the side of each sash.

Portiere curtains hang at each entrance, while the carpet is a rich Brussels of exquisite figure. In the corners containing the stationary chairs are heavy plate mirrors. The ceilings are veneered, of a green tint and attractively striped and ornamented in gold. Three three-light electroliers are suspended from the ceiling. Deck sashes of mahogany fitted with gold embossed ground glass, add to the sumptuous effect.

The movable chairs and tables are of beautifully marked mahogany, inlaid with pearl and ivory ornamentation. The upholstering is in green, which harmonizes artistically with the mahogany. The traction company relegated expense in completing these furnishings. Each window support contains an electric push-button for the convenience of the passengers.

Mr. Radel will have the Aldermen and Freeholders for guests and in turn the township committees, etc.

Representing Various Nations.

A novel feature of the "Feast of All Nations," to be given in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Young Women's Mission Band, will be the appearance of those who are to assist in costumes representing the various nations. It will be well worth the price of admission to see these costumes. Supper will be served a la carte.

Going Over Tax Matters.

There will be an important meeting of the committee on collection and assessment of taxes tomorrow evening, at which time the Board of Assessors will also meet. It is the intention of the committee to present the books of the assessors before the Council at the earliest possible date.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

PLAINFIELD MINISTERS LEFT THIS MORNING TO ATTEND IT.

Conference Will Continue All of This and Part of Next Week—Rev. Mr. O'Donnell to Preside at Epworth Meeting.

Among those who left Plainfield this morning to attend the M. E. church conference in Newark were Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Rev. G. W. Gardner, W. C. Nelson, Dr. Snodgrass and Rev. George Angleman. The conference will continue throughout the week.

A business meeting will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. and the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Mary L. Woodruff presiding. Bishop Fowler will consecrate the deaconesses, and Miss Iva May Dunham will speak on "Deaconesses' Work in Our Cities." Rev. J. A. Cole will preside at the missionary meeting in the evening, and the speaker will be Rev. Dr. W. F. Smith. The same day Rev. Dr. Marcus Buell, of Boston University, will lecture in Franklin Street church at 3 p. m. on "The Epistle to Philipians." In the evening Rev. Dr. C. H. Mead will address the Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society in Central church.

Friday morning another business session will be held in Halsey Street church. At 3 p. m. the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its anniversary, with Mrs. J. H. Knowles presiding, and Rev. Dr. J. F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, of Baltimore, as speaker. In the evening the anniversaries of the Church Extension and Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Societies will be held. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. M. S. Hard, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Hamilton, of Cincinnati. At the same hour the Conference Epworth League will hold its annual meeting in St. Paul's church, with Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Plainfield, presiding. Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, of Hanson Place M. E. church, Brooklyn, will speak on "The Greatest Story in the World."

Saturday evening evangelistic services will be conducted in Halsey Street Church by Rev. Dr. L. W. Munhall, of Germantown, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. R. Vanhorn will lead the Conference love feast at 9 a. m. Sunday, and Bishop Fowler will preach the sermon at 10:30. At 3 p. m. the Bishop will ordain the deacons and elders, and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. W. S. Robison will preach a missionary sermon. The anniversary of the Sunday school Union and Tract Societies will be held Sunday evening in St. Paul's Church, with Rev. W. C. Snodgrass presiding and Rev. Drs. G. O. Wilding and T. J. Coultas as speakers.

Bishop Fowler will lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" on Monday, under the auspices of the Newark City Church Extension Society. Monday afternoon in Franklin Street Church Rev. William N. Rice, of Wesleyan University, will lecture on "The Alternative; Christianity or Agnosticism."

RESIDENTIAL CHANGES.

Many Plainfielders May be Found at New Addresses.

The following residential changes have been made by Conover's furniture moving vans: Mr. Moffett from Carleton avenue to Arlington avenue, Charles Force from Duer street to East Sixth street, B. M. Richards from Jackson avenue to East Sixth street, Mr. Denithown from Thorn building to Somerset street, Miss Pessenger from Almont street to Jackson avenue, B. Luckey from Orange street to Lafayette place, J. H. Adams from Watchung avenue to East Third street, Mr. Merritt from Park avenue to Stillman building, Mr. Seal from Watchung avenue to Chatham street, Mr. GaNun from Jackson to Steiner place, A. W. Renworthy from Westervelt avenue to Willow avenue, Mrs. Wright from Duer street to Linden avenue, Mr. Pugh from Somerset street to Clinton avenue, Mr. Green from Steiner place to Stone street, Mr. Dunn from Watchung avenue to Norwood avenue, Mr. Polk from Almont street to Duer street, Mr. Wren from East Second street to Harlingen, Somerset county, Mr. Buell from one residence on Craig place to another one on the same street.

Building the Storm Sewer.

Patsy Christmas, who secured the contract for building the Park avenue storm sewer, expects to start the work in the course of a week, or just as soon as the pipe arrives. The pipe to be used is 24 inches and will be run from the Park avenue railroad bridge through the avenue to Somerset street and the brook.

—Seats are now on sale for "Diplomacy" to be given in Music Hall, April 29th, by home talent.

WEDDED QUIETLY AT BRIDE'S HOME.

Marriage of Miss Maude French and H. E. Snodgrass.

TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT.

RELATIVES AND INTIMATE FRIENDS PRESENT AT CEREMONY.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. French, of Craig place, Wedded to Son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Snodgrass—Couple Will Reside In Summit — Names of The Members of Bridal Party.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. French, of 18 Craig place, last evening at six o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Maude Adeline French, was married to Harlan Eskey Snodgrass, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue. It was a pretty ceremony and was witnessed by the members of two families and a few intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor under a bower of asparagus fern by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of this city, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Orrin W. Snodgrass, a brother. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with chiffon and lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by a flower girl, Miss Susan Wharton, who was gowned in pink and carried pink and white tulips, and by two bridemaids, Miss Edna L. French, her sister, and Miss Persis Snodgrass, a sister of the groom. Their gowns were of mousseline de soie over pink silk. They carried pink roses.

The best man was D. P. Mitchell, of Newark. The ushers were Frank W. French, a brother of the bride, Rhey T. Snodgrass, a brother of the groom, Warren L. Church and Henry L. McGee, all of this city.

The house decorations were elaborate and very pretty. Roses and smylax were used in profusion. L. A. Noe, of Madison, had charge of them.

After the ceremony, the wedding supper was served, after which the bridal couple departed on their honeymoon amid the usual shower. They will be absent several weeks, after which they will reside at Summit.

The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable gifts from relatives and friends.

MRS. SMITH'S RECITAL.

Appreciative Audience Gathered in the Casino to Hear the Programme.

An appreciative audience attended the recital given in the Casino, last evening, by Mrs. Frank Smith, and found much to enjoy in the programme rendered by Mrs. Smith, Miss Martha Miner, soprano, and Nicholas Sebastian, tenor. G. Morgan Stricklett was to have assisted but he was unavoidably detained elsewhere and Mr. Sebastian filled his place very satisfactorily.

Of course, Mrs. Smith was the chief attraction of the evening and the reception accorded her was very flattering. Her selections were well chosen and delightfully rendered. In the first, "In the Garden with the Persian Poet Sa-di," a musical accompaniment, written by Frank J. Smith, was played by him. She was compelled to give several encores each time.

Miss Miner was a talented vocalist with a sweet voice which she used to advantage. Mr. Sebastian also made an excellent impression and his selections were received with favor.

ENDEAVORER'S PROSPEROUS

Annual Meeting of East Third Street Mission Society Held.

The Christian Endeavor society of the East Third Street Mission have enjoyed a good year as told by the reports read at the annual meeting last night. There is a balance of $31 left in the treasury, and a healthy growth has been noticed in the society.

The officers who have served during the past year were re-elected. They are, president, U. B. Crane; vice-president, Clifford A. Braider; secretary, Miss Emma J. Thorn; treasurer, R. W. Barnes. Messrs. Braider and Barnes were appointed a committee to see about having cards printed inviting strangers to the services.

Hotel License Transferred.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 5—Mulford Casterline, the new proprietor of the Nelson House, was in New Brunswick with Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of Plainfield, yesterday to have the hotel license of Lloyd B. Nelson transferred to him. This was accomplished, and last night Mr. Casterline gave a public opening to which people from all around came.

ANOTHER STANDPIPE.

IMPORTANT MOVE MADE BY WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

Piece of Land Back of Johnston Property Bought by the Company—To Relieve the Pressure on Present Standpipe.

A very important move has just been made by the Plainfield Water Supply Company in the purchase of a piece of property on the mountain back of the Johnston property on West Front street. The land was purchased by the company for the purpose of erecting a standpipe thereon which will be used in conjunction with the present standpipe near the water works. Pipes will be laid from the works to the new standpipe and already the pipe has arrived. At a very early date the work of erecting the standpipe will be started.

The object is to relieve somewhat the pressure now brought to bear on the stand pipe in use, and the new stand will be made large enough to adequately assist the other one in the performance of the work required. This change will also allow for a greater supply of water if needed in case of emergency, and the service can be divided as desired by the company to supply certain parts of the city or the various towns along the Central Railroad where the water is sent.

RED MEN RULE THE FAIR

THE MIANTONOMO'S TRIBE EVENT OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY.

The Affair is Held in Washington Hall—Committees in Charge of the Booths—Real Red Men to be Present.

The fair to be held this week in Washington Hall, under the auspices of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., and Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., opened last night under auspices circumstances, and judging from the large attendance and the interest displayed in the event, and everything about it, bids well to be most successful. For an opening night the hall was well filled.

Under direction of the committee having the fair in charge the hall has been made to look as much like a rainbow bower as possible with the national colors, and soft hangings of red. Everything, too, has been used in decorating the stage upon which the musicians sit and furnish music for dancing.

There was no particular event last night to awaken interest, but tonight will be the big night. Visiting Red Men from all over the State will be present and also the board of great chiefs. There will be a cake walk in which the contestants will appear dressed in full Indian costume.

In addition to this twelve of Buffalo Bill's Indian Band are expected out from New York, and Utawan, the Indian fortune teller, will be there to read your future. Terry and Hawkins, a team of local acrobats, will amuse the spectators with some difficult work on the trapeze and bars, and altogether it will be the banner night of the fair.

David C. Allen is chairman of the committee having the fair in charge; Mrs. Charles L. Holstein is secretary, and Mrs. Andrew J. Stiglitz is treasurer.

At the fancy table, which is supplied with a great variety of useful as well as ornamental articles in that line, is Mrs. William Westphal, assisted by Mrs. Edward Bowman, Miss Ella Sebring and Mrs. Charles L. Holstein.

Mrs. Fred Westphal has charge of the refreshment table, assisted by Mrs. Charles Dodwell, Mrs. Emma Weigman, Mrs. Julie Stephany and Mrs. Charles Denckiau.

BLIND SEWER TO BE BUILT.

Determined Effort to be Made to Drain Upper Part of Borough.

The contract for constructing a blind sewer for surface drainage in the upper part of the borough so that the present difficulty of having water in the various cellars will be removed, has been awarded to Patsy Christmas, who will start the work very soon. There is to be laid 1,600 feet of 11-inch pipe including 45 branches 12x4 inches. The pipes from the house to the main pipe is to be 4 inches. The water will be run into small brook in the rear of A. I. Smalley's property on Somerset street. The permission to cross Somerset street and locate the drain will probably be secured from the Borough Council Friday evening next.

Deputy Grand Master A. Y. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, will pay a fraternal visit to Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday night.

V. W. Nash, grand guide and deputy grand master of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., visited Success Lodge, of Newark, last night.

—A meeting of special interest will be held at the Reform Club tomorrow night.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN A VERY SMALL SPACE

Four Frightened Teams Became Mixed Up Near Station.

ONLLY ONE MAN WAS HURT.

THROWN INTO THE STREET AND BECAME UNCONSCIOUS.

A Truck, a Watering Cart, a Hack and a Bakery Delivery Wagon Were the Vehicles in the Accident—One Team Got Fractious and Then All the Other Horses Became Mixed Up.

A truck, a watering cart, a hack and a bakery wagon combined to make an exciting little happening at the corner of North and Watchung avenues this morning while the 8:13 train stood at the station. William McConnell, a driver for Blair's Metropolitan Stable, managed to land on his head and was the only serious sufferer by the accident.

The four trolley cars were bunched on the switch at North avenue and P. M. French's water cart had stopped by the hydrant at the corner to be refilled with water. Charles Francisco was the driver. Just then one of William Hand & Son's big trucks, loaded with ice, was coming north on Watchung avenue and started to turn into North avenue. Frank Hand was driving. The team attached to the truck became frightened at the trolley cars and shied into the team attached to the water cart. Then all four horses began kicking and plunging.

Behind the truck was one of Blair's hacks, driven by William McConnell, and with Frank E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, inside. McConnell started to pass between the truck and the trolley car when his horse became frightened as well and bolted. Right in front of the hack was W. W. Warnock's bakery wagon, driven by Mr. Warnock. He had been waiting for the truck to pass.

The hack and the bakery wagon came together with a crash. The horse to the hack broke away while the driver was shot over the dashboard, landing on his head in the roadway. He was unconscious when picked up and carried into Mallinson's pharmacy where he speedily recovered.

Meantime the horses of the truck and water-cart had been separated and quieted down without damage. The horse to the bakery wagon stood the shock bravely and was brought under control immediately. The horse to the hack was caught on North avenue, near Park avenue, and brought back.

The only damage to Warnock's rig was a broken cross bar. One of the shafts and part of the frame work of the hack was wrecked and the harness broken. McConnell was able to return to work with a swollen and badly aching head.

BEAUTIES OF THE EMERALD ISLE.

Rev. C. E. Herring Lectured on an Entertaining Subject.

An entertaining lecture was given last evening in the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, for the benefit of the church. The subject was "A Trip Through Ireland," and the views shown were taken by Mr. Herring a few years ago when he traveled through that country by wheel. Mr. Herring recited some very amusing incidents in connection with his lecture and told of some laughable experiences. He depicted life in the cities as well as the country, and gave those present a good idea of the way that the poor and rich live in Ireland. The views were all excellent and very clear. One thing noticeable was the good roads to be found in Ireland for wheeling, and in this respect Mr. Herring found his trip a delightful one.

Drake & Mundy Branching Out.

William Kilfoil, the Somerset street butcher, has made a change in his business, whereby Harry Drake and Clark Mundy, as the firm of Drake & Mundy, are to take charge of his market on Somerset street and run it in connection with their Front street market. Mr. Kilfoil has a market at Princeton and another one in New York, and he will divide his interests between the three markets, being away from Plainfield most of the time. He will still maintain an interest in the Somerset street market, but it will be conducted by Drake & Mundy.

Increasing Store Space.

Harry Drier, of West Front street, is making a number of improvements to his store. He is having his place enlarged by the removal of a partition that divided his store from the one formerly occupied by Aug. Wolf, the cigar dealer, and is having the place arranged for a larger space.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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I give him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances, fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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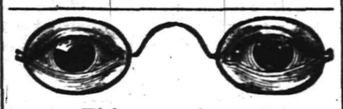

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PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

A Proclamation Issued by the American Commission.

HOME RULE IS PROMISED

Natives Informed of the Objects of the United States Government in Assuming Sovereignty—No Real Conflict With Filipino Rights and Liberties—Desire to Ascertain Native Opinion.

Manila, April 5.—A proclamation was issued yesterday by the United States Philippine Islands by the peace treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the Commission, assures the people of the cordial good-will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people, and asserts that the object of the United States Government, apart from the fulfilment of its solemn obligations assumed toward the family of nations by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands, is the well-being, prosperity, and happiness of the Filipino people, and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world. The document is as follows:

The commission desires to assure the people of the Philippine Islands of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling which is entertained for them by the President of the United States and by the American people.

The aim and object of the American Government, apart from the fulfilment of the solemn obligations it has assumed toward the family of nations by its acceptance of sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, is the well being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world.

The President believes that this felicity and perfection of the Philippine people is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, by the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, by the establishment of justice, by the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, by expansion of industrial pursuits, by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvement of the means of internal communication, by development, with the aid of modern mechanical inventions, of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and, in a word, by the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of those noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

Unfortunately these pure aims and purposes of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and as a consequence the friendly American forces have, without provocation or cause, been openly attacked. And why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They are patriots and want liberty.

In the meantime the attention of the people of the Philippines is invited to certain regulative principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with them.

These are deemed to be the points of cardinal importance:

1—The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin.

Ample Liberty and a Just Government.

2—To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self government of reconcilable with the maintenance of a wise, just, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and the obligations of the United States.

3—The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent; religious freedom will be assured, and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

4—Honor, justice and friendship forbid the use of the Philippine people or the islands they inhabit as an object of means of exploitation. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and the advancement of the Philippine people.

5—There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people an honest and effective civil service in which, to the fullest extent to which it is practical, natives shall be employed.

6—The collection and application of all taxes and other revenues will be placed upon a sound, economical basis, and the public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, will be applied only to defray the regular and proper expenses incurred by and for the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine Government and such general improvements as the public interests may demand. Local funds collected will be used for local purposes and not to be devoted to other ends.

With such prudent and honest fiscal administration it is believed that the needs of the government will, in a short time, become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxation.

7—A pure, speedy and effective administration of justice will be established whereby may be eradicated the evils arising from delay, corruption and exploitation.

Reforms of Every Description.

8—The construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation and of other public works, manifestly to the advantage of the Philippine people, will be promoted.

9—Domestic and foreign trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits tending toward the general development of the country, in the interests of the inhabitants, shall be objects of constant solicitude and fostering care.

10—Effective provision will be made for the establishment of elementary schools in which the children of the people may be educated, and appropriate facilities will be provided for a higher education.

11—Reforms in all departments of the government, all branches of the public service and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people will be undertaken without delay and effected comfortably with right and justice in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people.

Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the islands, and the President has instructed the Commission to make this publicly known.

In obeying his behest, the Commissioners desire to join the President in expressing their good will toward the Philippine people and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN,
United States Commissioner.
GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral, United States Navy.
ELWELL S. OTIS,
Major-Gen., United States Army.
CHARLES DENBY,
United States Commissioner.
DEAN C. WORCESTER,
United States Commissioner.

CERVERA'S SUNK'N FLEET.

Works of Raising the Vessels Given Up by the Neptune Company.

Washington, April 5.—Acting Secretary Allen to-day received a letter from the manager of the Neptune Company, the great Swedish wrecking corporation, announcing that it is not possible to raise and repair the vessels of Cervera's fleet sunk near Santiago. The conclusion is that in the case of the Colon the company cannot undertake to raise her unless the United States Government will guarantee expenses in the event of failure. The wreck is lying in the surf-line, and save on exceptionally calm days it cannot even be approached by small boats. As to the Vizcaya, the company finds that while it is entirely feasible to float her, she would probably not be worth enough to the United States Government to warrant the heavy expenditure.

The Swedish company having thus withdrawn, the Navy Department is free to entertain any other solid project that may be advanced for raising one or more of the Spanish ships. There is already pending a tentative proposition from a native corporation which has volunteered to deposit a bond to the amount of $40,000,000 to guarantee the successful prosecution of the work, and other more or less formal propositions have been advanced. If any responsible concern with practical experience behind it cares to venture upon the work, looking to Congress for reward in the event of success, the department will interpose no objection. Up to this moment it has maintained its claim to the wrecks, but unless some arrangement is speedily entered into for raising them, it is probable that it will allow individuals to break up the bulks and recover such of the property as may be saved.

Dread the Rainy Season in Cuba.

New York, April 5.—Many of the excursionists who returned here on the American liner Paris, from a month's cruise among the islands of the West Indies, said that the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico are anxious to be ordered back to the United States. They dread the rainy season which is approaching, and expect many deaths among the unacclimated from yellow fever and malarious diseases. Civilians also are anxious to leave the tropics during the rainy season. A recent arrival from Havana says that clerkships in government departments in Cuba are very easy to get just now. Many of the young men, who after the war rushed to the island from the United States and got good positions in the Quartermasters and Engineer Departments, are now resigning their positions, and making for home as fast as the ships can carry them. Even the talk of an increase of 25 per cent. during the rainy months has no effect in staying the departure of the men. In a few weeks, save for the regulars, Cuba will be in possession of the Cubans."

W. F. Leland Can Live but a Few Hours.

New York, April 5.—Dr. Pitkin stated this afternoon that Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel when it burned, was dying and the end was a question of only a few hours. Mr. Leland's great vitality has served to postpone the end. Dr. Pitkin stated that he had had a consultation with Dr. Bull. They agreed that there was nothing in Mr. Leland's condition to warrant any hope of his recovery. He has been sinking ever since the operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Leland might live until 6 o'clock, he said, or he might die during the afternoon. With the dying man are Charles W. Leland and Warren Leland, Jr.

There were many callers at the Grenoble Hotel during the day to inquire after Mr. Leland. Among them were ex-Governor Flower and Julius French.

Canal Investigation Fails.

Albany, April 5.—The special counsel appointed by Gov. Roosevelt and Attorney-General Davies to examine the testimony before the commission which investigated the conduct of the improvement work on the canal system under the provisions of the $9,000,000 appropriation act have completed more than half of their labors. It is learned from a trustworthy source that two-thirds of the testimony taken has been examined, and the counsel have found nothing with which to justify the institution of criminal proceedings against former State Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge or former State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell W. Adams.

It will probably be near June 1 before their report will be submitted.

Tried to Steal a Bill.

Denver, Col., April 5.—E. H. Dickason, chief clerk of the House, disappeared near the end of the session yesterday, and it was openly charged that he had stolen the public-utilities bill, giving the Councils power to buy or build water-works or lighting plants, in order to prevent its being signed before adjournment. When found, Dickason was knocked down by a member of the House and dragged to the Senate chamber, where he was forced to deliver the missing bill to the clerk. Each House passed an anti-Trust bill, but they failed to agree upon a measure.

QUAY NOT TO WITHDRAW

His Followers Will Stick Until After the Trial.

MAGEE COUNSELS PEACE

Conferences of Democrats and Anti-Quay Republicans—Quay's Followers Say He Will Not Withdraw and That Magee's Defection Would Not Hurt Him.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.—Harrisburg is crowded with politicians. There were but two men of prominence who were not on the ground yesterday—ex-Senator Quay and John Wanamaker.

Yesterday there was a general round-up of the anti-Quay Senators and Representatives, called to decide for whom to vote if they switched off from Dalzell. This conference had an almost complete attendance. John Dalzell himself was in the hotel, but did not attend the conference.

George A. Jenks being a candidate like Dalzell, did not participate.

Col. Guffey presided at the meeting, which was mainly for the purpose of deciding whether there should be any departure from the present policy of voting for Jenks. The conference was continued almost to the time of the session of the Legislature.

All this energy did not appear to have any depressing effect upon the Quay forces, which were apparently as full of fight as at any time. Insurance Commissioner Durham said:

"No one should take any stock in the stories that Quay is inclined to retire from the Senatorial fight. He is as full of determination and enthusiasm as any of his friends, and he will stick to his guns until the last shot is fired."

"What about Magee?" Mr. Durham was asked.

"I only know that Magee and Quay have not seen each other yet. If you mean what would be the effect of Senator Magee withdrawing his support from Quay, I can only answer that by saying that it would not have any material effect upon the situation. However, Senator Magee has not yet withdrawn his support."

On the joint ballot the anti-Quay Republicans shifted from Congressman John Dalzell to Judge John Stewart of Franklin county, who was the independent candidate for Governor in 1882. Both the Franklin county members have been voting for Quay, and they continued to support him. Prior to the joint gathering of the House and Senate it was known that the insurgents would vote for Judge Stewart; that the Democrats had temporarily abandoned their scheme to change candidates, and that Senator Magee's change of front was still an event of the future. Interest centres particularly in the doings of Magee, as the insurgents admit frankly that he alone can win their fight for them. In a brief interview Mr. Magee said:

"There will be no change. But I am of the same mind as ever. It will be wrong to inject a factional fight into our party politics for two years more. I would like to see Quay re-elected Senator, but if he cannot be the Legislature should choose somebody else."

"Did you send an ultimatum to Quay?"

"No, that is a mistake. Like others, I believe ex-Senator Quay is not fully informed as to the situation here, or rather that he has only one source of information and it is biased."

After making this statement, Mr. Magee confided to a friend that it was unlikely he would change his vote this week. As to ex-Senator Quay, his lieutenants aver he will not withdraw.

Quay, his backers say, is to devote his time between now and Monday next to preparing for the trial of the conspiracy suits against him, and will insist on a trial of the cause. He has taken a shrewd position. He has refused to discuss withdrawal or compromise until after the time fixed for his trial and by this means has at least postponed the break. It is an appeal for fair play which will embarrass the opposition.

With the Magee break postponed and Quay demanding a trial before he is asked to withdraw, the chances for a solution of the puzzle are not improved.

Mayor McKisson's Defeat.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Mayor McKisson has made the following signed statement concerning his defeat for re-election:

The Hanna bolters and corporation influences, through lavish use of money, elected Farley and defeated the head of the Republican ticket yesterday. That is all I care to say at present. ROBERT E. M'KISSON.

Mayor-elect Farley in an interview said to-day: "My election means simply that the people of Cleveland want honest government; that they are tired of McKissonism and are opposed to pillage and blackmail."

Representative Burton, who supported McKisson, said: "The defeat of Mr. McKisson can be attributed to a factional fight in our party. Of course, the charges of corruption had much to do with it, but after all factionalism did the work."

"What is the cause of the factionalism?" was asked.

"Oh, there can be but one answer, and that is, the Columbus episode of a year ago. Mr. McKisson made the mistake of his life in trying to thwart the will of his party."

Ministers to Pay Board.

Newark, N. J., April 5.—The Newark Methodist Conference, which meets in the Halsey Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-day, Bishop C. H. Fowler presiding, will inaugurate a new method of caring for the members during their stay in town. It has been the custom from time immemorial for the Methodist ministers while in attendance upon the Conference to be entertained without charge at the residences of the local Methodist families. This year the entertainment committee informed each member of the Conference that he would have to pay his way, and gave him a list of hotels and boarding-houses, with the rates charged.

A large number of the ministers report that the year has been a hard one. There were twenty-seven stormy Sundays out of forty-nine. This greatly affected the collections, and the benevolent contributions and the pastors' salaries have suffered in consequence.

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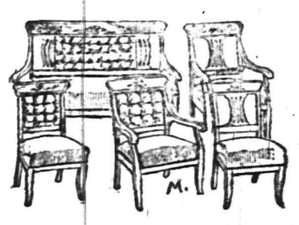

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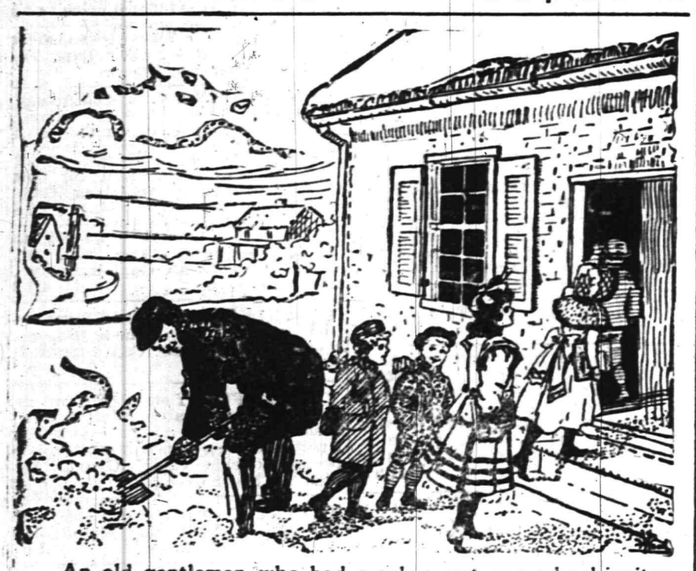

An old gentleman, who had employment as a school janitor, found his work terribly interfered with by continuous headaches, which would follow headaches, and of so severe a nature that he could scarcely stand, sit or walk. He was subjected to a great deal of dust and dirt and changes of temperature, and suffered with a torpid liver and, of course, was a victim to all the ailments that a foul stomach can produce. He had taken but a few Ripans Tabules, when he became convinced that he had found in them a permanent cure. His headaches are less violent and further apart, his digestive organs perform their functions, and his liver throws out foul matter like a trip-hammer—so he says.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This is the cheapest and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) [illegible] eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. [illegible] will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of grocers, general dealers, druggists, agents and at liquor stores and barber shops.

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THE DOLLAR DINNER ROW.

Boulton and Brewster Have a War of Words.

New York, April 5.—The gulf between the Chicago platform Democrats and the labor men over the dispute regarding the giving of a dinner at which Mr. Bryan is expected to be chief guest widened greater yesterday. The latest development is the threat of A. J. Boulton, of the committee's committee, to appeal to the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain Brewster and his supporters from using the Grand Central Palace for its dollar dinner on April 19.

Brewster and Boulton had a very lively time of it at the former's office, in Brooklyn.

"Mr. Brewster," said Boulton upon being seated, "I have called to notify you that our committee have taken the advice of two lawyers, and you are liable to arrest for having drawn out of bank the money deposited in behalf of our committee. Now, Mr. Brewster, we don't want to resort to harsh measures."

Brewster here broke in with: "Go ahead! Why don't you? I wish you would."

"Well," Boulton continued, "our committee yesterday saw Mr. Maze, manager of the Grand Central Palace, and he said he would recognize the committee of three, and as two of our men are members of that committee we could go right ahead with our arrangements. I have been instructed to procure an injunction, but think a compromise can be effected."

"No compromise," said Brewster, "get out your injunction."

ROOSEVELT AND THE MACHINE.

Not Courting Its Favor, but Willing to Have Its Help.

Albany, April 5.—Gov. Roosevelt has been criticised because he invited Senator Platt to visit Albany and permitted him to make the executive chamber his headquarters when he went to the Capitol to see his followers in the Senate and Assembly. Some persons have assumed, too, that the Governor has "gone over to the machine" on account of his apparently cordial relations with Platt and his lieutenants and because his list of appointments, and the explanation has been offered that he is looking forward to 1900 and shaping his policy to secure the support of the machine in the next Republican national convention. A friend of the Governor, who has exact information concerning his attitude towards the Republican organization, says that both the criticism and the assumption were unjustified.

"The fact is," he added, "that the Governor is not closer to the machine than he was before the Saratoga convention, and he has done nothing to court the favor of those who will, presumably, control the New York delegation to the national convention. He has not, however, sought any quarrel with the Republican organization. He recognizes the fact that, in order to accomplish anything during the first year of his administration, he must have the aid of the Republicans in the Legislature, and he has done all that he could do, without sacrificing principle, to secure that aid. The Governor does not believe in setting up impossible ideals, insisting on their acceptance by everybody and posing as a martyr when they are not accepted. He believes in trying to accomplish a great deal of good; but if that is impossible, he wants to accomplish something, anyhow. In other words, if he cannot get all that he wants, he takes what he can get.

The Buffalo Building and Loan Affair.

Buffalo, April 5.—The lawyers for the Globe Savings and Loan Association have hopes of being able to recover a part or all of the $10,500 of the association's funds which were drawn by Eastwood and his associates, they may bring actions against the Marine Bank and the Erie County Savings Bank to recover the amount which they paid over, on the ground that the election of Eastwood and White as officers of the association was illegal, and that the banks, therefore, had no legal right to transfer the accounts on their books from the former treasurer, Miller, to Eastwood. The City Bank, however, is safe from such suit. With rare precaution, Cashier Boag of that bank insisted that Mr. Miller should make out his check to Eastwood for the whole amount of the association's funds on deposit in the bank.

Some lawyers expressed the opinion that there is no good ground for criminal action against any of the men concerned, and that they were acting within their legal rights. Other lawyers, who are, perhaps, better informed on the subject, say that the single action of investing the association's funds in lands outside of Erie County, presuming that the alleged transaction by which the money was taken from the City Bank was bona-fide, is a criminal act and renders all concerned liable, as the charter of the Globe Savings and Loan Association absolutely forbids its officers to loan or invest any funds outside of this county.

Boston City Employees.

Boston, April 5.—The Board of Aldermen yesterday, by a majority vote, united with the Common Council in passing over the Mayor's veto an amendment to the ordinances which stipulates that every male subordinate in the employ of the city shall be a legal voter in Boston. This is a very important amendment, and a test of its constitutionality may not be long deferred. It is claimed that the employes of the Department of Education are not affected by its workings, but there are scores of other employes who do not claim a residence in this city.

A Whiskey Deal.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—The money for the old W. H. McBrayer distillery in Bourbon county was paid yesterday by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company. The consideration was not stated.

Prices of whiskey are advancing rapidly. It appears that the trade is beginning to buy, concluding that the list of prices recently issued by the combination will be the standard of all prices.

Government of Cuba.

Havana, April 5.—Governor-General Brooke is engaging in the United States four expert accountants to act as traveling auditors, thus simplifying and making uniform municipal and provincial book-keeping by occasional and unexpected examinations.

'BALMED BEEF AT LAST

Dr. W. E. Daly Substantiates Gen. Miles' Charges.

HE USES PLAIN LANGUAGE

On the Transport Panama—The Whole Ship Pervaded With the Stench of Bad Meat—It Smelled Like a Bouquet of Cesspoos—Analysis Proved That Meat Was Chemically Treated.

Washington, April 5.—Dr. William H. Daly was the star witness before the military court of inquiry yesterday. He was a medical member of Gen. Miles's staff in Porto Rico, and had previously testified before the court, and was recalled to complete his testimony then begun. After relating the extent of his service with Gen. Miles, Dr. Daly stated, in response to questions from Major Lee, that he had been made President of various national medical societies of the United States and a number of foreign societies in recognition of scientific investigations by himself, and without any asking on his part.

His testimony dealt on this occasion, as on his first appearance, especially with the beef supplied to the army. He had, he said, made sufficient observations to warrant him in submitting an official report, and after that time he had made an analysis which had confirmed his suspicions as to the meat. His first observations had been made on a transport at Tampa, before the sailing of the expedition to Santiago, when Col. Weston invited his attention to a quarter of beef hanging on the deck. Col. Weston's only remark was, "Here's a quarter of beef which has been hanging here for sixty hours in the sun; we are going to see what it will do." No reference was made to preservatives. His (Dr. Daly's) attention had immediately been aroused. "I was rather pleased," he said. "I felt that if the beef could be preserved so long it was a good thing." He then cut off a piece of the beef and cooked and ate it next day. After that he became sick at the stomach, but he had not felt convinced that the meat had caused the sickness.

Aftr some reference to his stay in Porto Rico, Dr. Daly detailed the particulars of the trip North on the transport Panama last September, which was in his charge. The vessel had been provided on setting out with the best obtainable refrigerator beef, but the vessel had not gone far before it became evident that it was not good. He did all that he could to quiet the complaints, but they increased, and the stench soon grew so strong that it pervaded the whole ship. The odor was indescribable. He at last suggested a board of survey; and one being ordered, it had condemned the meat left, about 1,500 pounds, and he had it thrown overboard.

Here Dr. Daly took occasion to pay his respects to the War Inkuiry Commission, before which he appeared. He said the Commission had given out the impression that the deterioration of the beef on the Panama was due to want of ice. This was contrary to his testimony, and the truth could easily have been ascertained. As a matter of fact, the Panama had an excellent refrigerator, and it carried ten tons of ice to one of beef. He also referred to the criticism by the War Commission of his use of the expression in his report that the smell about the beef was like the odor of boric acid. "It is," he said, "as difficult to say what a smell is like as it is for an artist to paint a dying groan. If the phrase was offensive," he added, "I might have adopted the language of the soldiers, some of them said it 'smelt like the devil,' and others compared it to a 'bouquet of cesspools.'" Dr. Daily said he had since made experiments upon beef subjected to treatment by boric acid, and had found it to give forth about as foul a smell as could well be imagined.

Major Lee then read various reports made by Dr. Daly concerning official inspections of the beef at the camps of Jacksonville, Lexington, and Chickamauga. All these stated that the meat used generally looked well but that there was a universal complaint of its smelling badly. He had found the fresh beef to be apparently preserved by the injection of some chemical which destroyed its natural flavor, and which must of necessity have been injurious to the health of those eating it. It was to his mind impossible to preserve the meat without the use of acids, and apparently the meat had been preserved "by the injection of chemicals to aid the work of defective cold storage." In one case he had found the odor similar to that of a dead human body, and in another, speaking of the odor, he said: "It was unnatural, mawkish, sickly, like that of a human cadaver after an undertaker had injected his embalming preservative."

He was satisfied that the beef had been chemically prepared; that it had been embalmed, in fact. After his reports had gone in, he had, in order to satisfy his own mind, made a chemical analysis of a residuum from the beef used on the Panama, and had found distinct evidence of the presence of boric and salicylic acids.

He then referred again to the report of the War Commission, in which reference had been made to the use of these drugs, the intimation being that a trace of them would not be injurious. Replying, Dr. Daly asserted that the chemicals were detrimental to health, and they could only be used at the peril of those taking them. "No matter what authority says these chemicals are safe, they are not safe," said Dr. Daly emphatically.

Here Dr. Daly introduced a joint report made by Dr. Clark, chemist, and Dr. Hildebrandt, chemist of the Geological Survey, on an analysis made by them of residuum from the beef used on the Panama. In this report they said they had examined the powder furnished by Mr. Daly. "Both the flame test and the turmeric-paper test gave distinct evidence of the presence of boric acid," they said. "We also obtained good reactions with ferric-chloride, showing the presence of salicylic acid.

In response to a general question, Dr. Daly said that he had come into much information confirmatory of what he had testified to, but which had come to him in a confidential way, rendering it improper for him to give the names of those s[illegible] the facts. In truth, a l[illegible] had [illegible] the information. I [illegible] that some forty or fifty perso[illegible] to him in confidence [illegible] had said. These were the p[illegible] of slaughtering-houses and the manufacturers of chemicals. One man[illegible] had told him that he would have been compelled to go out of business but for the patronage of the beef men. He said, after some questioning, that he would ascertain whether he could give the names of these people to the court.

SAMOA COMMISSION ASSURED.

Acceptance by Great Britain of the General Proposition.

Washington, April 5.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan trouble by the appointment of a tripartite commission. The acceptance is of the broad principle only, and the details of the arrangement are yet to be agreed upon. As the United States has already accepted the general proposition, there is no longer doubt as to the organization of the commission.

German Statement of the Situation.

Berlin, April 5.—Dr. von Hamann, Under-Secretary of the German Foreign Office, was asked to-day for a statement regarding Admiral Kautz's charge made against Herr Rose, the German Consul at Apia. He said: "That is Admiral Kautz's view. The other view is that the whole trouble came by others interfering in the royal election. We have no official news about Herr Rose having issued a proclamation. We cannot tell what its contents are. Impartial as we have been in Dr. Raffel's case, I can say that if Herr Rose issued a provocative proclamation we shall disavow it. That Herr Rose protested at the Consuls' meeting we know, but that is a different thing from a proclamation."

When he was questioned as to the status of the negotiations on the subject of Samoa, Dr. von Hamann remarked: "Dr. von Bülow (the Minister of Foreign Affairs) has shortened his leave and returned to Berlin because he desires to carry on the negotiations himself. He had a long conference yesterday with the British Ambassador, and to-day he conferred with the United States Ambassador." He said that England had been holding back against Germany's proposal to send a joint commission to Samoa.

HARRISON ELECTED IN CHICAGO.

It Was a Three Cornered Fight and Party Lines Were Broken.

Chicago, April 5.—Present Mayor Carter D. Harrison was re-elected for a second term yesterday.

Spring-like weather brought the voters to the polls with a rush, and a third of the total ballots were cast in several wards before 8 o'clock. Party lines were cut to pieces, for thousands of Republicans voted for the re-election of Harrison. On the other hand, many Democrats passed by the regular Democratic nominee and supported ex-Gov. Altgeld, who was running on an independent ticket, which indorsed the Chicago platform of 1896 and municipal ownership of street railways.

Altgeld's strength was an unknown quantity and baffled the political calculators. Another complication was the fact that a large number of disgruntled Democrats were voting for Z. R. Carter, the Republican candidate. From early indications the race seemed to be between Harrison and Carter.

The early balloting was heavier than at any recent election, not excepting the Presidential contest of 1896. Altgeld showed unexpected strength in the stock yards district, where the packing house employes and railroad men recollected the Governor's stand against sending Federal troops to Chicago during the strike of 1894.

The threatened trouble in the First Ward over imported voters did not materialize. The police force in every precinct in this ward had been doubled, and no electioneering was allowed within 100 feet of the polling booths.

In several of the wards over two-thirds of the vote had been recorded by 10 o'clock. The registration approximated 361,000.

Metropolitan Roads Combine.

New York, April 5.—The agreement of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company with the Third Avenue Railroad Company by which a complete system of transfers is established between the lines controlled by the two companies has given rise to all sorts of rumors in rapid transit circles.

It was stated in many quarters that there would certainly be an extension of the combination in the near future to include the Brooklyn Rapid Transit systems, which were recently consolidated under the leadership of Roswell P. Flower. There was reason to believe that Mr. Flower was aware of the negotiations between the Manhattan and the Third Avenue interests long before the result of the negotiations, as announced late yesterday afternoon, became public.

Mr. Flower, however, disclaimed all knowledge of the matter, and said that he had never considered for a moment the feasibility or desirability of such an extension of the arrangement which holds such large promise for the companies already combined.

When asked if he thought the consolidation of the Brooklyn system with the Manhattan and Third Avenue combination was probable, he replied jocosely: "Give it up.

"I know nothing about the arrangement between the Manhattan and Third Avenue companies," he continued.

Mr. Flower expressed himself last night as opposed to the subway scheme of the Rapid Transit Commission.

"I do not believe in the tunnel scheme," he said. "I do not think it necessary or profitable. If the Metropolitan and Manhattan were to combine they could furnish all the rapid transit that is needed in Manhattan."

For the Conscience Fund.

Washington, April 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received in an envelope postmarked New York three one thousand dollar bills, which came as an inclosure in the following letter:

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COMING EVENTS.

April 4—Recital by Mrs. Frank J Smith at the Casino.
April 5—Annual meeting of First Presbyterian church and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.
April 6—Entertainment at Park Club.
April 6—"Feast of All Nations," lecture room Trinity Reformed church.
April 6—Belshazzar at the Casino.
April 6—Meeting of Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
April 6—"Natural Gas" at Music Hall. Benefit of stage hands.
April 8—Concert by the Cecelia Bradford Trio at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 9—Evangelist Tom Graham and Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York, at the men's rally at Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.
April 10—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
April 10—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A.

The Law and Gambling.

As possibly might be expected, Judge Runyon's interpretation of the city ordinances in reference to gambling has caused curious views to be taken outside of Plainfield in that connection, and here is one of them taken from the Paterson Press:

Plainfield's police will make no more raids on private poker parties. The city authorities have decided that the law applies only to regular gambling dens, deriving a revenue either directly or indirectly from the game. Poker games in private parties, even with money for stakes, will not be subject to interruption by the city's guardians. If this is the right interpretation of the law the way of the men who run poker joints should be easy if they have a modicum of shrewdness. All that is necessary for them to escape punishment is to conduct their business in a place sufficiently equipped with a bed and other furniture to give it a reasonable air of domesticity and to swear that it is a "private" house. The concealment of the dangerous revenue feature should not be difficult. Under the common law gambling is unlawful anywhere at any time, and this fine distinction must remain one of those mysteries that baffle even the men who are learned in the great social science.

The apprehension that The Press exhibits for the welfare and good morals of Plainfield in respect to gambling is scarcely warranted by a knowledge of the situation. While it is a fact that indiscriminate raids of alleged gambling houses by the police and subsequent sentences to the county jail or payment of heavy fines on flimsy evidence is a thing of the past under Judge Runyon's ruling, it is not so that "the way of the men who run poker joints should be easy if they have a modicum of shrewdness."

Both the common law and the city ordinances are ample in power to cope with illegal practices, and it is not to be expected that Plainfield is degenerating because Judge Runyon has fitted his work in with the law.

The Fire Department.

Like many other municipal safeguards of life and property the fire department is peculiar. There are times when there is apparently no use for it; and again there are times when it is needed in the very worst way. When the flames threaten the lives of his dear ones and the welfare of his property, the interested citizen begins to realize that funds invested in a good fire department are not thrown away.

While the appropriation in this city for the fire department is larger than heretofore, the increase seems justified by circumstances. It provides for the formation of a partially paid department instead of the old volunteer system, a change that is greatly needed. The ordinance, providing for the change, is now before the Common Council and there seems no doubt but that it will be passed.

The introduction of the "call" system is recommended by the fire committee of the Council. It is a wise measure. The committee makes several other recommendations that are not quite so wise. It proposes to reduce the force in the central part of the city and equip the new house in the West End. Past experience has not shown that there is a bit too much apparatus centrally located.

The city is advised to sell the West Second street engine house and devote the money therefrom to a fund for a new house when necessary. Even if the house is not absolutely needed at present, it is only a question of a comparatively short time before the city will have to another house. The engine house could be disposed of for very little while a new site would be decidedly expensive.

A Washington correspondent of the Newark News, who has made a study of the Vice-Presidential situation in the Republican party as affecting Mr. Hobart, declares that the New Jersey man is really desirous of a second term. If Mr. Hobart should not be the tail to the National Republican kite, it is calculated that he would become an active candidate for election as successor to United States Senator Sewell. The news correspondent says that Mr. Hobart does not want to be instrumental in preventing General Sewell from being honored again. The high office of Vice-President, the social surroundings, the business opportunities, and the certainty of being President should Mr McKinley be so unfortunate as to die in office are greater temptations to a man of ambition, such as the Vice-President, than to be simply a member of a body that he has presided over.

"Valuable franchises should not be given away gratis, and they should not be allowed to pass out of the hands of the people." Such are the words of Russell Sage—good, sound sense, but surprising from such a man as he. The man who would have prophesied that Russell Sage would have given voice to such an utterance a decade ago would have been considered a fit candidate for inquiry into his mental condition; and yet those who now predict that certain things may transpire in another ten years along the same line as Mr Sage's expressed sentiment, are called the veriest socialists and anarchists.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that "the rising tide of indignation against trusts is not based upon antagonism to wealth legally acquired and honestly employed It is not shared in alone by the poor, but by all those of moderate fortunes and many of the rich who have no desire to use their wealth to oppress their fellows, to destroy avenues of success to young men or to see the laws against monopoly set at defiance by men who are the outlaws of commerce."

The more that Alger hears about himself and the army scandals the more determined he seems to face it out. At the proper time he may be kicked out.

The legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of New York city will be Moss backed, but up-to-date at the same time.

The Los Angles Heard suggests that "the Philippine Islands may yet prove a Philippi to Wm. McKinley."

There are too many men who are only friends of good government when they are part of the consideration.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The city of Trenton is making a unique experiment, which has for its purpose reform in the methods of municipal government. The services of Rev. Josiah Strong and Wm. H. Tolman, of New York, president and secretary of the League for Social Service, have been engaged, and a series of eight mass meetings began Sunday night The movement will savor some of the old fashioned revival, but it will not be of a religious character. Such topics as the problem of the city children, improved housing, public baths, municipal housekeeping and Twentieth Century problems are to be discussed.

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George J. Litterst, Sheriff of Middlesex county, has had the gallows, which for so long has been one of the adjuncts to the County jail at New Brunswick, was broken into kindling wood by members of the chain gang. This was done on Saturday, and in the event of there being need of a gallows in the future the county will have to furnish a new one. The old gallows which has been identified with the history of the jail for a long period was used for three murderers. Those who suffered the death penalty upon it were John Fox, who killed James Henry; Bridget Durgan, who poisoned Mrs. Coriell, and Michael Sullivan, who killed Thomas Talmadge.

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C. Maynard Evans, of East Front street, a widely known travelling man, left Plainfield yesterday on a business trip of some extent and with a view of showing that a great amount of territory can be covered within a short space of time. Mr. Evans expects to return to Plainfield about Saturday, April 29th, and while away he will visit Trenton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Wheeling, W. V., Columbus, O, Springfield, O., Cincinnati, O, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Cortland, Albany and New York. In making this trip Mr. Evans has arranged every detail including time for arriving and leaving each place The trip, if made according to schedule, will be a remarkable one, covering so much ground in such a short time.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Music Hall will take on an unusual degree of interest tomorrow, for it will be transformed into an immense reservoir of "Natural Gas," for the stage hands benefit. It was struck several years ago by H. Gratton Donnelly, the author. The comedy is a satire on the "fake speculations" The plot is exceedingly funny. The story is told by unusually brisk, interesting conversation, and the various amusing situations are reached without tiresome explanations, the surprise of their advent adding much to their enjoyableness. "Natural Gas," with Eddie Girard at the head of a very strong cast of funmakers, is sure to prove one of the most enjoyable engagements of the season. Eddie Girard has long been a favorite comedian, and in the deliciously funny role of Policeman Whirlem O Rourke introduces this season new specialties and many clever bits of character work that have so far created a furore of merriment.

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"In Gay Paree" has opened the spring season at the Casino, in New York, where it seems likely to remain for several weeks, or perhaps until it is time to seek recreation on the roof. For spectacular purposes the anti nuptial adventures of the betrothed young couple are excellent. The oddly advised preliminary honeymoon trip around the suburbs of Paris brings the family party upon scenes of revelry at one place and of rural festivity at another, in the illustration of which the management have gone to an expensive extreme with results that are delightful and surprising The romp and revel at the Cafe Robinson, Act 1. and the Wine-Growers festival at Argenteuil, Act 2., are resplendent achievements and long to be remembered. The magnificence of the pageantry is simply overwhelming.

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The next attraction which will occupy the attention of the patrons of Music Hall Saturday matinee and evening comprises a superb production of Mrs Frances Hodgson Burnett's masterpiece, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" (by special arrangement with Samuel French), with America's greatest little actors, the Smedley children, Masters Ellis and Edwin alternating in the title role. These are the children who, during the past two years have jointly starred in this paragon domestic drama. Each member of the supporting company of players has been chosen, because of his or her special aptness for the part assigned. The management desires particularly to call the attention of the public to the signal distinction of the Smedley children. They so divide their work, that while one brother is taking his rest, the other is entertaining the audience as the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and it frequently happens that the brothers alternate in playing the acts of the piece during the performance. The effect of this careful alternating in the title role is to continue the stars in the best of rosey health and spirits all the time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Sheppard, of Central avenue, has accepted a position as milliner with a Newton, N. J., firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Flannery, of New York, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. Comstock and family, of Fifth street, have moved to Sheepheads Bay, where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, of Grove street, has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives.

William Bradley, of Fifth street, is having his voice trained by William Holmes, of West Front street, with a view of doing solo work in church music.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 5—Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Jamison went to Newark yesterday. Mr. Jamison goes to attend the Methodist conference which opened today, and Mrs. Jamison will divide her time between the conference and visiting among friends.

At the Council meeting Monday night Mayor Swackhamer made the following two appointments with the advice and consent of the Council: Borough Recorder, A. W. Warden, and Borough Engineer, A. S. Coriell Jr. The session was a short one, and only routine business was transacted.

Because of the unpleasant riding on the trolley cars on account of the dust, as well as because of the long walk necessary to reach the Plainfield cars, there is more travel back and forth over the railroad now.

The Washington Avenue Card Club met Monday evening at the home of the Misses Barrett and passed a pleasant evening with cards and social chat.

Isaac J. Stites and Isaac Giddes will attend the laymen's conference at Newark Saturday as delegates from the Methodist church.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jamison, the prayer meeting tonight in the Methodist church will be led by J. E. Henry.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lake.

The borough school board held its April meeting last night, and transacted the usual routine busines.

Miss Clark, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gaskill, has returned to her home in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Hannah Marks, of New Rochelle, is spending a few days with friends in the borough.

Sandford Stapele's eldest daughter, who also had an attack of scarlet fever, is better.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent yesterday visiting friends in Bound Brook and Somerville.

Charles and Lewis Smith have returned to Somerville after a visit with relatives here.

The Misses VanNest have returned from a visit among Newark relatives.

Mrs. William E. Terry is entertaining her cousins from out of town.

John Wilbur, of Neshanic, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

The Misses Jamison are entertaining out-of town friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, April 5.—W. L Larrabee has moved from here to one of the flats over his store in the postoffice building, Dunellen, so as to be near his place of business.

Walter Newman has been spending the last few days in Pennsylvania, where he has visited an uncle whom he had not seen in thirty years.

Judging from the looks of the ice in J. Y. Wilson's ice house, there will be no scarcity of that article next summer.

Mrs. Danz has returned from a visit at Washingtonville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 5—Someone perpetrated a rather mean joke on Frank Allen, the liveryman, Saturday evening about 11:30. When business was over for the night he left his horse and carriage standing along Park avenue while he attended to a little business in one of the stores. He returned in about ten minutes, but he found his rig had disappeared. Inquiry failed to get any information, so he was obliged to start upon a midnight hunt, which continued until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when the missing rig was found standing along the road near the station. Frank thinks there is no joke in it as he is out a blanket and whip.

The Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting in the school parlor last evening. A truant officer was recently appointed by the board, but as yet his office has been a sinecure and will probably remain so, as Scotch Plains school children very seldom play truant.

The stereopticon entertainment in the Baptist church this evening promises to be a very interesting entertainment. As all cannot go west, Mr Hall decided to bring the west to Scotch Plains.

The many friends of George L Dunn, who has been taking a course of treatment at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium, has entirely recovered and is once again with his family.

Union avenue, under the direction of the Township Committee, is receiving a very much-needed dressing of crushed stone.

Charles Kyte, one of the borough's oldest residents, is quite ill at his home on Park avenue.

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The New Cleaner
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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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—Attractive wagons have been purchased by Crosby & Hill for their delivery business.

—Don't forget the Cecelia Bradsford Trio at the Y M. C. A. on Saturday evening next. Admisesson 25 cents.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, D of A., last evening, five candidates were elected to membership.

—On Friday evening several important matters will be considered by the Borough Council at its regular meeting.

—Miss Maggie Sheppard, of the borough, has opened a stationery store in the Thorn building on Somerset street.

—Next week Wednesday evening Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L, will celebrate its fourth anniversary in Washington Hall.

—This evening the annual parish meeting will be held at the first at the First Presbyterian church to elect trustees and hear reports.

—Last Monday evening the members of West End Hose Company made nominations for officers. The election will take place next month.

—The streets of the borough will soon be under the treatment of Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud, and all necessary repairs will be made.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Main will teach the Sunday-school next week Monday afternoon before the Primary Teachers' Union. The topic is "Memories of Bethany."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Expressman Joseph Farley has secured a new wagon for his business which is painted an attractive color.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening and every member is urged to attend.

—An entertainment will be given in the Borough Public School Hall on Thursday evening, April 13th, for the purpose of securing money to purchase new music for the High School. The admission will be twenty cents.

Working for Roselle.

H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, has been engaged by the borough of Roselle to take charge of the improvements to be made on Chestnut street there. The work was started today.

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 5.—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held last evening President Green stated that he had appointed Mrs. Salter Clark as chairman of the Ladies' Advisory Committee. The other members, there are five, had not as yet accepted the appointment. J W. Cory, S. W. Welch and R. S. Rusell, who were appointed at the annual school meeting, to assist the board in trying to find a way in which to assure Westfield more school facalities during the coming school year, were present at a meeting which the board held after the regular meeting. The question was discussed in all its parts but no action was taken.

The annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Monday evening when Charles G. Edicott and John S. Irving were re-elected trustees to serve for three years. The reports of the secretaries of the various organizations of the churches showed them to be in a flourishing condition.

The Westfield Fire Department has purchased three hundred feet of rubber hose At a fire on Dudley avenue recently Henry Piker's residence was burned out because the department had no hose to reach from the hydrant to the house.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Chambers, of Flemington, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Glen, of Craig place, is visiting out of town friends for a few days.

Miss Madeline Day, of Orange, is visiting relatives on Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is visiting relatives out of town.

Charles Stites, of New York, was the guest of friends in the borough Sunday.

Miss Bessie Randolph, of Belleview avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, is spending a few days in New York.

Former Sheriff Wm. Wyckoff of Somerville, has been visiting borough friends.

Lawyer Powers, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Joseph Miller, of this city, has accepted a position with a local druggist at Cranford.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends from out of town.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has returned after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Sherwood, of Wellesley College, is the guest of Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sherwin, of East Second street.

Charles Hummer, of the borough, has become a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J J. Coard, of East Ninth street, has returned from Florida and is stopping at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Blanchard Foegate and son, of Park avenue, are visiting at the old Moore homestead in Elizabeth.

Master Henry Pound, of East Second street, has gone south to join his mother, who is stopping there for a time.

Miss Elizabeth Deur, of Montana, is visiting her school friend, Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, of "Sacmore," Belvidere avenue.

Miss Isabel Scarborough and her niece, Miss Ruth Wean, of the West End, leave today for a short stay in North Adams, Mass., visiting relative.

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Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
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Canned Salmon	8 can
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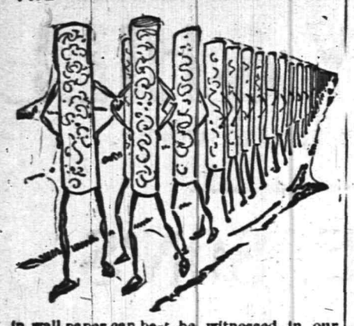

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HERE AND THERE.

One-third of the people who go mad are said to recover their senses.

In some parts of Berlin there are special public houses for women.

Elephants are fond of gin, but, it is said, will not touch champagne.

A large paper house, with sixteen rooms, has been erected by a Russian gentleman at his country seat.

Ulm's cathedral spire, which is 531 feet high and the loftiest structure in the world, is to be used for a meteorological station.

It is calculated that 10,000,000 photographs of the Queen and the Princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale all over the world.

An army officer at Washington has made the very "pat" remark that "General Otis' jurisdiction in the Philippines extends 1,900 yards beyond the outposts, with sights up."

The late Dr. Campbell Black, of Glasgow, eminent as a physician and clinical lecturer, was fond of saying that "medicine is no more an exact science than millinery."

A modification of the church fair idea is a plan of a Methodist Episcopal church in Chester county, Pa., to have an auction of farm stock and implements, the animals and goods to be solicited.

In Sullivan county, last fall, more than a hundred men were engaged in digging ginseng root for exportation to China. They traveled from fifteen to twenty miles daily, and earned from $1 to $4 a day. The root is becoming scarcer every year.

An artificial volcano is to be one of the attractions at the Paris exposition. It will be 100 meters high and 150 in diameter, its outside surface will be sodded and planted with trees, and the summit will be crowned with bona fide flames and molten lava.

"Classical music," said the ecstatic young woman, "leaves me in a transport." "Well," said the young man, "that's the reason I naturally avoid it. I was in the army, and I don't feel like taking chances in transports of any kind."—Washington Star.

A Chicago syndicate owns a ranch in Texas which contains 5,000 square miles. Its herds of cattle aggregate 120,000 head, besides 1,500 horses, and the calf crop branded in 1897 exceeded 31,000. Surprising as it may seem, all the work of the ranch is done by 125 men, one man to every 24,000 acres.

The city building of Philadelphia is the largest building in America, not excepting the capitol at Washington, being 486½ feet in length north and south, and 470 in width east and west, covering an area of 4½ acres exclusive of a courtyard in the centre of 400 feet square. Around the whole is a grand avenue 205 feet wide on the northern front and 135 feet on the others. It contains 520 rooms besides the offices of the city government. Surmounting the structure is a central tower, which rises to an altitude of 537 1-3 feet, and terminates in a colossal statue of William Penn, which is 36 feet in height.

NOTE OF NO TABLES.

Joel Chandler Harris is said to be the richest newspaper writer in the United States. His charities are in proportion to his means.

Both President and Mrs. McKinley are extremely fond of young people and more has been done at the White House for the pleasure of the younger mmbers of society than since General Grant was President.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, who has just been made chairman of the Philippine commission, began life as a country grocery clerk received $30 a year and board. He saved money and worked his way through college.

The British are indeed a grateful people. On recommendation of A. J. Balfour, Dr. Joseph Wright has been granted a pension on the civil list of $1,000 per anum. Dr. Wright has been editor of the English dialect dictionary, and it is possible, says Literature, hat this honorarium of $1,000 a year is the tribute of a grateful nation to one who has enabled it to understand the subtleties of recent English fiction, in which the authors have, as far as possible, avoided the use of the English language.

President Jordan of Stanford University has returned from a five weeks' tour in Mexico. He was the head of a party of fourteen college professors and their wives, and had unusual opportunities for studying the social and economic problems of the country. He spoke highly of President Diaz, and characterized him as "without question the greatest ruler of any nation, who has given to his country during his twenty years at the head of its government, nearly everything it possesses of real stability."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Time heals all wounds. Money is also a great heeler.

Mercy to the guilty is often cruelty to the innocent.

Woman may be the weak vessel, but man is often broke.

There can be no course of true love if true love never dies.

You can't prevent the sun from setting by stopping your clock.

Man is the only animal with a chronic longing for the unattainable.

It's well to begin at the top of the ladder and go down—in case of fire.

The theorist is all right until it is time to make a practical demonstration.

Every husband hears a good deal about the saintlike actions of other husbands.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

"GLAMING" IS THE LATEST FAD.

Milk, Sun-bathed Air and Happy Thoughts Used in Combination.

Glaming is the latest occupation of women who devote themselves to the pursuit of health and beauty, says the New York Sunday Journal. Glame is a raw word, which represents the chief object of these disciples of physical culture. Those who seek it are said to be glaming, and are denominated glamers.

Some of the essential rules of glaming may be briefly stated for the benefit of inquirers. They are:

To drink milk fresh from the cow at a temperature of ninety-eight degrees. To inflate the lungs at regular intervals, close the eyes and let the mind dwell on one of the pleasantest prospects in life. To repose at regular periods during the day in air which has recently been in motion and on which the sun has shone. To have the skin kneaded daily with sweet oil. Glaming, it is claimed, retards indefinitely wrinkles, gray hair and all the other signs of old age; beautifies the complexion, gives the eye wonderful powers of fascination, keeps the figure youthful and elastic, and preserves the powers of the mind.

The aim of the glamer's diet is to prevent the ossification produced by the deposit of calcareous or mineral matter in the heart, brain and arteries. This deposit is the cause of old age. Physiologically one may become old at thirty as well as at sixty.

To guard against this ossification, it is necessary to prevent or dissolve the osseous deposits. One or two pints of distilled water daily are of great benefit. The diet should include apples, pears, grapes, orange juice, cherries, plums, peaches and berries.

As animal food, fish, poultry and young mutton are recommended, because they contain less earthly salts than other meats. Phosphorous is necessary for the nourishment of the brain, and this is to be found in lean meats, fish, cheese, whole wheat, oatmeal, almond nuts, white cornmeal, beans, peas, figs and prunes.

As glame in the system becomes more abundant the pulse will become firmer, the skin take on a healthier hue, the eye grow brighter, the step more elastic and day by day life will be better worth living.

Glame enters the body with the oxygen we breathe and passes out with very exhalation. The following rule of glaming is intended for the benefit of the lungs:

Sit or stand perfectly still in some place where the air is in motion, or has been recently, and upon which the sun has shone. It it not necessary to sit in the sun. Fill the lungs to their utmost capacity and hold the breath long enough to count three or more. The time should be about three seconds. Let the breath escape very slowly. Repeat by drawing in the breath very gradually and hold for five seconds. Always inhale through the nose if possible.

This is the first of four rules. The next directs the glamer to take a gentle breath very calmly. When the lungs are easily full, but not crowded, she closes the hand so tightly that the most delicate pressure is felt. Then she is to think of the happiest prospect possible. A flutter of ectasy will be so plainly felt that its presence will teem with vitality.

Watches are Small.

Watches are worn smaller than ever, and although an effort was made last season to revive the watch chain, the effort met with no response, for watches are still fastened to the bodice with a jewelled brooch, and the chatelaine proudly holds its own. In Paris and New York the latest fad is to have a watch in the form of a ball, thickly encrusted with emeralds or enamelled with glistening green. Another watch, in fashion of a beetle, has a body of dull gold shining with gems. You touch a spring and the wings open as if to fly, disclosing a peep of the time o'day. Among other items of new jewelry are the Russian girdles and belts of white or colored enamels, tricked out with gems either false or real, according to the price one can afford.

About Wedding Rings.

The associations called up by a wedding-ring are very touching, and it is the last thing that even the poorest wife will part with. If it ever was considered a badge of servitude, it now is much more suggestive of queenship and sovereignty. An old Latin writer thus describes the ring: It is circular, because the mutual love and hearty affection of matrimony should be for ever, their continuity remaining as unbroken as the circlet itself. It is an old—and, exploded—notion that the ring is placed upon the fourth finger because a small artery connects with the heart. The real reason probably is that the left hand is not used as much as the right, and the fourh finger less than the other fingers.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Some girls can't talk to you an hour without asking you if you don't think it's so silly to be romantic.

If a woman knew when she would fall out of a window and catch by her heels, I wonder what kind of clothes she would put on.

A girl will tell you you may call her by her first name with the same tone she would use if she were giving you a set of diamond shirt buttons.—New York Press.

TRIMMING AND ACCESSORIES.

Elaborate Embroidery Still the Favorite Decoration.

Open embroidery is more worn than ever. It appears in cotton as well as other fabrics, and there are extremely attractive decorations in blue, pink, yellow and linen colored wash materials in this style, with borderings to match. There are also checked silks and cottons in which the large squares are formed by open bands of valenciennes lace, which cross the fabric at right angles.

The new bolero, which comes down to the waist and is tight, is often adorned with open embroidery, being usually lined with white, which shows through the spaces. Sometimes only the upper part is embroidered. Detached flowers and leaves of cloth are a novel trimming They are applied where desired and embroidered down in the goods.

Where belts are worn at all—and they are less seen now that the pointed bodice is coming in—they are very narrow, often of the same stuff as the gown.

Narrow folds of satin are still employed

GIRL'S COAT.

on costumes of the tailor style, the entire bodice being sometimes striped with such folds.

The coat illustrated is for a girl 8 years old and is of mastic cloth. It is loose at the back and front, but slightly curved to the figure under the arms. A circular flounce finishes the foot, and the coat is trimmed with stitched cloth straps. The pelerine is bordered with two circular ruffles and revers of French blue velvet. The straight collar is of cloth, with tabs of blue velvet. There are also blue velvet cuffs. The hat of mastic straw is trimmed with blue velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRESH FASHIONS.

Some of the Paris Novelties For the Coming Season.

Another 1840 fashion has been revived—the fashion of scarfs. They are of mousseline de soie, taffeta or crepe de chine, bordered with a silk fringe.

Petticoats are long, since gowns are long. They follow the shape of the gown skirt and are profusely trimmed below the knee, while being perfectly flat and plain above it. Broche silk, taffeta with tiny lines, striped silks and especially prettily harmonized plaids are chiefly used and are trimmed with circular flounces, plaited ruffles, accordion plaitings, vandykes or tabs of silk and plaitings, flounces and ruchings of mousseline de soie. For example, a petticoat of gray broche silk, with a thistle design in blue, gray and pink, is adorned with seven circular ruffles, four of plain gray silk and three of plain pink, placed alternately. These are veiled with a flounce of pale gray mousseline de soie. The flounces are headed by ruches of silk or mousseline de soie or by a ribbon of satin or velvet, which may be of the same shade as the petticoat or may form a sharp contrast. Black is often

BENGALINE GOWN.

thus introduced among light colors. The most fairylike of petticoats is, however, to be found among the models for warm weather. It is of mousseline de soie, with broche pompadour designs, and is lined with the thinnest and lightest of silk.

The picture shows a costume of mauve bengaline. The skirt has a slight train, and a pointed tablier is outlined by a circular flounce, headed by a band of applications of violet velvet and gold. The close bodice is also decorated with applications and is cut in corselet form in front, showing a lace plastron which opens at the top over a point of plaited mauve bengaline. The sleeves have a plaited V at the top and circular ruffles of violet velvet at the wrists and are trimmed with applications. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Gemeinderath beschloß aus Stiftungsmitteln Arbeiterwohnungen zu errichten. Die Kosten für die Wohnungen sind auf rund 400,000 Mark veranschlagt. Im laufenden Jahre sollen 96 Wohnungen erbaut werden. Für das Baukapital verbürgt die Stadt eine Verzinsung von 3½ Prozent und eine Amortisation von ½ Prozent.

Mülhausen. Es sind erst wenige Jahre her, seit das große Spinnereigebäude der Fabrik S. Wallach u. Co. in Flammen aufging. Kürzlich hat abermals eine Feuersbrunst diese Firma heimgesucht. Diesmal entstand der Brand in der Appretur. Dieses Gebäude ist vollständig und die angebaute Färberei theilweise zerstört worden. Der Schaden beträgt annähernd 500,000 Mark, die Entstehungsursache ist noch nicht mit Sicherheit festgestellt. Für die Arbeiter tritt ein Lohnverlust nicht ein, da sie anderweitig beschäftigt werden können.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im hiesigen Hotel „Central" hat der Reichsraths-Abgeordnete Joseph Wittor, Mitglied des Polen-Klubs, Selbstmord begangen. Spiel und Verschwendung hatten seinen Ruin herbeigeführt.—Baronin Hirsch-Gereuth in Paris hat der Präsidentin des Vereins „Ferienheim" in Wien, Frau Sophie Grünfeld, 40,000 Gulden in einer Anweisung auf die Kreditanstalt übermittelt. Bekanntlich überläßt die Baronin Hirsch diesem humanitaren Verein alljährlich ihr Schloß Rossitz bei Brünn, woselbst der Verein während der Sommermonate 200 arme Wiener Schulkinder unterbringt. Durch diese große Spende ist der Verein in der Lage, heuer einer größeren Anzahl armer Kinder die Wohlthat einer Sommerfrische zu verschaffen.—Der in Chicago in tschechischer Sprache erscheinenden Zeitung „Chicagske Novine" ist das Postdebit in Oesterreich entzogen worden.

Brüx. Hier wurde eine deutsch-nationale Versammlung wegen einer Brandrede des bekannten Schönerianers Hermann Wolf aufgelöst und letzterer soll wegen Hochverraths in Anklagezustand versetzt werden. Die Theilnehmer an der Versammlung drangen dann in eine Sozialisten-Versammlung ein und inszenirten eine Schlägerei, was zur Folge hatte, daß auch diese aufgelöst wurde. Die Tumultuanten rotteten sich dann auf dem Marktplatze zusammen, so daß dieser schließlich durch Gendarmen gesäubert werden mußte.

Budapest. Hier wurde ein Arbeiter der Stearinkerzenfabrik „Flora," Namens Sully, auf offener Straße von dem Taglöhner Juhasz durch einen Revolverschuß getödtet, worauf Juhasz sich selbst durch einen Schuß in den Kopf tödtlich verletzte. Juhasz wohnte bei Sully, zahlte aber keine Miethe. Als sie neulich Morgens hierüber in Streit geriethen, wollte Sully einen Wachmann holen, um Juhasz aus der Wohnung zu entfernen. Juhasz drohte, ihn mit dem Revolver niederzuschießen. Als Sully auf die Straße floh, verfolgte ihn Juhasz und erschoß ihn. Er wurde sterbend in's Spital gebracht.

Jungbunzlau. Von dem hiesigen Schwurgerichte wurde der gewesene Kassier der Sparkasse Lambert Wild wegen des Verbrechens der Veruntreuung und des Betruges zu vier Jahren schweren Kerkers, verschärft mit Fasten und Zahlung eines Schadenersatzes von 19,526 Gulden an die Sparkasse verurtheilt.

Mährisch-Weißkirchen. Im Spitalsgebäude der Militär-Oberrealschule brach neulich spät Abends ein großer Brand aus, der den ganzen Dachstuhl einäscherte. Die Rettung der kranken Zöglinge gelang nur unter den größten Anstrengungen. Der Schade übersteigt 10,000 Gulden. Das Spital wurde erst vor zwei Jahren erbaut.

Prag. Professor Dr. Leopold, Leiter der königlichen Frauenklinik in Dresden, hat die an ihn ergangene Berufung als ordentlichen Professor für Gynäkologie an die deutsche Universität dahier abgelehnt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Ein Mann aus Dürrenroth im Emmenthal hat das Wagniß vollführt, die Grimsel (2207 Meter) zur Jetztzeit zu überschreiten. Er hat es glücklich bestanden, wird aber seiner Lebtage an das Abenteuer denken. Als Beweis, mit welchen Schwierigkeiten er in Folge der gewaltigen Schneemassen zu kämpfen hatte, mag die Thatsache dienen, daß er für den Weg vom Hotel Rhonegletscher in Gletsch (Wallis) bis zum Grimselhospiz, den im Sommer ein Spaziergänger in anderthalb bis zwei Stunden zurücklegt, einen ganzen Tag brauchte. In Innerkirchen angekommen, war der Fußwanderer so erschöpft, daß er erst nach zwei Tagen seine Reise über Interlaken und Thun fortsetzen konnte.

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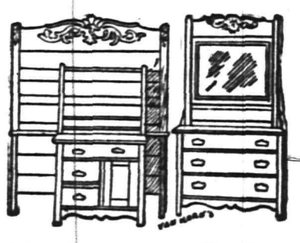

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 56, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 07, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 6 48, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 26 a. m.; 2 03, 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 19, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m, 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Once upon a time a very level headed old soldier was commandant of cadets at West Point, and one day one of his assistants, an energetic young officer, came hastily in to say that he had just happened upon a cadet duel at Fort Clinton, had captured one of the participants and placed him under arrest, but the principals, seconds and most of those present had managed to escape. The veteran listened grimly a moment and then said:

"Were they actually fighting when you got wind of it?"

"Yes, sir," was the earnest reply. "Anybody could have heard them."

"Um!" said the colonel reflectively. "Then I think you erred in interfering. Couldn't you have got there just a little later?"

"But the regulations prohibit fighting, sir!" said the junior, aggrieved.

"Certainly, and your course promotes it. You see, they were already at it. Five minutes more would have settled the thing one way or another, and that would have been the end of it. They would have shaken hands and been good friends. Now neither of them has had enough. Each believes he can whip the other, and those youngsters will neither be able to sleep nor study till they've fought it out. Always prevent a quarrel when you can, but once they get going never stop a square fight, never see or hear it—until you know it's over."

In like manner a wiser head than that which dictated the telegraphic instructions to the department commander that night would have seen that it was far better for all parties in the mix at San Francisco if Mr. Loring had been detained there long enough to have the matter investigated from start to finish, and so to "fix the responsibility." It was not of vital importance that he should sail by first steamer, but there had been friction between this particular general and the engineers, between him and the adjutant general, between him and the secretary of war, between him and the division commander, then temporarily absent, and a general who differs with so many eminent and astute authorities as these enumerated must occasionally err in judgment.

Had Loring staid and been accorded a complete investigation the chances are that he and the general would have shaken hands and parted friends, for both had sterling qualities. But orders given in compliance with orders from superiors are sometimes given only grudgingly. The general had heard in that brief interview with his late at night callers enough to convince him that the harshest charges laid at Loring's door belonged elsewhere. But there were things Loring had been too proud to explain—there was his insubordinate—so the general regarded it—appeal over his commander's head to the bureau in Washington; there was his defiance of his envoy and representative, Captain Petty; there were lots of little things that ruffled the dignity of the veteran autocrat, especially the somewhat peremptory tone of the dispatch from the war department, and the general felt himself wronged by his superiors.

Strain, too, suffered in his own estimate, and Petty was fuming with pent up wrath and hate against that cool, supercilious, contemptuous upstart of an engineer. Who in blazes was he, anyhow? What was his family? What his social status? demanded Petty to himself, even though he knew that these were matters whereof our democratic military system took no thought whatever. It is the proud boast of the American army that neither wealth nor name nor ancestry can count in the long race for the stars. In these glad days of peace and national prosperity the officer is speedily taught that promotion is the result of only one of two things—patient waiting or political influence.

And so it resulted that when Walter Loring steamed away southward on the long run for the States he left behind an unsettled fight, three or four aggrieved officials—aggrieved because of him or his affairs and their mismanagement of both—and one inveterate enemy. He had plenty of time to think it all over after he was fairly at sea, but none before. He and Dennis needed every moment to get his belongings aboard and his business closed. He called upon the general as directed and stood in respectful silence while the choleric warrior paced up and down the room and explained his position. He wished Mr. Loring to understand that while he felt that the young officer had behaved with disrespect, at least with disregard of his commanding general, the latter was too magnanimous to stand in his way, and had therefore determined the evening previous to release him from arrest and from further duty that he might lose no time in "joining" his new station, even went so far as to say he had found much, very much, to commend in the young gentleman and his performance of duty in Arizona, and, but for the unfortunate entanglements that had resulted, would have taken pleasure in making public announcement of the fact.

He could not but deprecate the conduct of Mr. Loring's friends in Washington, and might find it necessary to appeal to the president for justice. Meantime, however, he desired Mr. Loring to know that no personal consideration had actuated his conduct. He had done what he believed to be his duty, and then, like the orator, the general paused for reply.

Mr. Loring stood in civilian dress and soldier attitude, hat in hand, an attentive listener, never interposing a word or hazarding a remark. When the general stopped, the lieutenant remained silent and standing. The general looked perturbed, halted and glared, as much as to say, "Why the devil don't you speak?" a thing Loring never did when he had nothing to say. The chief found it necessary to begin anew, but broke off presently. "You understand, do you not?"

"Yes, sir," said Loring.

"Then I suppose—you're very busy—have many things to do?"

"Only one, sir."

"Well, I won't detain you. I—I wish you well, Mr. Loring, and—and—bon voyage!" And the general strove to smile.

"Thank you, general. Anything else, sir?"

The general stood and could think of nothing. "I believe not," he replied, "unless—however, never mind; I won't detain you."

"Good day, sir," said Loring, and marched quickly away to the room of the aid-de-camp. Petty was not there. An embarrassed lieutenant arose and smiled vaguely.

"Petty isn't about anywhere this morning. He was out late last night. I expect him every moment."

"You needn't. He won't come. Tell him I waited until 11:30."

Then Loring shut the door and left. He had many an hour later in which to think over his final interview with the aid. A most unwelcome duty was that second call to Petty. He would rather be kicked than go to Loring and say he was released from arrest and free to go. Perhaps he thought the kick forthcoming if he went. But Loring treated him with the same contemptuous coolness as he had earlier in the night. Nor did Loring seem either elated or surprised.

"Dash the man!" said Petty. "I'd give a month's pay to tell him something that would stir him!"

Petty could easily have done that had he seen fit to mention that the general had received a visit from the lady superior with a young girl from the convent of the good gray sisters. But that was a mysterious affair that even the general had seen fit to say nothing further about, even to Loring, who was most concerned. It was a matter that gentle and gracious woman herself never referred to when the engineer at 10 the next morning presented his card and was ushered into her presence. She was most courteous. There were peace and loving kindness ineffable in her placid face. There was infinite sympathy in her manner when she presently met and led in to him a pallid little maid, who put a long, slim hand in Loring's as he smiled upon her downcast, red rimmed eyes.

Struggle as she might for composure and strength, Pancha had evidently been sorely disturbed over something through the long watches of the night. Loring's heart reproached him as he realized how selfishly he had been engrossed for weeks, how little he had thought for her, of her who must be so lonely and homesick in her new sphere. He was almost shocked now at the pallor of her face, the droop and languor of the slender figure that was so buoyant and elastic those bright days aboard ship just preceding the catastrophe. What friends and chums they had become! How famously he was getting on with his Spanish! What a charming teacher she was with her lovely shining eyes, her laughing lips, her glistening white teeth! She seemed happy as a queen then, and now what had come over the child?

"They are going to let me write to you, Pancha," he had told her, "and I shall write every month, but you will write to me long letters, won't you?"

"Si." And the dusky little head bowed lower and Pancha was withdrawing her hand.

"You know I have no little sister," he went on.

She did. She had learned all this and much more aboard ship and remembered every word he had told her, very much more than he remembered. She knew far more about him than he did about her, but he looked far more interested now. The good gray sister was more than good. She was very busy at something away across the room, and Loring had drawn his little friend to the window.

"How I wish I had known you there at—at the Gila, Pancha!" he managed to say in slow, stumbling Spanish. "Do you know we made a great mistake, Mr. Blake and I?"

She did not wish to know. Two little hands went up imploringly, the dark head drooped lower still, the slender, girlish form was surely trembling. What ailed the child? It was time to go, yet he lingered. He felt a longing to take her hands again, clasped in each other now and hanging listless as she leaned against the window casing. He meant to bend and kiss her goodby, just as he would have kissed a younger sister, he said to himself, not as he had kissed Geraldine Allyn. But somehow he faltered, and that was something unusual to Walter Loring. Even at risk of being abrupt he felt it time to go, but after the manner of weaker men took out his watch.

"Yes, I must go, Pancha. We won't say goodby, will we? It is until tomorrow—hasta la manana. You know we always come again to California. You'll be quite a woman then, though." He who was so brief and reticent with men found himself prattling with this child, unable to break off. At last, with sudden effort, he seized both her hands in his, where they lay limp and passive.

"Adios, little one! Dear little friend!" he said, bent swiftly, and his curling brown mustache was crushed one instant against the top of her dusky head. Then he hurried to the lady superior and took his leave, Pancha standing silent at the window until the door had closed behind him.

Another day and he was looking back along the sparkling wake of the crowded steamer, thinking how beautiful the ocean seemed to him only a few weeks earlier. Another week and he was at the isthmus, homeward bound, yet clinging with strange interest to the scenes of so much trial. Another month and he was spinning along old, familiar shores, en route for the distant field of new and stirring duty. Without a day's delay he was hurried on the trail of a party of officials, designated to select the site for the new post far up in the heart of the Sioux hunting grounds. For associates he found a veteran quartermaster, with a keen eye for business, and an aid-de-camp of his new general commanding, and recent experiences with such combined to render him more reticent than ever. Major Burleigh confided to Captain Stone that if that was a specimen of West Point brains and brilliancy it only confirmed his previous notions.

The site for the new post was decided upon after brief but pointed argument, and a vote of two to one, the engineer being accorded the privilege of a minority report if he saw fit to make it. Commanding their escort was a young officer, whom Loring had known when as cadets they had together worn the gray, and though there had been no intimacy there was respect, and the two subalterns, engineer and dragoon, agreed that the board might better have staid at home and left the selection to the Indians, but Lieutenant Dean had no vote, and Loring no further responsibility. He could make his remonstrance when he got to Omaha, which would probably be too late. On that homeward way he saw enough of Burleigh to convince him he was a coward, for the major collapsed under the seat of the ambulance at the first sign of the Sioux.

With sudden effort, he seized both her hands in his.

Then there came an episode that filled Loring with sudden interest in this new yet undesirable acquaintance. Men get to know each other better in a week in the Indian country than in a decade in town. They had reached the little cantonment and supply station on the dry fork of the Powder, stiff and weary with their long journey by ambulance, and glad of a chance to stretch their legs and rest. The camp commander was doing his best to be hospitable. Burleigh had been shown into the major's hut, where a lot of mail was awaiting him. A bronzed subaltern had taken charge of Mr. Aid-de-camp Stone and another of Loring. The latter had just emerged from a tub, dripping and refreshed, and was rubbing himself dry when across the canvas screen he heard the voice of the commander hailing his host.

"Mr. Post Quartermaster," said he, "I wish every other kind of quartermaster but you was in ——. That old rip Burleigh is utterly upset by some letter he's got. He's limp as a wet rag, shaking like a man with a fit. Took four fingers of my best rye to bring him around. Says he must have your best team and ambulance at once. Got to push on for Frayne."

And indeed Burleigh's face when he came forth to start for the Platte was a grewsome sight. He looked, said the unfeeling linesman, after he'd gone, as though he'd seen more Indians. An hour later a soldier servant handed the major an envelope. "Picked it up under the table, sir. There's still something in it."

The major glanced curiously at the superscription.

"That's the envelope at least," said he, handing it to Loring, "of the letter that stampeded the old man."

And Loring looked at it first with but scant interest; then took and held and studied the writing with eyes that kindled wonderfully.

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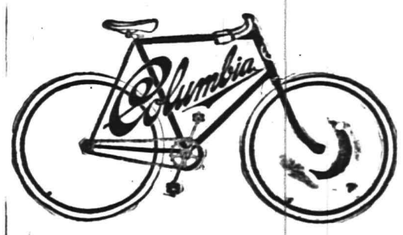

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The death of Mrs. Martha A. Mundy, aged 77 years, mother of Mrs. Joseph P. Humble, of Somerset street, corner Lincoln place, occurred last evening after a long illness. Mrs. Mundy was the widow of the late Enos Mundy a well-known resident in this vicinity. Mrs. Mundy was a woman of Christian character and when able was a faithful attendant at divine worship. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Humble on Friday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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New Workers in the Library.

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held last evening. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the president reported that the resolutions respecting the appropriation for the coming year had been presented to the Common Council. He also reported that Miss Louise Patten had been engaged on trial to fill the position left vacant by Miss Bowman's advancement, Miss Jobs having resigned.

It was decided that the special committee be authorized to proceed to make such alterations in the old building and in the arrangement of the present reading room, and for electric light and replace the heating apparatus and such incidential work as may be necessary, and make such contracts as shall seem best.

Arthur Hollenberg, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

—E. P. Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, has sold his farm there and has now moved to the Stelle farm on Park avenue, just beyond the city line.

THE GENERALS' TRAIN.

An Interesting Feature of the Last Election Campaign.

No feature of the late campaign was hailed with more interest than the trip of the Union Generals. They are all called Generals, although in reality the party was made up of five Generals, a Captain, and a Corporal. The Generals are O. O. Howard, Daniel E. Sickles, T. J. Stewart of Pennsylvania, O. A. Marden of Massachusetts, and Russell A. Alger of Michigan. The Captain is John R. Tanner, the Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, and the corporal is Corporal Tanner of New York.

The Union Generals traveled in a special train, consisting of a baggage, dining, and combination sleeping and observation car, and at the tail end of the train was a flat car, on which, securely mounted, were a brass rapid-firing gun and a mortar. This flat car was in charge of experienced gunners.

By no means the least interesting person on the Union Generals' train was the bugler, a very important man. At the stopping places the Generals left their car for seats on the flat car. On each side of their seats were the rapid-fire gun and a mortar. When Gen. Sickles arose on his crutches to address the audience the bugler was immediately beside him.

"Bugler," commands Gen. Sickles, in the sharp tones of an army officer giving orders, "call my comrades in this vast audience before me."

The bugler gave the regulation call. The old comrades in the audience step to the front and salute.

"Bugler," roars Gen. Sickles, "call us back to the old days of '61."

The bugler then run the gamut of infantry, artillery, and cavalry calls, and between them he played the reville and the call to arms. The old comrades roared with delight. The rapid-fire gun blazed away and the mortar belched skyward a bomb, which when it broke was a ball of red, white, and blue fire. There was a band at every point and the national songs were replayed. All joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." These scenes were repeated all along the route and excited wildest enthusiasm.

Henry Irving's Ring.

It was long known among the friends of Henry Ward Beecher that he had a passion for collecting curious and beautiful precious stones, which he was accustomed to carry in his pockets, occasionally making a present of one to somebody he admired. It seems now that one of the finest of these gems graces the hand of Henry Irving in a ring that Mr. Beecher wore for many years.

It contains a beautiful aquamarine gem. When Miss Ellen Terry was on her first visit to America she lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, and being shown the gem, expressed so much admiration that Mr. Beecher urged her to accept it.

She was very proud of it and wore it constantly, but, as she tells the story, "On the day that Queen Victoria knighted Irving, I took the ring from my finger and gave it to him in honor of the occasion. Sir Henry now wears Mr. Beecher's ring and will wear it as long as he lives."

Coffee Blindness.

The Moors are inveterate coffee-drinkers, especially the merchants, who sit in thir bazaars and drink coffee continually during the day. It has been recently noticed that almost invariably when these coffee-drinkers reach the age of forty or forty five their eyesight begins to fail, and by the time they get to be fifty they become blind.

Strangers are impressed by the number of blind men that are seen about the streets of the city of Fez, the capital of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to the excessive use of coffee. This opinion has been confirmed by that of European physicians living

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Some of the United States Express Company's trucks have been treated to a coat of paint.

—Union Gospel services will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union desires to inform the public that all authorized communications to the city papers will be accompanied by an official endorsement.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is always kept busy during the winter months arranging some new illustration of an historical event which would give both old and new an object lesson that would be of more value, educationally, than all the books and writers combined. This year Colonel Cody gives an illustration of the heroic charge on San Juan hill that is startling in its realism.

The entire Wild West company participates, and 1,200 horses and men will be seen in the battle. The real fight lasted for twelve hours, but for the illustration the management has selected only the most desperate movements. Enough is shown, however, to give the auditor a splendid idea of the eventful affair. Real Rough Riders, who served with Col. Roosevelt, take part in the exhibition, as well as Cuban warriors and scouts.

Indians, cowboys, American soldiers, German Cuirassiers, the Queen's own lancers, Cossacks and others are seen in feats of horsemanship and exhibition drills. The season opened in Madison Square Garden, and will continue for two weeks and four days.

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All Seats at the Matinee Reserved, 25 and 50c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

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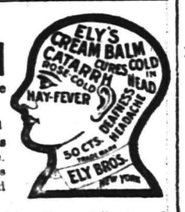

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1899.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held April 3rd, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on May 1st, next, at the Board room in the Stillman school, corner of West Fifth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 7:45 p. m. at which time and place said Board of Education will receive proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1 chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed, and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered during the month of July next, or at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of coal, and whether long or short tons.

Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed "proposals for coal." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board of Education

F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a regular meeting held April 3d, 1899, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty-one-hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1899-1900, commencing September 1st, 1899, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four-one-hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1899-1900, commencing September 1st 1899, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes, and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same

Signed, J. B. PROBASCO, President.

FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.

Attest, F. B CLARK,

Clerk of the Board.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1899. 4-5 12 19 26

A Chance For the Masses.

The greatest sale of spring clothing for men, boys and children ever held in Plainfield The prices are within the reach of all and defy competition. Right from under the auctioneer's hammer we have purchased at 35c on the dollar $7 000 worth of the best tailor-made Spring clothing, all this season's manufacture, from the well-known stock of Messrs. Rothschild, Levi & Co, of Rochester, N Y, known as the best ready made clothing manufacturers in the United States. This sale will continue for a short time only. Every dollar's worth of their stock must be converted into cash at once. Study this price list and bring it with you, so that you can get your goods just at these prices:

Men's tweed and cheviot spring suits, regular price 7.00, our price 2.75. Men's fine cheviot and cassimere sack suits in newest shades, regular price 9.00-10.00, our price 3.75. Men's sack or cutaway suits in Scotch cheviots, diagonals and worsteds, regular price 13.00, our price 5.50. Men's tailor-made dress suits in sack or cutaway style, made from the very finest goods, including diagonal, French clay worsteds and the John Taylor celebrated cassimere and homespuns, regular price 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00, our price 6.50, 7.50 and 8.50. We have over 3,000 suits to choose from. No matter how particular your tastes are, you are bound to find something suitable. Men's extra durable working pants, regular price 2.00 and 2.50, our price 1.00 and 1.50.

Youths' suits made from best worsteds and cheviots, regular price from 6.00 to 12.00, our price 2.50 to 7.00. Men's covert cloth Spring overcoats in the latest shades and cuts, regular price from 10.00 to 15.00, our price from 3.50 to 6.90. A good all wool child's suit, ages from 5 to 8 years made with sailor collars, middy vestee style or double breasted, regular price from 2.50 to 3.00, our price 1.00 to 1.25 and 1.50. Very fine middy suits with combination collars and vests, regular price 6.00, our price 2.00 to 2.50. Children's suits from 8 to 16 years, all wool, regular price from 3.00 to 4.00, our price 1.50 to 1.90. Boys' knee pants from 15c to 45c. Men's latest spring styles derbies from 85c to 1.25 worth double.

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HOW THE CALL SYSTEM IS GOING TO WORK

Provisions of the New Fire Department Ordinance.

NOW BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

FIVE COMPANIES TO BE ORGANIZED ON ITS PASSAGE.

But There Are Only Enough Men Provided by Budget for Four Companies—Department Will Be Free From Politics—Pay for the Different Officers and Men—Fines for Call Men.

The opening of the new enginehouse in the West End, the probable adoption of the "call" system and the various recommendations of the fire committee of the Common Council promises to make a considerable change in the Plainfield Fire Department. The change will be in the arrangement rather than in the personel.

Much interest has been shown in the details of the new "call" system provided for by the new ordinance that was introduced into the Council last Monday evening. The fire committee prepared the ordinance and presented it as their solution for the present state of affairs in the department. Most of the other Councilmen have expressed themselves as being in favor of the "call" system, so there is little doubt but that the ordinance will be passed.

According to the new ordinance the officers of the department will be the same as ever—one chief engineer and two assistants and a veterinary surgeon. Then there will be the permanent drivers and tillermen. The remainder of the force will be composed of "call" men, six to a company. By the ordinance the following companies are to be organized immediately after the passage of the ordinance—Hose Company No. No. 1, Hose Company No. 2, Hose Company No. 3, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Engine Company No. 1.

It is generally understood, however, that the Engine Company, which is expected to look after the chemical engine, will not be organized at present, but that the engine will be looked after entirely by the paid men at the house. Provision has only been made for four companies, that is, twenty-four men.

The department is to be out of politics entirely. There will be a simple examination for new candidates for positions. The members of the department will remain in their positions then during good behavior and efficiency.

The pay of the firemen is fixed as follows: Chief, $700 per annum; first assistant, $100 per annum; second assistant, $600 per annum when devoting his entire time to the department, otherwise, $100; veterinary surgeon, $150 per annum; engineer of steamer, $75 per annum; hosemen and laddermen, on call, $25 per annum.

The drivers and tillermen are divided into four classes with a sliding scale of wages. The first class is composed of those who have served in the department continuously for a period greater than five years. The second class is made up of those who have served more than three years and less than five years. The third class is composed of those who have served more than six months and less than three years. And the fourth class includes those who have served less than six months. The pay for the various classes is as follows: First class, $60 a month; second class, $55 a month; third class, $50 a month; fourth class, $10 a month.

The call men are all expected to respond to every alarm of fire in their district. Failure to do so will result in a fine of $1 for each absence, except in case of illness or death in family or absence from the city with permission. If, however, the firemen fined performs seventy five per cent of duty, his fines are remitted at the end of the year.

The ordinance also dwells on various matters relating to the fire department which do not pertain to the "call" system. It is declared an offence, liable of a fine from $5 to $20, to injury or destroy any property of the fire department. There is a fine of $10 against anyone outside of the department driving any of the apparatus Another fine of $10 is announced for wilfully hindering a fireman in the performance of his duty. Any one sending in a false alarm intentionally is liable to a fine of $10.

One of the last sections of the ordinance provides for the turning over of the property of the old companies of the volunteer department to the new companies that are to be organized. Hose Company No. 1, is to fall heir to

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THIRTY-THREE YEARS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GAZELLE COMPANY'S OLDEST MEMBER

A. H Martin Has Been a Volunteer Many Years—Engine Company Nominate Officers.

Gazelle Engine Company, of the Plainfield volunteer fire department, held a regular meeting last evening and nominated the following officers: Foreman, L. M. Dunavan; first assistant foreman, William Addis; second assistant foreman, D. S. Dunavan; secretary, J. E. Huntington; treasurer, L. J. Spicer; representatives to the Relief Association, W. T. Neuman and J. A. Hubbard.

The election will be held on the first Monday in May. At that meeting action will be taken to dispose of the property of the company, preparatory to going out of active service.

The meeting last evening marked the thirty-third anniversary of A. H. Martin's connection with the Gazelle Company. The only fireman who has been in the service longer is Chief Doane, who outranks Mr. Martin in the department by six months.

PLAYING IN THE STREET.

LITTLE TOT RAN DIRECTLY INTO AN ONCOMING HORSE.

Knocked Down and Struck on the Hand With the Horse's Hoof, But Was Not Seriously Injured After All.

About 6 o'clock last evening quite an excitement was furnished the residents in the vicinity of Watchung avenue and East Front street, when a three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coon, who live on Watchung avenue, was struck by a horse and knocked to the ground. The horse and wagon belonged to Councilman Geo. P. Mellick, and was in charge of the coachman, who was driving toward North Plainfield. The little girl was on one side of the avenue, but suddenly took a notion to cross and go home. She did not start immediately, but hesitated once or twice before attempting to cross. She finally made a dash, without seeing her danger, and ran directly in front of the horse and was knocked down and under his feet, miraculously escaping being tramped on.

The coachman checked his horse with all possible haste, but not quick enough to prevent one of the horse's hoofs from striking the girl on the hand. It was at first thought that the little girl was fatally injured and the neighbors gathered in great numbers and excitement was high. All the physicians in the vicinity were sought, but none were home. Finally, the coachman hastened to Leggett's pharmacy where he secured some liniment to bathe the injured parts. Those who saw the accident say that the coachman was entirely blameless, and that he did all that was possible to avert the accident. The girl was not seriously injured, but suffered greatly from fright.

A SUBSCRIPTION DANCE.

Past Lenten Season Brings Social Festivity to the Park Club.

The young people held sway over the Park Club house, last evening, when a subscription dance was held there. It was an entirely successful affair in every particular. There were some seventy-five guests present, including the younger society set of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

The little ball room in the club house was prepared for the occasion and arranged as a drawing room, with rugs, tapestries and other decorations. The patronesses were Mrs. H. E. Bowen and Mrs. B A. Hegeman, Jr. The young women who arranged the dance were the Misses Bowen, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Josephine Lapsley, Margaret Goddard and Miss Helen Martin. Rogers furnished the music.

Suit Against Trolley Company Laid Over.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Dunellen, April 6—The case of the borough of Fanwood against the New Brunswick and Philadelphia Traction Co. was to have been tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Warden. Upon motion of the defendants, however, the case was laid over for one week. The borough is suing the railroad company for expense they were put to when the company applied for a franchise through the borough several months ago.

Marriage Announced.

The marriage is announced of Miss Jessie Adams Kennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kennard, of 251 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, to Alexander Milne, of Mercer avenue, to take place Wednesday evening, April 19th at 8 o'clock. The marriage will be held at the home of the bride. Mr. Milne is a popular young man of Washington Park and is employed in the office of a prominent New York architect.

WEDDED WHERE ORANGE TREES WERE IN BLOOM

Washington Park Home the Scene of a Pretty Marriage.

MISS FABER WAS THE BRIDE.

THE DECORATIONS OF THE HOUSE WERE BEAUTIFUL.

Edmund Rushmore Was the Groom—Ceremony Performed by Rev. William Montgomery Downey in the Presence of Admiring and Congratulating Guests—A Reception Followed.

The home of Alexander Edward Faber, 38 Rockview avenue, was the scene yesterday afternoon and evening of a brilliant event, when his daughter, Miss Cornelia Faber, was united in marriage to Edmund Rushmore, also a resident of Washington Park. It was one of the prettiest home weddings yet seen, and it was marked by many unique features.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. William Montgomery Downey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, in the presence of a large assemblage of society folks both from this city and borough, as well as from distant points. The house was beautifully decorated with the rarest of flowers. The feature of the decorations was the presence of two handsome orange trees in full bloom and these were so arranged that the bridal party stood close by. The effect of this decoration was charming. The trees were from Mr. Faber's private conservatory. The prevailing colors in decoration were pink and white.

The bride entered the room, where the marriage was performed, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. She was preceded by the bridemaids, Miss Marion Henderson, formerly of Washington Park, but now of New York, and Miss Marguerite Henschel, also of New York. They met at the floral altar the groom and his best man, David Rushmore, a brother.

The beautiful marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was used, and the responses were exceedingly clear and distinct.

The bride was gowned in white organdie over white taffeta, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. Her attendants, the bridemaids, were gowned in white silk and also carried bouquets of roses.

Following the ceremony congratulations were cordially extended to the happy and popular couple. They held a reception from 4:30 until 6 o'clock, during which time a wedding supper was served to the guests. After the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon, after which they will for the present take up their residence at the home of the bride's father.

Those who acted as ushers at the wedding were Charles E Faber and William R. Faber, brothers of the bride.

The many costly and handsome gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Rushmore give expression to the popularity and esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

WILLING TO STOP LITIGATION.

Objection to Watchung Avenue Assessments Ready to Cry Quits.

At the meeting of the Borough Council tomorrow evening it is quite likely that a petition will be received from the complaining property owners along Watchung avenue who object to the heavy assessment made on them for the opening of the avenue. There seems to be a disposition on the part of both officials and property owners to compromise the matter to some degree so that all further litigation may cease. There does not seem to be any good reason why more of the expense of opening the avenue should not be borne by the borough at large. This would reduce somewhat the individual assessment and make it more just in the eyes of those affected.

Y. M. C. A Literary Meeting.

The Literary Society of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will hold it next meeting Monday evening. The programme for that time is announced to be as follows: Debate, "Resolved that the United States is justified in its present policy of holding the Phillippine Islands;" affirmative speakers, T. A. Cuming, Walter Dreier and W. D. Pike; negative speakers, Charles M. Dolliver, C. W. Sprague and C. M. Rogers; solo by T. A Cuming; readings by R. W. Davis and C. E. Drange; cornet solo by R. W. Davis; oration by T. H. Stafford.

To Test Fire Alarm Boxes.

Fire alarm boxes 21, 14 and 25 will be tested at at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Chief Doane.

—Press want ads pay

QUIET HOME WEDDING

AND AFTER THE MARRIAGE A BAPTISM WAS PERFORMED.

Miss Maude Myra Lowrie Becomes the Bride of a Springfield Man—Youthful Lowrie Was Afterwards Baptised

A very quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Dr and Mrs. Henry H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, when their daughter, Miss Maud Myra Lowrie, was united in marriage to Julian S. Deane, secretary of the Hampden Corundum Wheel Company, of Springfield, Mass. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock in the presence of the immediate family and relatives, and was performed by Rev. Cornelius G. Bristol, of Hartford, Conn., who is a brother-in-law of the bride. Laura Bristol and Gardner Bristol, children of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol, attended the bride and groom and were dressed as pages.

The bride wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Following the ceremony congratulations were offered to the happy couple, after which a wedding supper was partaken of.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane will travel west on their honeymoon, after which they will probably reside at Springfield. They were the recipients of a large collection of elegant and costly presents from their friends and relatives.

In connection with the wedding there was another event of equal interest, that of the baptism of Helen Myra Lowrie, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowrie, of Camden. This ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bristol, and was very pretty.

Rev. J. P. Taylor and Rev. Floyd Appleton, of this city, were present to witness the ceremony, and among the others present were Dr. and Mrs. Henry H Lowrie, parents of the bride, Dr. Frank R. Searles and wife, of Catskill, N. Y.; Rev. Cornelius G. Bristol and family, of Hartford, Conn.; Harry Lowrie and family, of Camden.

BIG INJUN MEN THERE.

A CONTINGENT OF BUFFALO BILL'S RED MEN IN TOWN.

The Indians in Attendance at Miantonomo Tribe's Fair—Board of Great Chiefs Present in All Their Glory.

The second night of the Red Men's fair was more successful than the first. The hall was filled with people from the time the doors were opened until midnight, and the floor was so crowded that it was almost impossible to dance.

The board of great chiefs was present in full force. Among them were Great Prophet Wm. J. Smythe, of Long Branch; Great Sachem Arthur Stites, of Atlantic City; Great Senior Sagamore Wm. Newcorn; Great Junior Sagamore Nowry, of Camden; Great Chief Recorder Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden; Great Prophetess Mrs. VanHouten, of Manasquan; Great Pocohontas Mrs. Mary Stites, of Atlantic City.

Buffalo Bill's Indian band was out, and, seated upon the platform, which was arranged to represent a camp scene, made a fierce appearance The Indian fortune teller was there, too, and was consulted by more than one.

EULOGIZED AS A CHRISTIAN WOMAN.

Funeral Services of the Late Mrs. John Angleman Held.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Angleman were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of I. L McVoy, East Front street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The members of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A.R., of which the departed was a member and officer, attended the services in a body and offered a beautiful floral gift in the shape of a pillow of roses, bearing an appropriate inscription. There were many other floral tributes of equal beauty.

During the service Miss Etta Raybert sang two favorite hyms of the deceased.

The services were conducted by Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He spoke tender words of comfort to the bereaved husband and the two children left early in life. He also spoke of the Christian character of Mrs. Angleman and what a good woman she was.

The interment took place in the Methodist cemetery, where appropriate services were held.

The Boulevard Improvement.

The commissioners appointed to take testimony as to the value of the lands along the route of the county trolley which are to be condemned, will meet again Monday and take further testimony. Notices have been sent to all those whose land is affected, to meet the commissioners on that date.

1350 PERSONS UNDER CARE OF ONE CHURCH

Interesting Reports About Crescent Avenue Presbyterians.

EVERYTHING FLOURISHING.

TIME OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL MEETING IS CHANGED.

H. C. Squires, L. M. Lovell and Dr E. W. Hedges Were Chosen Elders and Dr. W. H Murray Deacon—Hope Chapel Reports—Prospects of a New Edifice for Their Society—Finances are Good.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue Church was held last night. The session was a long one owing to the number of reports presented, and a unique way of nominating officers, which required to be done by ballot. The election resulted in the choice of H. C. Squires, L M. Lovell, and Dr. E. W. Hedges for elders, and Dr. W H. Murray for deacon.

A vast amount of figuring was necessary to bring the affairs of the church and its chapels to a basis easily understood by all, but the statements showed that the Crescent Avenue church and its chapels had raised during the past year over $33,000 for benevolent and general purposes.

To begin with the chapels: Bethel chapel reported a membership of 215, with an average attendance of 128. The sum of $184.46 has been raised during the year, of which all has been expended.

Hope Chapel Sunday school now has a membership of 612. The following is a statement of the financial condition of the several societies connected with it. The missionary fund has $55 95 to its credit, having raised $141 56 and disposed of the balance. The sum $502 02 was raised for the general fund, and all but $45 18 expended.

The church has a membership of 270. All the committees and societies connected with the chapel are in a flourishing condition. Land has been broken for the new building which is to be built with $5,000 bequest of Mrs. VanDeventer, and it will soon be completed. This new edifice will be used for church services only. The sum of $572 29 is the amount raised for the general fund, all of which has been expended.

Warren chapel has a membership of 136. There is a balance of $49.10 in the treasury and the expenses have been paid, and a balance in the poor fund of $63 91. Other societies are in a flourishing condition.

The Sunday-school has a membership of 441, including teachers and officers. The receipts for the year were $899 31; expenditures $874.69, leaving a balance of $42 92. The Y. P. S. C. E and the Junior Endeavorers are also increasing in membership and interest.

The membership of the Crescent Avenue church numbers 909, an increase of 19 over last year. Adding to that the membership of the chapels, 1 350 persons are under the care of that one church.

The board of deacons reported that they had relieved 30 individuals during the past year. They have also received $507.88 and expended $867.09 of that, leaving a balance of $10 79.

The last item of business was that the time of the annual meeting be changed from the first Wednesday in April to the second Wednesday. This is so as to give the officers more time in which to prepare their reports, and was carried.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell acted as chairman of the meeting, and Dr. E. W. Hedges secretary.

Married by Father Smyth.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parsonage of St. Mary's church there took place the marriage of Miss Lizzie Kavanaugh and John Hoag, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smyth, the rector of the church. The only attendant was a sister of the bride, who was a witness. The groom was fomerly in the employ of Mr. Rushmore as coachman. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for California, where they will take up their residence.

Methodist Trustees Chosen.

The annual meeting of Grace M. E. church was held last evening and the only business transacted was the election of five trustees. John Valiant, H. K. Carroll and E. E. Winckler were elected for three years, while John Steiner and Edward Vermeule were elected for two years.

Tom Graham to Speak.

Evangelist Tom Graham, of Sing Sing, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m. The Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York, will furnish instrumental music. All men are invited.

DOCTORS BANQUETED AT THE HOTEL KENSINGTON.

COVERS WERE LAID FOR EIGHTEEN.

Cuisine and Table Decorations Were Very Fine—Dr. VanHorn Read a Paper on "Influenza"

The members of the Plainfield Medical Association held their quarterly meeting and banquet last evening at the Hotel Kensington. Proprietor Staats gave the association one of the best of dinners every detail being complete and first class The arrangement of the table was unique. Covers were laid for eighteen. In the centre of the table there was a display of roses, and lilies, while encircling it was a handsome green vine. At each plate there was placed a handsome bouquet to be worn by the guests.

After the members had thoroughly enjoyed the sumptuous dinner a highly interesting paper was presented by Dr VanHorn on the subject of "Influenza." It was considered to be one of the best papers yet presented. After it was read an informal disussion followed, which proved interesting.

Those present at the meeting included Drs. Probasco, Tomlinson, Fritts, Long, Boone, Davis, Jenkins, Ard, B. VanD. Hedges, Clawson, Buchanan, Pittis, Carman, Browning, Currie, Allen, VanHorn, of this city, and Dr. Green, of Elizabeth.

GOOD YEAR FOR EXEMPTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION HELD.

Reports Showed Association in Flourishing Condition—The Assets Amount to $10,000—Officers Who Were Elected.

The Exempt Firemen's Association is prospering. That fact was made evident at the yearly meeting of the association held last evening. The members turned out in goodly array and elected their officers for the year, and learned that the association was on a firm financial basis.

The reports for the year showed the association to be in excellent condition. The report of the secretary put the membership at 155. The report of the treasurer was particularly pleasing. It showed assets amounting to nearly $11 000, of which over $600 was in the the treasury. The other property included the famous silver hose carriage that once belonged to the Alert Hose Company, the old Gazelle hand engine, a valuable collection of pictures and curios and the furniture in the rooms.

D. W Littell, chairman of the building committee, reported progress for that committee.

The annual election of officers was then held and resulted as follows: President, Augustus Salizman; vice president, J. C. Blimm; secretary, G. Thorn; financial secretary, George Clark; treasurer, E. M Laing; trustees, D. W. Littell, chairman; E. M. Laing, Edward Vermeule, Wm. A. Woodruff and Jos. A. Hubbard; delegates to Relief Association, Edward Mosher and G Thorn; delegates to the State convention, E M. Laing, W. A. Woodruff, J. E. Flannery, J. C. Blimm and Edward Vermeule.

There was a lively contest over the vice-presidency, for which both J. C Blimm and R. B. Rogers were nominated. The visiting committee was appointed as follows: Alex. Titsworth, Louis Barkalew and George Clark. W. A. Woodruff was appointed a committee of one to confer with the Plainfield Relief Association on matters of interest to both associations.

Feast of All Nations Tonight.

If you fail to attend the "Feast of All Nations" this evening at Trinity Reformed church, you will regret it. Those who take part will be attired in costumes representing the various nations, and some of them are very attractive. The affair is given for the benefit of the Young Women's Mission Band of the church and it deserves liberal patronage. Supper will be served a la carte and there will be many attractive features introduced.

At the Reform Club.

There will be several attractions presented at the Reform Club meeting this evening. There will be several recitations and singing by a male quartette, and a feature will be the appearance of Miss Bertha Clum who will give several posings with the aid of a calcium light. All are invited to attend.

Accidentally Hurt by a Hatchet.

Lottie Coriell, aged six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coriell, of South Second street, was playing in a yard with some children last Monday afternoon, and while fooling with a hatchet sustained a severe scalp wound. Dr. VanHorn was called and treated the child. A considerable quantity of blood was lost, but the child is out of danger.

—Use Press want ads.

THE MAN FROM OHIO CALLED "MR. BROWN."

What an Innocent Young Man Heard in New York Town.

HOLLAND HIS RIGHT NAME.

BUT JIMINY CRACK HE WAS DONE JUST THE SAME.

He Had Been to Cuba to Seek His Fortune, But Found Not What He Was Looking For—Lent His Money to a Stranger and Received a Gold Bond That Was No Good—Off to Ohio.

Emerson Holland is his name and his place of residence is Oxford, Mich. He left home several months ago and went to Cuba prospecting with the view of purchasing a plantation and settling there. After surveying the landscape he became dissatisfied and decided to return home while he had a sufficient amount of money to take him through. He arrived in New York a few days ago. Somewhat dazzled at the sights he wandered down the Bowery leisurely into the jaws of the sharks, who spotted him and thought him "fruit."

He was soon accosted by a man of pleasant manner who addressed him as "Mr. Brown." This grave mistake was quickly resented by the farmer-looking person, and he informed Mr. Stranger that his name was Emerson Holland and went on to tell all about himself. The shark left Mr. Holland, begging a thousand pardons for making such a mistake.

While smarting under the indignity he had been subjected to and wondering how such a mistake could be made, he was approached by another stranger who, it seemed, appeared to know all about the man from Oxford. He asked him how he had made out in Cuba, etc., and told him that he was looking for a man to go to Cuba to manage a plantation there.

The idea struck Holland favorably and he agreed to go back to Cuba. The arrangements for the trip were fixed on the spot, and the two started off to take a boat that was supposed to leave New York at 9 o'clock in the morning. On the way to the boat the stranger asked Holland if he had any money. He was told that he had $200. The stranger then secured the money and in return he gave Holland a gold bond for $1,000 In the meantime Holland went aboard the boat with his belongings and he waited for the return of his employer. He waited until the boat was ready to start, and he was then obliged to leave. By this time Holland realized that he had been swindled. He had a few dollars left, and learning that Akron, O., where his sister lives, is on the line of the B. & O. Railroad, he purchased a ticket to Plainfield. When he reached here he telegraphed to his sister and she sent him $10. Last evening he left the city on the 6:38 train and he will arrive home this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, a sad, but wiser man.

Fine Road Horse Had to be Killed.

A valuable horse owned by John Benner, of Fanwood, and a great pet of his son, Henry Benner, had to be killed yesterday. The animal was allowed to run about the yard and while in a frolic, struck his foreleg with the hind one, fracturing it in such a manner that upon examination it was found that it would be better to relieve the animal's suffering by death. The horse was one of the best long distance roadsters in this vicinity. A short time ago he trotted twenty times around the track of the Driving Park Club in thirty minutes and fifteen seconds.

Making Friends of Cyclists.

The local trolley company is now making many friends among the cyclists by the way they are patching up the streets along their route. A certain size crushed stone is used and at night the sensation is anything but pleasant when one strikes a pile of the stone.

Young Women's Club in New Quarters.

The Young Women's Club is now well established in their new quarters on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue and the attendance at the club is on the increase daily.

Boxes Bought for Diplomacy.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow and former Mayor Alex. Gilbert have taken a box for the performance of "Diplomacy" by local talent at Music Hall, April 29th.

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Rumored That Aguinaldo Has Been Superceded by Luna.

TO PUSH THE FIGHTING

Army Tugs to be Sent Against Calumpit—American Proclamation Well Received at Manila and Malolos—Fears That It May Not Reach Natives in the Interior.

Manila, April 5.—The proclamation issued by the United States Philippine Commission yesterday has been widely distributed both in the Spanish and Tagalo languages, and in Manila and Malolos it is attracting great attention. Representative Filipinos approve the proclamation, but express their fears that to the masses it will be inaccessible, owing to its interception by the native leaders.

Many, however, while realizing the opportuneness of the moment for issuing the proclamation, recall the native aversion and suspicion with which the former proclamation was received.

The pacific inhabitants are still returning to their homes, but the insurrectionists are sending word into all of the provinces announcing the infliction of terrific losses upon the Americans, who, they represent, have been driven into the walled city by the Filipino troops and are suing for peace.

The nucleus of the insurgent army is still at Calumpit. Dredges are at work clearing the channel of the Rio Grande preparatory to sending the army tugs to attack Calumpit.

Representatives of Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, have visited Batangas in behalf of the Spanish prisoners. Their request for an audience was refused by Aguinaldo and his advisers, and they had to return. They report having experienced severe hardships.

There are persistent rumors that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by Gen. Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as being a typical belligerent.

English bankers here are optimistic upon the situation, asserting that the decisive policy of the Americans will undoubtedly be successful.

A Spanish banker who was interviewed expressed fear that the proclamation would not reach the masses controlling the rebellion, because, he explained, the Filipinos at Manila are mostly domestics and clerks who have no definite opinions, and the wire-pullers outside of the city have undoubtedly intercepted it.

Continuing, the Spanish banker said that if the proclamation had been issued on May 2, or even on August 14 of last year, the result would have been different, as, in his opinion, based on twenty years' experience, the only argument which appeals to the masses here is the gun.

The editor of "Oceania" thinks the proclamation is the most politic document ever published in the Philippine Islands, and that it is bound to convince the wavering of the folly of further hostilities.

An English merchant says the first clause, with reference to the establishment and maintenance of American sovereignty and warning the rebels, should settle the question in the mind of every thinking Filipino.

A Scotch shipowner thinks it does not leave any further doubt as to the policy of the United States, and that, consequently, Aguinaldo must submit to the inevitable, as the continuance of hostilities is opposed to the best interests of the Filipinos.

A Cable from Mr. Schurman.

Washington, April 6.—Mr. Schurman, chairman of the Philippine Commission now at Manila, has sent a cablegram to the department.

The message indicated that Aguinaldo's power over his followers was largely based upon coercion and fear of violence in case they opposed him. This, taken with recent information from Gen. Otis, has led to the belief that the end of the trouble with the Filipinos is near at hand.

Dr. Schurman in his message also said he found that the insurrection had its origin and strength in the Tagalo provinces around Manila. The remaining provinces of North and South Luzon are peopled by different races and the rest of the archipelago are not natural allies of the Tagalogs, but unfriendly rivals.

While the treaty of peace was being negotiated at Paris the Tagalos sent detachments of from fifty to 200 men to all the other provinces to seize governments as robbers hold up trains. The liberty of the populations was constrained, supremacy was enforced as there were no American forces present to expel the Tagalos. He says the recent victories have had a good effect everywhere.

With the growth of a general feeling of security the populations will doubtless declare for the United States.

"The Philippine people," says Dr. Schurmann, "seem discouraged by the valorous, swift and irresistible movements of the American troops, against which their elaborate defensive works were useless."

HOPE FOR A BATTLE NOW.

War Department Officers Credit the Report That the Rebels Are Massing.

Washington, April 6.—The War Department has yet received no official confirmation of the news that the Philippine insurgents have strongly intrenched themselves at Calumpit, in the region north of Malolos. The report is by no means discredited, however, and it has given rise to speculation as to its effect on the Philippine campaign. Yesterday the War Department was inclined to believe that the insurgents were pretty effectually dispersed and that there would be no more organized fighting at present. While admitting the uncertainty of a situation where a half-savage foe was concerned, the probabilities seemed to be strongly on the side of a cessation in the campaign. The latest information, although not official, has given a different aspect to the situation.

The Administration is rather glad to hear that the rebels are apparently forming for a decisive encounter with the American troops. It has been a matter of regret in the whole campaign heretofore that the forces of Aguinaldo have not generally presented themselves in formation bent on fighting a battle to a finish. It has been a flying campaign, with the enemy almost constantly on the retreat.

If the insurgents are really bent on making a decided stand, however desperate, at Calumpit, or any other point in that vicinity, the American military commanders in the Philippines will probably not be sorry to learn that such is to be the case. It may afford the opportunity so greatly desired of bringing the campaign to a decisive conclusion rather than to an unsatisfactory and uncertain end, as has seemed to be probable for the last few days, or since Aguinaldo took his capital in his pocket and retreated beyond Malolos.

Our Losses in the Philippines.

Washington, April 6.—A table prepared at the War Department shows that the total number of casualties among the United States troops in the Philippines since hostilities began is 1,160. The first conflict with the Filipinos began on Feb. 4, and the figures are complete to April 4, when hostilities practically ceased. The list of casualties includes 184 officers and men killed and 976 wounded.

TRUST AND THE FEDERAL LAW.

An Important Case Now Pending to Test the Sherman Bill.

Washington, April 6.—The case of the Addystone Pipe and Steel Company, now before the Supreme Court on appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, involves questions of production and distribution of articles controlled by a great industrial Trust, and hence will give the highest of our tribunals a fresh chance to construe the Sherman anti-Trust law. The Addystone Company is a combination of a half-dozen or more concerns in Tennessee, Ohio and Pennsylvania, practically monopolizing the American market for certain kinds of cast-metal piping. The Department of Justice asserts that this company is the ideal Trust, in being an open combination of several companies for the avowed purpose of controlling production and prices, instead of being merely, like so many other Trusts, a distinct organization that purchases or absorbs a group of lesser concerns and thereby relieves them of the perils of competition with each other.

Ex-Secretary Sherman said a short time ago, in conversation, that the Supreme Court had sustained his anti-Trust law at every point where it had been attacked squarely on an issue of constitutionality. The failures, where attempts have been made to break up Trusts by appeals to the courts, have been traceable to the injection of some other issue into the suit. The Addystone Company case seems to be free of such distracting factors, and Solicitor-General Richards, who has charge of the government side, feels confident that the Supreme Court will take this occasion to review the whole subject of Trusts and their relation to the Federal law.

THE DEVIL STILL UNCHAINED.

Ex-President Cleveland and Harrison for Universal Peace.

Boston, April 6.—Among the communications received by the United Society of Christian Endeavor recently in connection with its proposition for a "war against war and peace by arbitration," are two from former United States Presidents, Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison.

Ex-President Cleveland wrote: "The members and the friends of the Society of Christian Endeavor have never entered upon an undertaking so practical and so noble as the effort they are now making to secure an abandonment of war as a means for the settlement of international differences, and if there is any substance to the claim that our institutions and the traits that characterize us as a people tend to national elevation and Christianization, it is eminently proper that our country should be in the lead in any movement in the interests of peace."

Ex-President Harrison's letter says: "For myself, and much more for the great body of its citizenship, I express the desire of America for peace with the whole world. It would have been vain to suggest the pulling down of block-houses or family disarmament to the settlers on a hostile Indian frontier. They would have told you rightly that the conditions were not ripe. And so it may be, and is, probably, true that a full application of the principle is not presently possible, the devil still being unchained. It is by a spirit of love and forbearance mastering the civil institutions and governments of the world that we shall approach universal peace and adopt arbitration methods of settling disputes."

MR. HOBART'S ILLNESS.

His Failure to Improve Causes Some Anxiety to His Friends.

Washington, April 6.—The lack of improvement in the condition of Vice-President Hobart is the cause of much anxiety to his friends and physicians, who regard him as being seriously, though not dangerously ill. He passed a bad night last night, his physicians remaining at the bedside nearly all night. They were with him again this morning, and his condition was such that they hesitated to leave him. Mr. Hobart is suffering from the effects of a severe attack of the grip, which he had some time ago. This trouble was complicated by an attack of acute indigestion, and about a week ago he practically took to his bed, although he had been up at various times since then.

His physicians, Dr. W. W. Johnson and Dr. Rixey, United States Navy, have insisted that he remain in bed and rest, which is one of the reasons he is so closely watched. When he is asleep to be up he has so many callers that the physicians fear the effect of receiving them and are doing everything possible to procure for him the rest which they believe necessary.

Yale Bi-Centennial Fund.

New Haven, April 6.—The officers of the Yale bi-centennial committee on funds have issued an appeal to all Yale graduates asking for at least $2,000,000, of which so much as may be necessary shall be devoted to the erection of a commemorative hall, and the rest be added to the endowment of the university. For the hall the sum of $225,000 has already been pledged by subscriptions. The committee say that, if the building is to be completed before October, 1901, the sum required for it should be assured before next commencement, and work should be begun during the coming summer.

TO CHASE THE TIGER

Investigation Will Probably Begin on Friday.

PARKHURST WILL NOT JOIN

Many Letters Offering Evidence Are Being Received—McCullagh Will Help Frank Moss Resigns from Executive Committee of Society for the Prevention of Crime.

Albany, April 6.—The Mazet Investigating Committee will commence on Friday, if the present plans carry, the inquiry into Tammany's administration of affairs of New York city. In the meantime Counsel Frank Moss will continue the personal investigation he is now conducting and will formulate the evidence which is on hand for presentation to the committee. It is understood that he will be assisted in this work by Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh, who has valuable and damaging evidence against Tammany Hall which came under his observation in his campaign against Election law violators last fall.

Proffers of evidence of Tammany's methods in raising the enormous corruption fund which was sent to Albany to defeat the police legislators, and, as one member of the committee said this morning, "revelations of the most startling character" will follow the public sessions of the committee in New York.

The determination of the committee to have the subpoenas to be served placed in the hands of those in no way subject to political influence is looked upon as significant. It shows the determination of the committee to secure the attendance of every witness sent for without the substitution therefor of the excuse of hasty flight or failure to find the desired witness. The plan of investigation for the first few sessions of the committee and the character of the evidence sought to be deduced will be decided upon at this afternoon's session of the commitee.

MULBERRY STREET FEARS MOSS.

Police Force Has Cold Shivers Because He Is Counsel to Mazet Committee.

New York, April 6.—The news that Frank Moss had been made counsel to the Investigating Committee was no surprise to Mulberry street. It had feared as much since the first day when his name was mentioned, and if the truth be told, even before. There is no man in the whole city whom it would rather not have probing into the dark recesses of police secrets than Mr. Moss. This is for a cause.

Not only was it Moss who supplied the energy for the Lexow inquiry and kept it going from first to last; not only was it he who "saw" the badgered police officers in the privacy of their offices and showed them things in black and white that took all the spunk out of them and made Schmittberger and Creeden confess; not only was it he who marshalled the unending procession of disreputable men and women from the slums of Bayard street and the Tenderloin, that sickened the community until it rose in revolt against the unspeakable infamy, and overturned government and all—anything to stop it. Not only did he do all this, but much more recently he has himself sat in Roosevelt's seat in Mulberry street and peered under the surface of things there.

This is what Mulberry street fears. Frank Moss was President of the Police Board long enough to find out some things which it is given only to Presidents of the Police Board to know, and he was not idle. He knew that his chance was not going to last and he used it while he had it. Mr. Moss has none of the strong faith in his fellow man who wears the brass buttons and carries the nightstick that made Roosevelt the rescuer of the force while he was at the head of it. Mr. Moss starts out with the assumption that police nature is no better than it ought to be and not as good as that, and it must be admitted that his experience justifies his faith. What a man looks for in his fellow men he is very apt to find, be it good or bad. Mr. Moss was ever a famous explorer of police iniquity. There is no reason to believe that his hand has lost it cunning now, but every reason to assume the contrary.

This assumption gives Mulberry street the cold shivers because of the ammunition Mr. Moss is known to have stored up against the kind of an emergency that is now upon us. Up to the time when he was made President of the Police Board his attacks on police corruption had been made from the outside, with what telling effect Tammany remembers. He is on the inside now, although long out of the Police Board. In the months during which Mr. Moss sat in the Mulberry street he did other things than lay by the heels of Roosevelt's old enemies. He raked the official records of the Department over with a very fine-toothed rake. Every week he had placed before him the reports of the precinct captains as to disreputable or suspected places, and he kept a duplicate copy. It is this duplicate that rises now, like Banquo's ghost, at the feast of Tammany revellers and w... not down. What did he do with it? Where is it now?

Mr. Moss did more than this. Toward the end of his reign Mulberry street was crowded every day by poolroom keepers past and present, who came in response to his summons and were admitted to his presence one by one. If they did not come they were brought. What he wanted of them never came out. The witnesses—for it turned out that they were that—were mum. For weeks it was expected that something would happen every day; but nothing ever did. Mr. Moss went out of office with his enormous stock of testimony—just such testimony as an investigation committee would revel in—unrevealed, filed away where only he knows and where he can put his hand upon it at any moment.

That is what gives Mulberry street the cold shivers. What has he done with it? And who is safe, with this thing, with all it may mean, held in reserve by the counsel of the Investigating Committee? To be sure, it all refers to things that were. But things that were are again, and worse than ever, and the man who once pumped an unwilling witness has an advantage in going at it again that raises goosefleshon Mulberry street with good cause.

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MOSS AND PARKHURST DISAGREE.

"No Use Putting on Brakes and Opening the Throttle," Says Lawyer.

New York, April 6.—Former Police Commissioner Frank Moss, who has been selected as counsel for the Mazet Assembly Investigating Committee, has resigned from the Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. He said that he did not care to go into the details of the cause for his resignation, but it was evident from his manner that he had resigned because the society decided not to support the Mazet Committee in its investigations.

Mr. Moss said immediately before the Executive Committee of the society went into session that the work of the Mazet Committee would be arduous, and that the help of all good citizens was needed. Then the Executive Committee of the Dr. Parkhurst society adopted a series of resolutions in which it decided not to aid the work of the Mazet Committee. Mr. Moss was asked how he reconciled his statement with the action of the Executive Committee of the society.

"I don't attempt to reconcile the action of the society with my statement," said Mr. Moss. "I feel now, as I felt yesterday afternoon before going into that committee meeting, that the work of the Mazet Committee needs the assistance of all good citizens. My fellow-members on the Executive Committee see fit not to assist in the work. That is their prerogative. But as I do not see any use in putting on the brakes while I am opening the throttle, there was nothing left for me to do but to resign from the Executive Committee of the society."

"Will you still continue to act as counsel the society?"

"As counsel for the society. I have already several matters in litigation. I have no objection to carrying on the work already begun by me."

"Do you think you are likely to get any help from the society later on, should Dr. Parkhurst come to the conclusion that the Mazet Committee is in earnest in its investigation?" was asked.

"I do not know what to expect from the society in the future, but I can say that the work of the Mazet Committee will go on just the same, whether the society helps or not."

Mr. Moss, continuing, said that he hoped to see the committee begin work in this city the latter part of this week or the early part of next week. He said that he had already received many letters which would be valuable in the course of the inquiry.

Dr. Parkhurst was asked why the Executive Committee had decided to stand aloof from the Mazet investigation. He said "I don't feel that any explanation is necessary. The resolutions themselves were sufficiently explicit. They gave four reasons why we were not ready to support the work of the Mazet Committee; that the proposed investigation was not in response to the demands of the people; that the people are not now properly prepared for such an investigation; that we think the investigation was started by the very persons who ought to be investigated, and that it might do the people good to suffer a little while longer for the consequences of their indifference over the last city election."

"Do you think those reasons will be sufficient to overcome the surprise of the public at the determination of the society not to give to the Mazet Committee the same help which it gave to the Lenox Committee?"

"We are not responsible for the public's surprise. If later on we find that the Mazet Committee is really in earnest in the proposed investigation, then there may be a disposition on the part of the society to help the committee. We still believe that the police and some other departments of the city are as corrupt as ever, and in the proper circumstances we would be glad to aid an investigating committee. But we must be satisfied that the information and ability of the society would be used and not abused."

Another Vanderbilt Wedded.

New York, April 6.—The marriage of Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane to Mr. John Henry Hammond took place yesterday in St. Bartholomew's Church, at Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. A wedding breakfast for 300 guests was served immediately afterward in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street. The bride and bridegroom, it is understood, will spend their honeymoon at the Sloane country place at Lenox, Mass.

As the second of this year's conspicuous Easter weddings, and the second in which a member of the Vanderbilt family was concerned, yesterday's event had excited that general interest which always attends a brilliant church function. The number of persons invited to be present at the ceremony was, of course, much larger than the company which yesterday witnessed the home wedding of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a cousin of yesterday's bride, to Miss Virginia Fair. In spite of Mrs. Sloane's expressed desire for a quiet wedding, the approaches to the church were blocked by an eager crowd of spectators. So large did the throng become as the hour for the wedding approached that a considerable force of police had difficulty in keeping Madison avenue clear for the carriages of the guests.

Funeral of Mr. Leland.

New York, April 6.—The Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Forty-fifth street Fifth avenue, was crowded during the short and simple funeral service for Warren F. Leland, the late proprietor of the Windsor Hotel. The black velvet-covered casket containing the remains was brought into the church from the Grenoble Hotel, and after the short service was taken to the Grand Central Station in time to be put aboard the 1 o'clock express for Chicago.

Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the church, read the funeral office. He did not speak any eulogy. There were no pall bearers. The immediate members of Mr. Leland's family present were Charles W. Leland, his eldest son; Miss Fannie Leland, his daughter, who came on from Chicago yesterday, and youngest son, Ralph W. Leland. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leland, Jr., of the Grenoble; Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Leland, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leland, of the Grand Hotel, were the other near relatives present.

Many hotel men of the city testified to the regard in which they held the man by placing the flags on their hotels at half mast this morning and by attending the funeral.

SENATORIAL BRIBERY

A Lively Session of the Investigating Committee.

JOHN R. BYRNE NAMED

Williams D. Wilson of Westmoreland Reluctantly Accuses His Republican Opponent of Offering Him $5,000 to Vote for Senator Quay—Byrne is a Republican and a Labor Leader.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—The Senatorial Bribery Investigating Committee met yesterday, with Fow in the chair. William D. Wilson of Westmoreland, who neglected to attend a previous session, and whom the Sergeant-at-Arms had been ordered to produce, was present, and was the first witness called. At a previous meeting Wilson had stated that $5,000 had been offered him to change his Senatorial vote, but he had declined to give the name of the person who attempted to bribe him.

As soon as Wilson took the stand he asked that his attorney be permitted to make a statement. This at once precipitated a row among the members of the committee. The Chairman announced that there was no precedent for such a request, and it could not be granted. It was moved that Wilson be excused until 2 o'clock, so that he could have time for a further consultation with his attorney. Some of the Democrats objected vigorously to this, declaring that no such courtesy had been extended to any other witness. Chairman Fow read the law and construed it to the effect that he could order the Sergeant-at-Arms to take Wilson into custody, to appear before the bar of the House, where he would be committed to the Dauphin County Jail for an indefinite period. At this point Wilson, after a whispered consultation with his attorney, made the point that Kendall of Somerset had been excused from giving the name of his tempter.

Chairman Fow broke in by asking Wilson directly:

"Was not the man who made you the offer John Byrne, who ran for State Senator in your district?"

"I decline to answer," was Wilson's only reply.

Then the discussion among the committee men started over again. The argument was that Kendall should first be compelled to make reply. This motion was finally adopted, and Wilson left, although he would give the committee no assurance that he would testify.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was then ordered to produce Kendall, but after reading over the stenographic notes of his former evidence the committee found that there was no question to be asked, and again excused him.

Timlin and Mackey, both of Lackawanna, did not answer to their names. Timlin had refused to testify until after Mackey had been heard more fully.

While the Sergeant-at-Arms was hunting for Mackey the committee transacted some business. It was decided to mail the "drag-net" questions, with an affidavit attached, to Edminston and Stranahan, who are ill at home. A subpoena was issued for Harry Boyard of Westmoreland, whose name was mentioned in the evidence yesterday. There was some talk about the time when the committee would report, but nothing was decided.

At the afternoon's session Representative William D. Wilson of Westmoreland repeated his assertion that $5,000 had been offered him to give his vote to Quay, and then declared that the man who made the offer was John R. Byrne, defeated Republican candidate for Senator in Wilson's district and a well-known labor leader. Wilson had repeatedly declined to divulge the name, and he did so only with great reluctance.

P. E. Timlin, a Democratic member of the House from Lackawanna county, denied that he had been approached in any way. Chairman Fow precipitated a sensational scene in the committee by reading an anonymous letter charging that two witnesses could be produced who would swear that money was paid Timlin by ex-Senator Coyle. Several members of the committee protested that the chairman had no right to smirch the character of any witness on the basis of an anonymous letter. The two men in question, one of them postmaster of Timlin's home town, have been subpoenaed.

It is generally understood that Senator C. L. Magee of Pittsburg will quit the Quay forces unless an agreement is reached as to a break of the deadlock. For the last twenty-four hours negotiations have been under way which are expected to result in an adjustment of differences between the Republican factions.

J. O. Brown of Pittsburg, Director of Public Safety, has been acting as the go-between in the negotiations between Quay and Magee. The politicians are wondering what answer he brought to Magee; but the Pittsburg leader had nothing to say when approached on the subject. He said when asked about his break from Quay: "One day is as good as another. It's easy to put off till tomorrow what you don't want to do today."

Senators Flinn and Martin, the insurgent leaders, are in touch with the Magee negotiators, and it is evident that things are rapidly approaching a crisis. Many of the Quay men in the Senate and House insist that some effort must be made to break the deadlock. Col. George F. Huff of Westmoreland received the anti-Quay vote.

President's Summer Tour.

Washington, April 6.—President McKinley is said to have decided upon the general route of his summer tour to the Pacific coast, which he has desired to make ever since his election to the Presidency. According to the information given he will leave Washington in July and go to the northern peninsula of Michigan, to inspect the recent marvelous development of copper deposits; thence to the Yellowstone Park; also stopping in the mining districts of Montana; thence to the Pacific to San Francisco and home by the southern route through lower California, Texas and New Orleans.

Col. Buffington Promoted.

Washington, April 6.—The President has appointed Col. Adelbert R. Buffington to be Brigadier-General and Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, to succeed the late Gen. Flagler.

NO ACID IN CANNED BEEF.

Chemist Chittenden Makes an Analysis of Samples for the Army Court.

Washington, April 6.—Col. W. R. Hunting, who commanded the detachment of 650 marines at Guantanamo, Cuba, in the war with Spain, testified before the Court of Inquiry as to the components of the ration of the command. Refrigerated beef was largely used, but there was no canned roast beef. Col. Huntington said the food supply of his men was good and ample. The sickness among his command ran from 2 to 4 per cent.

"There was no complaint—no cause for complaint," said the witness. "The full navy ration was issued, and this was slightly increased by order of the Secretary of the Navy."

Major Lee inquired to what Col. Huntington attributed the escape of his command from a large amount of sickness.

"To adequate food and distilled water," he replied.

Prof. Russell H. Chittenden of Yale University was introduced by Recorder Davis, who announced that Prof. Chittenden had made an examination of certain cans of roast beef submitted to him by the Court for analysis.

Col. Davis read the instructions of the Court to Prof. Chittenden. They asked for an examination to determine the nutritive quality of the contents of each can and to discover any chemicals that might have been used in its preparation. Before Prof. Chittenden was examined Col. Davis read his report of his analysis.

The conclusion of the report was that all the canned samples were within the range of good beef. The samples of the Prairie State Packing Company showed the meat particles larger in size than any other samples, while in the samples of the Armour Canning Company the meat tissues were very small. The analysis of each can failed to disclose any trace of salicylic or boric acid. The samples of the Wilson Packing Company appeared different from any other samples examined. There was a larger proportion of minerals. The meat was of a reddish color, and a further examination presented the suggestion that the meat may have been subjected to saltpetre before cooking. All of the canned beef contained proteids in good proportion, one sample showing enough proteids to last a man two days.

Lieut.-Col. L. M. Maus of the medical department of the army was called as a witness in behalf of Gen. Miles, and was examined by Major Lee. He testified that as chief medical officer of the Seventh Army Corps he made frequent examinations of the food supplies and their method of preparation by the cooks. As a rule there was very little complaint in the Seventh Army Corps about the meat.

At one time some men of the Second Illinois complained of some refrigerated beef they had eaten. A number of these men became ill with fever, and their sickness was ascribed to their having eaten this beef.

MAY FIGHT PROF. MARSH'S WILL.

Yale May Have to Go to Law to Get $150,000 Bequeathed by the Scientist.

New Haven, April 6.—Some concern is felt at Yale over the possibility of litigation relative to the will of the late Prof. Othniel C. Marsh, who gave $10,000 to the National Academy of Sciences and the rest of his estate, amounting to about $150,000, to Yale. The appearance of a relative of Prof. Marsh here requesting a continuance of the hearing on probating the will has created uneasiness. Yale has been obliged to spend fortunes to secure almost every large bequest ever given the university, the Fayweather and the Lampson donations being the most conspicuous examples. Prof. Marsh did his utmost to prevent a contest over his will when he transferred to Yale his collections of scientific specimens, amounting in value to thousands of dollars, about a year ago. He retained simply his personal property, his library and his home until his death.

R. H. Waters of Newburyport, Mass., is the relative who has obtained a postponement in probating the will. At his request the hearing on the will has been postponed until April 18. Neither Mr. Waters nor any other relative was mentioned in the will. Mr. Waters represents all the legal heirs in his request for time to examine the will. He is a son of Prof. Marsh's sister, Mary Peabody Marsh Waters. Other relatives are: James M. Marsh, half-brother, Chicago, Ill.; Martha M. Walker, half-sister, Batavia, N. Y.; the Misses Peabody Williamson and Ethel Marsh Williamson, nieces, Cleveland, and two nieces, daughters of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shoulters of Crown Point, Ind.

Dry Tortugas Improvements.

Washington, April 6.—Rear-Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, has just returned to Washington from a flying visit to Key West and the Dry Tortugas. He went to inspect the important naval works now in progress there under the direction of his bureau. Great steel coal-sheds are going up on the Tortugas, equipped with the very latest machinery for handling rapidly great quantities of coal, and it is intended to keep on hand no less than 40,000 tons at this point. A distilling plant is almost complete, with a capacity of 60,000 gallons of fresh water per diem, and Admiral Bradford says that Tortugas will soon be a well-equipped naval station capable of taking in and caring for any number of battle ships. It will be the only harbor between Chesapeake Bay on the north, and the mouth of the Rio Grande on the south and west, where such craft can find shelter in case of need.

Alleged Illness of the Philippine Troops.

Forth Worth, Tex., April 6.—Dr. Charles V. Harris passed through here bound for business with the War Department. He comes from the Philippine Islands, and says that many soldiers there, when he left, were disheartened over their physical condition. It is the opinion of Dr. Harris that if the American troops remain in the Philippines any great length of time, sickness and death will follow.

The Pope Sees Visitors.

Rome, April 6.—The Pope yesterday received in audience the Bishop of Duluth, the Right Rev. James McGoldrick, and the Bishop of Winona, the Right Rev. David B. Cotter.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 6—Entertainment at Park Club.
April 6—"Feast of All Nations," lecture room Trinity Reformed church.
April 6—Belshazzar at the Casino.
April 6—Meeting of Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
April 6—"Natural Gas" at Music Hall. Benefit of stage hands.
April 8—Concert by the Cecelia Bradford Trio at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 9—Evangelist Tom Graham and Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York, at the men's rally at Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.
April 10—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
April 10—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A.

The Ways of New Jersey.

So far as State aid and comfort to corporate monopolies is concered in the United States, New Jersey still leads the van of subservient communities, says the Philadelphia Record. The Legislature which adjourned at Trenton passed only three bills affecting corporations; but these were highly important, since they were manifestly designed to counteract as far as possible the restrictive effects of anti-monopoly legislation in other States. The limitation of declatory purpose has been abolished, and corporations may be organized hereafter in New Jersey for "any lawful purpose or purposes whatever"—exceptions being made of banks, trust companies, railroad, canal and telephone corporations. Moreover, corporations in that State may lease their franchises to other corporations on a two-thirds vote of the stockholders, or, on the other hand, may take by lease the franchises of any corporation organized under the laws of any other State, thus practically endowing foreign corporations leased by a New Jersey concern with all the rights and privileges of the latter. Such legislation is manifestly a direct challenge to those communities which are seeking to destroy the Trust monsters, and it can only be effective where monopoly controls the springs of legislation and the agencies of judicial interpretation.

The injuries that some of the candidates received in "riding the goat" while undergoing initiation into the mysteries of the Orient degree of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the consequent publicity and scandal attached to the results, will do inestimably more damage to the society than all the "fun" that possibly could be extracted from the proceedings by those who participated in them. There are many good points to the Junior Order, and it is to be regretted that such a scandal should have been the outcome of what can be considered nothing more nor less than a lot of boyish pranks.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt gave a $200 tip to the crew that ran the special train carrying his bride from Long Island City to his country house a few miles up in Long Island. Such munificence can only be accounted for on the suspicion that the brakeman pronounced the name of the staton so that it could be understood

A public franchise should not extend over a period longer than the average number of years a man is in business. Every new generation sees changes, and enterprises that exist by will of the people should be compelled to adjust their terms with the people to the new conditions that are bound to follow one another.

New Brunswick is undergoing some queer political deals in its municipal election. One of them is the Republican support that is being given to a Silver Democrat, whose supporters bolted the regular party primary after their faction had been defeated.

The Cuban Assembly has dissolved itself. The members have had a hard time to arrive at the conclusion that they did not amount to much, but that is much more than some of the Legislative bodies of this country have been able to realize as yet.

Dr Parkhurst seems to think that he is the only man in New York upon whom should devolve the work of calling for an investigation of Legislative affairs. We suppose the Mazet committee will try to get along without the doctor, however.

One of the crew who served under Hobson in sinking the Merrimac visited Plainfield last night. And not the smack of a kiss was heard. Has Plainfield forgotten Hobson and his ways?

Aguinaldo is following Scriptural injunctions with slight variations, as for instance instead of taking up his bed and walking he is taking up his capital and running.

Many a naval man has flooded the magazines since the war without orders and has never been disciplined for it. We refer to the literary, not to the ammunition.

Spanish gunboats at Bound Brook! Oh, the glory and the attractions that the raging canawl brings to our modest little neighbor up in old Somerset

From Mayor of Chicago to President of the United States is a long jump, but Carter Harrison seems to be a good enough political acrobat to make it.

"Philadelphia," observes The Washington Star, "has discovered that it is a hard matter to purify drinking water by running it through politics."

Former Governor Altgeld is unable to rule Chicago as Mayor, but his talkative powers are still very great.

Plainfield is becoming more metropolitan in its municipal institutions every day

Billingsgate and vicious charges do not seem to influence many voters in Chicago.

Good streets is an asset that every city ought to possess.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

For six days and nights a locomotive has been slowly moving back and forth on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Yardville, on the Amboy division. It has been doing guard duty to prevent the Trenton Traction Company from laying tracks across the railroad.

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There is a hitch over the sword that is to be presented to Admiral Sampson by the State. The legislative committee has decided on the design and on the maker, who is a Philadelphian, but the Governor and a member of the committee object, because a New York firm offers a finer sword for the same money. The majority of the committee think the Governor should stand by the majority and take the position that the New York firm did not enter into competition at the proper time and is now underbidding for advertising purposes. The committee may be called together the latter part of this week to settle the matter.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Dr. Carroll reports that the people of Porto Rico want a territorial civil government as soon as possible. They ought to have it, and doubtless will have it, as soon as it seems practicable to give it to them. But that is a task for Congress. The administration has nothing to do but to continue the military system until Congress acts.—Tribune.

—Twenty-five cents will be paid for a Press of either June 14 or 21, 1898.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Moving Time

This is the time that tries men's souls. Many annoying things occur to vex the heart of the good housewife. Things are broken or lost, carpets and shades don't fit, new furniture is needed, old articles must be replaced by something more in keeping with new surroundings, new conditions develop new needs, etc. etc., until distraction almost ensues. But as "every cloud has a silver lining"—just so is there a way out of all your perplexities. Your wants may be so easily, quickly and satisfactorily met by calling on us and making known your needs. If you want Carpets, we have them and they were never so cheap, never so beautiful and entirely new. If shades are needed they are here, mounted on best spring rollers in any desired color. If your windows require odd sizes we can make them for you at once. Does your Kitchen need a new covering? Oil Cloths and Linoleums may be had for the asking. We lay them for you if you wish it. Worn places in carpets may be covered by rugs. A special Wilton Nubia Rug (worth $1.25) at 98c. will answer the purpose. If your Library, Dining Room or Office needs a new art-square, say about 9x12, you may have one of Ingrain, Reversible Jute, Reversible Wool or Wilton Velvet from $6.98 to $33, according to your taste or the condition of your pocketbook. It may be that your table needs replenishing with some new dishes. Several new Open Stock dinner patterns imported for the first time this season may be the means of relieving this difficulty. Kitchen utensils perhaps should be replaced by articles that are brighter, newer and more convenient. We are not sure but that the servent girl question might be solved in great measure by more liberal patronage of our culinary department. Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Sash Curtainings, Vestibule Lace, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Upholstery Tapestries, etc. All kinds of Furniture we sell cheaper than any other house in the business.

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All our 15c Turkish Towels (bleached)	10c ea
36-in Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin	6c yd
Best Shelf Oilcloth (new patterns)	3c yd
"Bonny Doon" Flannels	6¾c yd
All our 12c Percales (36 in)	10c yd
15c Fast Black Socks	10c pr
Cloth Bound 12 mos	10c ea
Lyons Tooth Powder	15c box
Royal " "	5c box
13 Large Packages good Toilet Paper	1.00
12c Box Writing Paper (excellent quality)	10c box
25c Corded Novelty Ginghams	19c yd
18c Velvet Binding	12c pc
$1.25 Plush Carriage Robes	98c
Special Fine White Dimity	15c
45in Hemmed Pillow Cases	8c
81x90 " Sheets	34c
Best Eiderdown Flannels	22 1-2c yd
25c Windsor Ties, for boys	19c
Lot of Soiled Muslin Underwear	1-3 former price
All our 1.25 Shirt Waists	98c ea

DOWN STAIRS.

$15.00 Couches	$12.98
12.00 "	9.98
5.00 Refrigerators	3.98
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6.00 White Iron Beds	4.98
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1.00 "	75c
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DIED.

MUNDY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, April 5th, 1899, Mrs. Martha A. Mundy, widow of Enos Mundy, aged 77 years. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Humble, corner Somerset street and Lincoln place, Friday, April 7th, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 4 5 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

FIVE rooms with bathroom and attic to let. 717 South avenue. 3 31 6

ROOMS to rent. Enquire 27 Somerset place. 3 31 7

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

FARM of 108 acres, near Bernardsville, Somerset county, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property; two dwellings on property; plenty fruit; five barns; land well watered. E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 4 3 6

TO LET—Two houses, 719 and 721 East Second street. Apply owner 409 East Sixth street. 4 4 3

TO LET—3 connecting rooms. 765 East Second street, no children. 4 4 3

LOST—Diamond ring, in neighborhood of Liberty and Sixth streets. Suitable reward at this office. 4 5 2

TO RENT—A bargain, 5 rooms and bath, on Watchung avenue, near depot. $12 00. Enquire 56 Somerset street. 4 5 2

TO LET—Choice corner flats, steam heat; all improvements, in Clifton Building, Fourth street and Park avenue C B. Clifton, Seventh street and Spooner avenue. 4 5 5

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

WANTED—First-class girl for general housework. 423 Park avenue. 4 5 2

WANTED—Girl for general house work, must be well recommended. Apply 817 Third place. 4 5 2

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue 4 5 4

LARGE pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; good table. 434 corner Fifth street and Watchung avenue. 4 1 6

TO LET—6 room house. $12 month; 163 Duer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

TO LET—Half house, city water; 6 rooms; $10 per month. Inquire at 138 Duer street. 3 30 tf

TO LET—Four nice rooms. 611 Liberty street. 4 6 3

WANTED—Strong boy, 18 or over, to learn bedding business; must understand use of horse. Apply Friday or Saturday at 23 Somerset street. Bring reference.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, must be good cook and laundress, good wages to right girl. Address "P." care Press.

FOR SALE—Milk, from 2 cans to 100 quarts per day; to suit buyer. Address G. H. Albertson, Kellogg farm, Mt. Pleasant. 4 6 4

HOUSEKEEPER, middle aged lady, desires position as housekeeper for widower's family; trustworthy in every respect. Address "A," care Press. 4 6 2

HOUSE and barn to let 682 West Third street, water and sewer connected; rent $13 00 Inquire 1220 West Front street. 4 6 tf

ON account of leaving, Plainfield will sell well bred chestnut horse, Wilkes & McGregor stock; roads 10 miles per hour 15½ hands; free driver, sound and kind; 7 years old; not afraid of trolley. Also surrey and light trap, reversible seats, both in first-class condition, having been recently painted, etc., and light single and double harness. 331 Belvidere corner Putnam avenues. 4 6 2 eod

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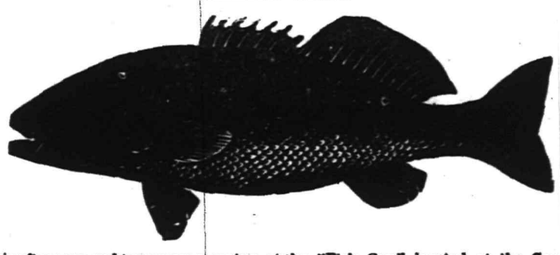

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Big Shad, weight 5 to 6 lbs.	25c
Live Cod	5c per lb
Large Fresh Herring	5c lb
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Fancy Eels,	10c lb. 3 lbs for 25c
Flounders,	7c lb. 4 lbs for 25c
Salmon, Columbia River	14c lb
Croker Porgies	5c lb
Blue Point Oysters,	20c qt

Long Branch Fish Co.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co. Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00. Apply Pope & Runyon, Attorneys. 4 6 tf

WANTED—At once, a pony cart or light phaeton. Address B, care Press. 4 6 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 806 Third place. 4 6 2

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, immediately, references required. Apply on Friday to Mrs. T. S Burr, 19 Sycamore avenue.

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All Seats at the Matinee Reserved, 25 and 50c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

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IN THE LECTURE ROOM OF
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Thursday Evening, April 6,
For Benefit of Young Women's Mission Band of the Church.
SUPPER a la Carte during the evening. If stormy the "Feast" will be continued the following evening.
ADMISSION . . 10c.
3 31 6

"Belshazzar"
CONCERT,
By
GRACE CHURCH CHOIR.
At the
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Thursday Evening, Apr. 6,
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 6.—Mrs. Margaret Tenney, of New Brighton, is visiting in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, are visiting Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

There are now four cases of scarlet fever in the borough, but it is not expected to spread any further.

Mrs. Clarence Dodwell is one of the committee in charge of the Red Men's fair at Plainfield this week.

J. B. Coriell, Jr., moved yesterday from North avenue to the Taylor house on Walnut street.

Work on the water pipes is being pushed rapidly during these warm days.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, is visiting her mother in Plainfield today.

Miss May Apgar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Percy Abbott is spending a few days with his grandparents in Somerville.

Mrs. Annie Abbott spent yesterday visiting relatives in Somerville.

William H. Terry spent yesterday visiting relatives in Metuchen.

Postmaster Coriell was in New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. William E. Terry spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

John Fenner spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Fanwood, April 6.—The closing reception of the Willow Grove Domino Club was held Tuesday night in the firehouse. Dancing was the order of the evening, music for which was furnished by Rogers. Guests were present from Newark, Westfield, Elizabeth and Plainfield.

The recent law passed by the Legislature increasing the Town Committeemen for townships from three to five members, promises to make a warm election in the township next spring, as by the law all members' terms run out and it will be necessary to elect the whole number at the election. This, together with a fight for the offices of freeholder, assessor and constable, promises to give the town an old-time election. The law does not meet with the approval of many of the residents.

Albert Hollingsworth, who has bsen spedding his Easter vacation with his father, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Several Scotch Plains people attended a party at the home of Miss Sowden in Plainfield, Tuesday evening.

Mrs Arlington Drake, is entertaining her brother Walter Bliss, of Cortlandt, N. Y. state.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 6.—The annual meeting of the parish of St. Paul's church took place Tuesday evening at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Senior warden, George Delatour; Junior warden, Edwin Shields; Vestrymen, Lawrence Bastable, H. H Downes, George H. Embree, Edward Walworth and G. V. Steebe; delegates to the annual convention, J. B. Green, Charles Forster, H. H. Downes; delegates to the convocation, Lawrence Bastable, G.H. Embree and H. H. Downes. The church is in a very prosperious condition under the present rector, the Rev. Charles Fiske.

The township committee will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at which time the sewer assessment matter between Mr. Affleck and heirs of the Mapes estate will come up for a hearing.

—Press want ads bring results.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—William Marchant, of Hackensack, has purchased B. Myers' dairy on Watchung avenue.

—P. Ludwig Conde, of East Second street, is making arrangements for his annual spring concert.

—A telephone has been placed in Marshal Campbell's house on Somerset place. The number is 219 B.

—The Browning Circle will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Trustees will be elected at the annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church next week Tuesday evening.

—A large number of candidates will be initiated by Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., next Monday evening.

—Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are busily engaged in the city rushing the work of improvements.

—The crosswalk at the corner of Front street and Central avenue has been repaired so that in wet weather it can be crossed with comfort.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. A social time followed.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church hs arranged an Easter supper to be held in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach a special sermon in that church Sunday evening on the topic, "Browning's Witness to the Future Life."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Thornton, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city for a time.

T. S. Burr and family, of Sandford avenue, have removed to 19 Sycamore avenue.

William Kilfoil, of the borough, is in Princeton for a few days visiting his family.

Arthur W. Lederer, of West Front street, has returned to his studies at Princeton University.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, is ill at his home on West Seventh street.

Dr. L. E. Livermore, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Connecticut, has been visiting friends in town.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, had a day off yesterday and spent it in an enjoyable manner out of town.

The condition of Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, does not improve as fast as her friends hope for.

Mr. Hoyt, of this city, who is associated with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, left yesterday for Washington on business.

Elston Hoagland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street, is recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

Miss Marion Henderson and Miss Marguerite Henschel, of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Faber, of 38 Rockview avenue.

Thomas Muir, the night operator at the telephone office, has about recovered from the affection to his eyes, and is now able to work nights once more.

James K. Arnold, Jr., of Manning avenue, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the West Second street office of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company.

C.E. Hepburn, of East Second street, of the firm of Hepburn & Co., druggists, returned yesterday from Prescott, Ont., where he went to bury his mother, who died recently, and to settle an estate.

Miss Wilson, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Boss, who will visit her for a time.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Lillie Mirex, of the borough, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has gone to Patchogue, L. I.

Alvah Carey, of New York, has been visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.

N. H. Saxton, of East Fourth street, has returned from an out of town business trip.

Mrs. Florence Potter Ross, of this city, left yesterday for a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Joseph Keller, of New York, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, accompanied by her daughter, Marguerite Darby, is visiting relatives in the borough.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E church, left yesterday for Newark, to attend the M. E. church conference.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Moore, of East Second street, returned yesterday from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Mowinkle, of LaGrande avenue, and Louis Kelly, of this city, will be married Tuesday, May 16th, at the home of the bride.

William E. MacClyment and family, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. MacClymont's parents on Washington avenue.

Former Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman and wife, of West Eighth street, have returned from an extended pleasure trip.

Col. Charles K. Moore, formerly a resident of Fanwood and now of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on his old acquaintances.

The Misses Halsey, of Jersey City, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a visit at the home of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

Frank Frost, who has been boarding on Crescent avenue, sailed yesterday for England to join his father former Councilman George H Frost.

Prof. and Mrs. Wardner Williams, of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of D E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, sailed for England yesterday.

Rev. L E Livermore, of Lebanon, Conn., formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town, preparatory to an extended trip in the interests of Alfred University.

Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street, entertained the members of the Tuesday Night Whist Club, of which she is a member, at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Henderson, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit with her brother, Wilbur P. Henderson, of West Second street. Mr. Henderson will soon give up housekeeping and board.

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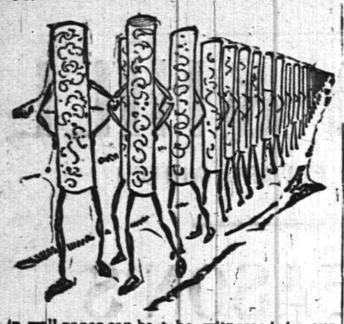

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A GRAND ALTAR RAIL

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It Is a Wondrous Creation of Rich Marbles and Mosaics and Is the Most Beautiful Piece of Architecture of Its Kind In America.

The most magnificent and costly altar rail in America has been put in place in the Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea, Court and Luquer streets, Brooklyn, of which the Rev. Mgr. O'Connell is rector. It arrived recently from Genoa. It was designed by Colombani and executed in his ateliers at Carrara, Italy.

The rail is three feet high and 60 feet long. Two steps leading to it are of marble taken from the historic quarry at Venice which supplied the marble for the Cathedral of St. Mark and the palace of the doges It is of cream color and very rare. The base of the rail is of Breccia marble, quarried near Carrara. The columns are of marble of a rich gray color. Under each pillar is a vase of red Verona marble. The caps of the columns are of the finest statuary marble from Mount Altissimo. The cap running on top of the rail along its entire length, where the communicants rest their hands, is of yellow Siena marble.

The unique feature of the rail is that between the columns there are panels of Venetian mosaic—the finest in the world—each panel symbolic. The Venetian mosaic differs materially from the Roman mosaic. In the latter the crevices between the pieces of mosaic are filled in with paste, which makes it look almost like a painting, while the Venetian mosaic is left rough and is in every way more artistic.

The background of the panels is of burnished gold, and the figures are colored. There are 12 panels in all, four of them being doors.

The first panel represents St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin, standing and holding the Virgin as a little girl by the hand. The background is a pastoral scene. This is to typify the relation that St. Anne bears to the Christian religion, being the mother of the mother of Christ.

The second panel typifies the Assumption. It represents the Blessed Virgin as she is described in the Apocalypse, chapter 12, "clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown with 12 stars."

The third panel typifies the relation of St. Joseph to the Catholic religion. It represents the death of St. Joseph, with Mary kneeling and holding his hand and Christ supporting his head.

The fourth panel is the queen of the Holy Rosary. It shows the figure of the Blessed Virgin standing in the clouds, that are laden with roses, and an angel kneeling at her side, gathering them up and weaving a crown for the queen. She holds a scepter in one hand. The roses typify the "Hail Marys" which the faithful recite in the devotion to the rosary.

The fifth panel typifies the sacrament of penance. It shows a woman kneeling in confession. The penitent's hands are folded and are bound with chains. Directly above it is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from which blood is dropping on the chains, typifying the washing away of sins by the blood of Christ.

The sixth panel represents the apparition of the Saviour to blessed Margaret Mary in the chapel of the visitation at Paray-le-Monial, France, on June 16, 1675, when he told her to institute the devotion of the Sacred Heart. Lights are shining from the wounds in his heart and hands.

The seventh panel shows Blessed Margaret Mary holding in her hands a painting made by herself of the vision.

The eighth panel represents the seal of Divine love.

The four gates are made of bronze. The figures are statuettes of silver, with rays of gold radiating from each.

The gate in front of St. Joseph's altar has a statue of St. Joseph, protector of the universal church. The one before the altar of the Blessed Virgin has a statuette of the Sacred Heart of Mary, pierced with a sword in fulfillment of the prophecy of Simeon.

There is a double gate in front of the high altar. One has a figure typifying the Holy Eucharist and the Sacred Heart. Under the feet of Christ water is flowing and two deer and two doves are drinking. On the other gate is a figure of Christ as the Sacred Heart King. He holds a scepter in one hand and a sword in the other. Rays of light radiate from his heart.

Mgr. O'Connell is authority for the statement that there is nothing in this country like the rail. It is said to have cost $10,000. The gate was admitted by the customs officials as a work of art.

The Church of St. Mary of the Sea enjoys the extraordinary privilege of being affiliated with the Holy House of Loretto. The same spiritual privileges and indulgences which reward the pious pilgrim to Loretto may be gained by a visit to the Star of the Sea. The main altar is a privileged altar. The crucifix over the main altar was made in Rome and contains a relic of the true cross. The indulgence of the Portiuncula is also one of the many privileges conferred on the Star of the Sea.—New York Letter.

The Eucharistic League.

According to the third annual report of the People's Eucharistic league, there are 32 centers or branches in the United States. The total membership is over 10,000. Many centers have a membership of 1,000. The associates are divided into bands of 12, and the head of each band is called a zelatrice. The object of the league is the adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Bands of adorers take turns in adoring the Eucharist, each spending half an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

She Is the Mediatrix Between Sinful Men and Their Saviour.

The incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ is the fundamental doctrine of Christianity, for upon it is based the whole structure of Christian faith. This great mystery was accomplished by the power of God, through the co-operation of his handmaid, the virgin of Nazareth.

Being predestined to the glorious dignity of mother of God, Mary was endowed with the highest graces in the gift of God, as was befitting the mother of his Son. All her excellence and her glory and her power are due solely to her Son and her Saviour. As his creature Mary is infinitely less than God, but incomparably greater than any other creature. God alone is the object of our adoration, and Christ is the only mediator between man and his Creator.

The power ascribed by Catholics to the Blessed Virgin Mary is that of intercession only and is based upon the warrant of Scripture, the teaching of the fathers of the church and the practice of Christians from the earliest times. Devotion to Mary is as old and as universal as the church itself.

At the crib of Bethlehem the mother revealed the light of the world to the Hebrew shepherds and the gentile magi. At Mary's intercession Christ performed his first miracle at Cana, and at the foot of the cross Mary was bequeathed to all men in the person of John.

The decree of the council of Ephesus which affirmed the true doctrine of the incarnation and proclaimed the highest dignity of Mary was received by the people with public demonstrations of the greatest joy. The earliest Christian art also bears witness to the faith and devotion of the people. Filial love for and devotion to Mary are inseparable from a true faith in Jesus Christ.

Mary is the mediatrix between sinful men and their Saviour. She pleads with their brother, in whom they see also their judge. It is lawful and profitable to ask the prayers of our fellow men.

No creature is holier or nearer to Christ than Mary, his mother. As he was obedient to her on earth, so now he listens to her pleadings for us, his brethren. Through Mary we received Christ. Through Mary we hope to attain to his glory.—Catholic Study Club.

THE DIVINE CURE.

Matthew Arnold's Glowing Tribute to the Glories of Catholicism.

Matthew Arnold has this to say of our holy church and its noble influence:

Catholicism is that form of Christianity which is the oldest, the largest and most popular. It has been the great popular religion of Christendom. Who has seen the poor in other churches as they are seen in Catholic churches? Catholicism envelops human life, and Catholics in general feel themselves to have drawn not only their religion from the church; they feel themselves to have drawn from her, too, their art and poetry and culture. Her hierarchy, originally stamped with the character of a beneficent and orderly authority springing up amid anarchy, appeared as offering a career where birth was disregarded and merit regarded, and the things of the mind and soul were honored in the midst of the iron feudal age, which worshiped solely birth and force. And if there is a thing especially alien to religion it is divisions. If there is a thing especially native to religion, it is peace and union; hence the original attraction toward unity in Rome, and hence the great charm and power for men's minds of that unity when once attained. All these spells for the heart and imagination has Catholicism for Catholics, in addition to the consciousness of a divine cure for vice and misery.

Miss Livingston a Catholic.

Miss Elizabeth K. Livingston has just been received into the Catholic church in New York city. Miss Livingston is a lineal descendant of Peter Van Brugh Livingston, whose wife was Mary Alexander, sister of the Earl of Sterling. Peter was the son of Philip, second son of the lord of the manor of Livingston, who was president of the first provincial congress in New York. An elder brother of Peter was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and another brother was a governor of New Jersey.

Miss Livingston was born in Baltimore. Her parents and only sister died a year ago, and she has since lived with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brugh Livingston, who are also her guardians, in New York city. During her early life Miss Livingston was a Baptist, but later she joined the Episcopal church. Her aunt and uncle are Catholics.

She is well known in New York society, is a member of the Colonial Dames and is interested in charitable work. She is heiress to a large estate.

The Church In Denmark.

Slowly but surely the Catholic church is making her way in the once Catholic Norse kingdoms. In Denmark two religious orders, the Redemptorists and the Clerks Regular of St. Camillus of Lellis, have lately obtained a permanent footing. The Nordish Ugeblad announces that Fathers Gaudentius Schmiderer and Peter Damian Steindl, C. SS. R., of the Redemptorist house at Mantern in Styria, have settled at Odense, where they have taken charge of the church and parish of St. Mary, while the Camillian fathers have purchased a fine villa belonging to the bank director Jacobsen, with a large plot of land at Aalborg, where they will erect a church and hospital.

The Jubilee For 1900.

It is announced that the holy father, following the example of his predecessors, will announce the jubilee or holy year for 1900. The last celebration of this kind was held in 1875 under Pope Pius IX.

ALL ABOUT WOMEN.

A Singer's Lost Voice and How She Has Recovered It.

Every one who has read Du Maurier's delightful story of "Trilby" will remember how that young lady suddenly lost her ability to sing, to the consternation of the audience which had gathered to hear her. The case is a strange one, but it has actually occurred under different circumstances in real life.

A little over a year ago M. du Vivier, the Parisian maestro who now teaches singing in Chicago, counted among his favorite and most promising pupils Miss Frances Perce, the beautiful daughter of Colonel Le Grand Perce, well known in political and financial circles in Chicago. Miss Perce was possessed of a pure and powerful soprano voice, and Du Vivier proudly watched her successful debut into the musical world, prophesying a remarkable career for his favorite pupil.

But in the very midst of her first conquests Miss Perce suddenly lost her voice, absolutely and completely. Engagements were canceled, a contemplated course of study on the continent was given up, and Du Vivier was even more heartbroken than the singer herself.

MISS FRANCES CORD PERCE.

The case puzzled all of Miss Perce's friends, and it was not until after several specialists were consulted that it was found that she was suffering from paralysis of the chords of the throat. Further examination revealed the fact that this had been brought about by the administration of a too powerful drug by a physician to relieve some temporary bronchial congestion. This gave hope for the return of the singer's voice, so the young lady passed from the hands of her singing master into those of a throat specialist.

It has taken a year of complete rest and careful medical treatment to bring the lost voice back, but Miss Perce is again studying with Du Vivier, and several times has made public appearances in Chicago. Her voice has returned with all its old time purity and strength, and next season this promising young soprano will make her appearance in New York. But she will always be remembered as the singer who lost her voice for one complete year.

Miss Josephine Walton, a reader who has attracted much attention, is a typical southern woman and comes of colonial stock, being a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

A New York woman is the proprietor and manager of the second largest brewery in the east, owns more saloons than any other woman in the world and resides in a palatial residence on Fifth avenue.

The happy ending of a pretty literary romance was the recent marriage of Donna Magda Stuart Sindici, the Italian authoress, and her London publisher, William Heinmann.

Four smart German girls have made four snug little fortunes in Dawson City by washing, not gold from the placer diggings, but miners' shirts.

Miss Bessie Potter, a woman sculptor who is quite the rage in Chicago, has lately produced a statuette of Susan B. Anthony, which is pronounced by critics the best portrait of the great suffragist extant.

At a recent meeting of women in New York to protest against the encroachments of a railroad company upon the public highway one of the most effective and eloquent speakers was Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

So often do publishers reject the manuscripts of books of real merit from unknown authors that an exception is notable. Such an exception was the case of Miss Mary Johnston of Alabama, who, heretofore unknown, submitted her "Prisoners of Hope" to the publishers, by whom it was accepted purely on its merits, and the subsequent popularity of the book showed the accuracy of their judgment.

Boston is to have a handsome new hotel, to be known as Homestead Court, for the exclusive use of women wage earners.

Mrs. William McKinley, who delights in dainty and beautiful laces, of which she has a large and rare collection, has lately received from Mme. Aceval, wife of the president of Paraguay, as "a little token of esteem and admiration," several pieces of exquisite lace wrought by Paraguayan women.

Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of Kentucky's governor, is studying law with the purpose of assisting her father in his law practice when he retires from the governorship.

Ranavalona III, the deposed queen of Madagascar, is well nigh heartbroken because the French authorities have sent her into exile in Algiers without giving her an opportunity to see the glories of Paris.

The next royal marriage is likely to be that of Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Prince of Wales, and Prince George, the second son of King George of Greece.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Demnächst wird eine neue Schnellzugverbindung zwischen hier und Konstantinopel über Breslau, Krakau, Czernowitz, Buzen (Rumänien), Constanza und von dort zu Schiff nach Konstantinopel geschaffen. Die Fahrzeit wird 44 bis 45 Stunden betragen.—Der bekannte Schauspieler Hermann Müller, auch Müller-Hanno genannt, vom hiesigen Deutschen Theater, hat sich erschossen aus Verzweiflung über ein nervöses Leiden, an dem er seit Jahren litt und das ihn auch schon mit der Polizei in Konflikt gebracht hatte. Er war für die nächste Saison vom Deutschen Theater weg an's Burgtheater engagirt.—Die Korporation der hiesigen Kaufmannschaft beabsichtigt, die jetzt unter Leitung des Handelsministeriums stehenden kaufmännischen Fortbildungsschulen selbst und auf eigene Kosten zu übernehmen.—Auf dem Auswandererbahnhof Ruhleben ist eine russische Familie, die sich auf dem Wege nach Südamerika befand, isolirt worden, weil ein Kind an den Blattern erkrankte.

Charlottenburg. Hier ist Rabbiner Dr. Kroner, der seit 1897 am hiesigen Reformgymnasium als Lehrer wirkt, zur Ertheilung des jüdischen Religionsunterrichts an sämmtlichen höheren Lehranstalten der Stadt vom Magistrat berufen worden.

Forst. Dieser Tage brach in der Morgenfrühe in dem Fabrikatablissement von Julius Franz Feuer aus, das in wenigen Minuten das vierstöckige, vor zehn Jahren neu erbaute massive Gebäude in einen Trümmerhaufen verwandelte. Es konnte nichts gerettet werden. Die Fabrikarbeiter flüchteten auf der außen am Gebäude angebrachten eisernen Leiter, da der Treppenthurm sofort von den Flammen ergriffen war.

Spandau. In Folge der zahlreichen Explosionen in französischen Pulvermagazinen sind die Wachtposten an den Pulvermagazinen in Nieder-Neuendorf und hier selbst verstärkt worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Kunsthandwerker Rischmüller, als Anarchist bekannt, welcher die städtische Kunstgewerbeschule besuchte, wurde auf Magistratsbeschluß vom Besuch des Instituts ausgeschlossen. Das Anerbieten Rischmüllers, Lehrgeld zahlen zu wollen, wurde zurückgewiesen.

Göttingen. Die städtischen Kollegien haben die Verpflichtung übernommen, daß auf ewige Zeiten am Abend dessl. April durch Beleuchtung des Thurmes und durch Kanonenschüsse vom Hainberge an den Geburtstag des Fürsten Bismarck erinnert werden soll. Unzählige Zuschauer hatten sich zu der diesjährigen Illumination eingefunden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Im hiesigen Siechenhause starb der bekannte Bandwurmdoktor Richard Mohrmann. Mohrmann, der unzählige Male wegen Kurpfuscherei bestraft worden war, hielt es vor einigen Jahren für angebracht, sich auf einige Zeit nach Amerika zurückzuziehen. In New York fanden seine Bandwurmkuren jedoch keinen Anklang und so kehrte er nach Europa zurück. Bald darauf stand er wieder, der Kurpfuscherei beschuldigt, vor der Strafkammer dahier und wurde während der Sitzung von einem Schlaganfall betroffen, von dem er sich nie wieder recht erholte.

Schmalkalden. Zur Nachtzeit brannte das dem Agenten Reinhardt gehörige dreistöckige Haus hier auf dem Lutherplatz, in welchem sich das Waarenhaus von Otto Margraf befand, vollständig nieder. In Folge dringenden Verdachtes der Brandstiftung wurde der Kaufmann O. Margraf sofort zur Wache gebracht. Die Frau des Verhafteten konnte nur mit Mühe aus dem zweiten Stock des brennenden Gebäudes über Leitern gerettet werden.

Provinz Pommern.

Cöslin. In dem Dorfe Schmolhin, dessen Bewohner zum großen Theil vom Lachsfang leben, sind der Fischmeister Gronisch und zwei seiner Gehilfen ertrunken.

Stralsund. Verhaftet wurde auf Rügen Graf Friedrich Hohenthal, der 1897 wegen Mißhandlung eines Bahnwärters im Grunewald zwei Monate Gefängniß erhalten, vor Strafantritt aber geflohen war und steckbrieflich verfolgt wurde. Er hatte sich auf Rügen verborgen gehalten. Jetzt verbüßt er hier seine Strafe.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Knecht Krufzona aus Zabno bei Moschin, der am 5. Januar den Vogt Szoßtak erschlagen hat, wegen Todtschlag zu 7 Jahre Zuchthaus; der Knecht Sikorski erhielt 2 Jahre Gefängniß, der Knecht Kolafinski 3½ Jahre Zuchthaus. Die Beiden hatten Beihilfe geleistet.

Bromberg. Die sechste posen'sche Geflügelausstellung, mit 2400 Thieren beschickt, hat dieser Tage hier stattgefunden und verzeichnete einen außerordentlich starken Besuch.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 28, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29 p. m: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a.m: 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m: 12 30, 1 53, 2 07, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m: 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 06 a. m; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m: 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m, 4 39 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamanqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XIX.

A pleasant welcome awaited Mr. Walter Loring of the engineers when he opened his office and got settled down to work at his new station. Here was a commanding general who knew something of his past, whose nephew was with him at the Point, and one at least of whose aids had found reason to respect him highly, even though they had differed as to the site for the new post, and the engineer had seemed to take far more kindly to the companionship of an unheard of sub in the cavalry than he did to the society of two men so distinguished in the department as Major Burleigh, depot quartermaster at Gate City, and Brevet Captain Omaha Stone, the aid in question.

Burleigh had surprised the aid by a display of great interest in and an impatience to meet the newcomer, who had hurried out from Omaha with not a day's delay, and who overtook them at Fort Frayne after riding by night through the mountainous region of the Medicine Bow, with only a single trooper as attendant and escort. Burleigh had been oddly inquisitive, thought Stone, and had plied the taciturn engineer with question after question about officers whom he knew and matters he seemed to know along the Pacific slope. Mr. Loring was evidently a bit surprised, yet replied courteously, though very briefly. Burleigh did all the talking the first day's drive in the big ambulance over the rolling open prairies north of the Platte, giving Stone no chance at all.

He enlivened the occasion and relieved the tedium of the journey with anecdotes of the general whose command Loring had recently left, and Strain, his chief of staff, and Petty—"that dashed fool Petty," he called him—and Burleigh had nothing good to tell of any of them, and much that was derisive, if not detrimental, of all. Loring listened with neither assent nor dissent, as a rule, though when appealed to he said he had no opportunity to study the characteristics, as described by Burleigh, as he had spent most of his short service there surveying in Arizona, and saw little and knew less of the officials in San Francisco. One man of whom Burleigh spoke with regard and regret was stanch old Turnbull, whose sad death by drowning in the surf off Pinos the quartermaster referred to several times. He seemed familiar, too, with the story of Loring's conduct the night of the collision at sea and the sinking of the Idaho and referred to that more than once in terms of commendation. They stopped for luncheon and to bait the mules and to give the cavalry escort a brief respite, and it was after this that Burleigh, as though suddenly reminded of something, began:

"I don't know what made me think of it unless it was Stone's speaking of New Orleans a moment ago, but did you meet a long legged fellow named Blake in Arizona? I knew the girl that drove him out there. One winter she was in New Orleans while her father was commanding the monitors moored at Algiers—Miss Torrence. Saw her afterward in New York. She married old Granger, you know." Granger was about Burleigh's age, but Burleigh was a widower and desirous of being considered young. And Stone wondered why Loring should look disquieted if not embarrassed.

"I met Blake, yes," was, however, his prompt reply.

"How's he standing it? He was a good deal cut up at first. They were to have been married last summer. He was regularly engaged to her and never knew she'd thrown him over until he met Granger in St. Louis."

Then Loring did a thing they both noted was unlike him. Ordinarily he listened courteously until the question was finished. This time he broke in:

"Blake is in his element doing cavalry duty. We had a lively chase together after an officer who was deserting to Mexico."

"So you did," said Burleigh, with interest. "I remember hearing of it. You were on his escort, weren't you? Why, what was the fellow's name? I remember having met him in New Orleans, too, when I read the order to the court. Let's see. You were judge advocate, weren't you?"

"Yes. And his name was Nevins."

"Ah, yes! Dismissed, I believe. What ever became of him? There was a rumor that he had died."

"So the consul at Guaymas reported," was Loring's brief reply.

"Well, was it never settled? Wasn't it proved in some way? I heard a story that his wife had followed him out there. She was a dashed sight better lot than he was. I met her more than once in New Orleans. She came of good family, but she was stranded down there by the war. They say she had a younger sister who bled her to death—a girl she was educating. I remember Nevins told me something about her. That fellow had some good points, do you know, Loring? He behaved first rate during the fever epidemic—nursed more'n one fellow through. He said that that sister was a beauty and selfish to the core, and he wished to God she'd marry some rich man and let them alone. Didn't you—didn't I hear that they were out there and that he made some dramatic scene before the court and sent his wife his valuables or something of that kind?"

Loring was slowly reddening. He more than half believed that Burleigh had heard the story set afloat by the gossips in San Francisco and was trying to draw him out. His tone, therefore, was cold and his answer brief.

"They were there, but I never saw them. Pardon me, major, your rifle is slipping." And, leaning forward, the engineer straightened up the endangered weapon and braced it with his foot. "A dreary landscape this," he added,

Yet it was of this very matter the engineer was thinking.

glancing out at the barren stretches of rolling prairie extending to the horizon.

"Very. All like this till you get over toward the mountains. Then it's fine. But, isn't it really believed out there that Nevins is dead? What became of his wife?"

"She went back to New Orleans, I was told. If Nevins isn't dead, he at least hadn't been heard of up to the time I left."

And several times again that long afternoon did Burleigh return to the charge and speak of Nevins, and more than once during the busy days that followed, but by the time they started on their return he had probably concluded that Loring really knew no more about him, and once or twice, when Blake and his love affairs were mentioned, Loring seemed unwilling to hear. Stone pondered over it not a little before they got to Reno, on the back track, and there it was that Burleigh had demanded to be sent right on to Frayne, despite fatigue, for something had come to him in this mail that filled him with dismay, as the major commanding told them a dozen times over. Moreover, Mr. Omaha Stone became gradually convinced that Loring was in partial possession of the secret of Burleigh's stampede. Unless Stone was utterly in error Loring had seen somewhere before the handwriting of the superscription of the envelope Burleigh had dropped in his nerveless collapse. But Stone might as well have cross questioned the sphinx. Loring would admit nothing.

Yet it was of this very matter the engineer was thinking one soft, still evening soon after his return to department headquarters. His boxes had just arrived. He had found a fairly comfortable room away from the turbulent section of the new and bustling town, and equally distant from the domicile of Stone and his particular set. Loring never gambled and took little interest in cards. He was still "taking his rations" at the hotel, but much disliked it, and was seriously thinking of seeking board in some private family. The barracks were too far out and the roads deep in mud, or he would have lived and "messed" out there. The few boarding houses were crowded, and with an uncongenial lot as a rule. Private families that took two or three table boarders were very few, but some one suggested his going to see the rector of the new parish, himself a recent arrival.

The sun had gone down behind the high bluffs at the back of the straggling frontier town. The plank sidewalks were thronged in the neighborhood of the hotel with picturesque loungers as the young officer made his way westward and soon reached the outlying, unpaved, deep rutted cross streets. He readily found the rector, a kindly, gentle mannered widower, whose sister had come to keep house for him, and never before had either of them lived in a community so utterly primitive, if not uncouth. It was plain to be seen that he was a southerner, and in the joy of a few minutes' conversation with a young man, whose language and manners bespoke the gentleman, Mr. Lambert speedily made known to him that his health had suffered in New Orleans and his physicians had insisted on total change of climate, and the great northwest was a new, untrodden field for the sons of the cross, of his sect at least.

He had read with admiration of the missionary work accomplished among the savage Indians by the church of Rome, but there were heathen rather more intractable than they, said he, with a sigh. Mr. Loring was sympathetic, but already informed on that point. What he wished to learn was—did the rector know of any family among his parishioners at whose table he could find his daily bread for a reasonable consideration? Loring, as has been seen, was a man to whom the converse of his fellow men, as found upon our frontier, was neither edifying nor improving. He preferred the society of his own thoughts. The rector, the general (Colonel Newcome, it will be remembered, always accorded the head of column to the church), the adjutant general of the new department and one solitary subaltern of cavalry were the only men he had met since reporting at Omaha whom he found really congenial. But, then, it must be remembered that it was the early summer and the troops were all afield.

The rector brought the tips of his fingers together and bowed his gray head, his characteristic attitude in reflection and repose. Yes, he knew of one, a woman widowed but a year ago, who was striving to keep her home by taking boarders and who perhaps could find room for him at her table. Already she had given shelter to a most estimable woman, a widow like herself, a woman of many sorrows whom he had well known during the troublous days in New Orleans, a gentlewoman, he might say, whose birth and breeding were apparent to the most casual observer, a Mrs. Fletcher, who had come to him for advice, and who, through his recommendation gladly given, had recently gone to a good position—a lucrative position—and a home at Gate City.

Loring was politely interested. But could the rector direct him to the house? He would call at once and make inquiries. The rector could of course, but he was aging, and he loved a listener. He hated to let a hearer go. Might he ask if Mr. Loring was any connection of the general of that name so conspicuous in the service of the south in the defense of their beloved old creole city before the hapless days of Butler, though he must concede to General Butler that his vigorous administration of municipal affairs had cleansed and quarantined the city as they had never seen it done before? The similarity of name had suggested the—

"None whatever that I know of," said Loring, finding it necessary to interpose. "And where is Mrs. Fletcher's?"

"Ah, to be sure! Mrs. Fletcher is the name of the lady who boarded there awhile, but she has gone to Gate City. Mrs. Burton it is—a worthy soul. Perhaps indeed I think a breath of air will do me good. I might walk around there with you."

So despite the remonstrance in his sister's eyes and Loring's respectful protest the rector got his hat and linked his arm in that of the young athlete on his left and led forth into the gloaming, prattling all the way. Soon they reached the cross street that led northward, parallel with the bluff line at the west, and against the twilight of the northern sky, the scattered houses, the few straggling saplings hopefully planted along the gutter, even the silhouetted figure of a long legged dog trotting across the road, were outlined sharp and clear, black against a lemon sky that shaded away imperceptibly into a faint violet. Long years after Loring could see the picture, and how, right in the midst of it, there rose slowly into view two black dots, the heads evidently of two pedestrians like themselves ascending from the north, with the whole wide Missouri valley at their backs, the pathway he and his genially chatting conductor were threading from the south, with only this gentle rise between, then perhaps 50 yards away.

It was interesting to the engineer to watch the gradual development of the shadows against the sky, coming slowly into view as the fairies rise to sweet, thrilling melody from underneath the stage in the transformation scene of the last act of the pantomime and spectacular drama beloved of our youth. Courteously inclining his ear to the monologue at his right, he kept his keen eyes fixed upon those coming figures. Slowly they rose, one that of a slender, dapper young man, the other that of a slender, graceful girl, and the long arms of the former as they swung in sight were in energetic motion, in emphatic gesture. Little by little the murmur at Loring's right dulled over his senses. Little by little the slowly approaching figures sharpened and fixed themselves upon his sight, until when the pair could not have been more than 50 feet away the rector looked suddenly up in alarm as Loring halted short.

"My dear young friend, how thoughtless I am! Are you not well? What is wrong?"

A big wooden house in whose windows the lights were feebly shining stood just a few paces back of the fence, back of the gate where now the pair

The pair was standing, in low whispered talk.

was standing, in low whispered talk, eager and impetuous on part of the man, doubtful and reluctant on part of the girl. Then the former became suddenly aware that two men were standing only a short distance away, observing.

"Then good night," he said. "You think it over." And without raising his hat he turned sharply and went striding back the way they came. Only one glance did Loring give that receding figure, but his eyes followed that of the girl, who skimmed lightly up the steps into the house, banging the door behind her.

The rector was clinging to his arm and looking into his face with much concern when Loring pulled himself together.

"This is Mrs. Burton's," said he. "Let us enter. Surely you need a glass of wine, or—water," he added vaguely.

"Thank you, Mr. Lambert, not—there. Let us turn about."

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Popperly Turns Nurse.

Popperly's wife was called away suddenly the other day at 9 in the morning, owing to the illness of her mother, and she was forced to leave Popperly, Jr., aged six months, in care of his father, who happened to be at home nursing a cold. The Popperly exchequer does not allow for the maintenance of a servant.

Mrs. Popperly went in such a hurry that she left no instructions as to the care of the infant, but she relied upon the horse sense of his papa.

At 7 o'clock in the evening she returned and found Popperly, haggard and pallid, holding a rather shop-worn baby in his lap. It's little chest was heaving and it had evidently just sobbed itself to sleep.

"Tired out, dearie?" asked Mrs. Popperly. "What sort of day have you had, love, and how is my little tunnin' one?"

"Well, I can't answer for 'tunnin' one,' but papa has had the merriest kind of a time ever since you left.

"Along about 11 baby seemed hungry, and so I foraged around for food and fed him; but he didn't let up yelling all the afternoon, and he's just cried himself to sleep."

"Poor little thing! Probably you didn't heat the milk warm enough."

"Milk! I never thought of milk. I found some cold corned beef and bread and butter; and, as I say, I tried to feed him at noon, but he hasn't hungry, and so I thought I'd wait till you came home before doing it again, but I couldn't seem to quiet him a bit. Milk would have done it, wouldn't it?"

"George Popperly, the child ought to have had milk every two hours, and it's lacked it for ten——"

But George had fainted.

Her Big Brothers.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Devoted! Large family!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than eleven of Gussie's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again to-morrow.—London Tit-Bits."

It Wasn't Like Her.

Husband—What's that you are reading?

Wife—It's a letter from mother.

Husband—And what does she say?

Wife—Oh, not much of anything.

Husband—You are trying to deceive me. It's a cold day when your mother hasn't much to say.—Chicago News.

Science Knows No Limit.

Some one has made a pair of scales which will give you the exact weight of an eyelash. If you place in the one balance a piece of plain paper and in the other a similar piece, but with an autograph on it in lead pencil or ink, the scales will instantly show the difference in weight.—Tid-Bits.

Too Obliging.

Reporter—That fellow who wanted his name kept out of the paper called in to-day. Oh, he was mad!

Editor—What about?

Reporter—It seems we kept it out.—Roxbury Gazette.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The stage hands of Music Hall benefit tonight, by a performance of the greatest of all farce comedy success, "Natural Gas," in which Eddie Girard of the famous Donnelly & Girard firm, appears in his original character of O'Rourke, the policeman, supported by an unequalled cast of players. Those who have not witnessed it have a rare treat in store. "Natural Gas" deals with the topic of speculation, funny in the extreme—the efforts of one Christopher Bluff to conduct a bogus natural gas exchange in New York City, and the numberous complications that are brought about by Whirlon O'Rourke, the copper; Nois E. Howell, the actor; Kitty Maloni, Jimpsey and others, forms a series of characters to whom happen laughable incidents not found in other farce comedies. There are no long explanations leading up to situations, which are so painful in many farces. New and brilliant specialties are introduced and particular attention has been paid to the costuming and staging. Everything in Mr. Girard's production is new and up-to date. Several new bits of business and dialogue have been written into the piece this season, and everything, while being extremely funny, is clean and refined.

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The company now playing Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's beautiful play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and which will be seen at Music Hall Saturday matinee and evening, is an excellent one in all respects. There are two astonishingly clever actors among them, they being the two Smedley children, Edwin and Ellis. They are only seven and eight years of age, still they take the leading role in the play, and when it is stated that the part is one of the longest ever written, it is remarkable. The part is so long and so very difficult that the boys have to alternate in it. The strain is such that it is impossible to have one of them play twice in succession. It is utterly impossible to tell one from the other, so near are they alike. There have been many children appear as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but it was never thought possible that children so young could succeed in studying and playing the part. Those that have seen them say that they are remarkable, and it should be a treat to witness their performance.

Value of Unremitting Advertising.

A well-known member of a New York publishing house, in an interesting talk on advertising matters recently, told the following incidents, which shows how familiar the general reading public may become with an advertising trade-mark, when it is used with unremitting vigor:

"I went to the Riviera last winter, and on the homeward passage, coming out of the Mediterranean, I suddenly thought of passing the Rock of Gibraltar. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and quite a party of Americans gathered on the deck to see if the fortress really did look like the Prudential advertisement. We got a splendid view, and the illustration in the advertisement is very like the real thing. We were all a little disappointed however, that we didn't see 'The Prudential has the Strength of Gibraltar' on the side of the rock, but I presume Her Majesty's Government objected."

Doubtless The Prudential Insurance Company has never requested such permission but it is evident that the rock and its world-famed fortress has been of vast benefit to that Company in its extensive advertising operations.

Constable Moffett's Sister Dead.

Constable Amos Moffett and former Councilman E. D. Moffett attended the funeral of Constable Moffett's sister, Mrs. Eliza Tilton, yesterday, who died at her home in Trenton early this week. Mrs. Tilton was 81 years of age, and was buried from her late home, 501 New street, that city.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold an important meeting tomorrow night.

HABIT

is a tyrant! The habit of throwing aside soiled or faded suits or dresses is an extravagant one, when, for so little money, we can by cleaning or dyeing, making them almost, if not, quite as good as new.

HILLIER & CO.,

129 West Front Street,
Opposite White's. 'Phone 851.

SPANISH PRIZES PASS

TWO CAPTURED GUNBOATS AT BOUND BROOK LAST NIGHT.

Were Enroute to New York by Way of Delaware and Raritan Canal—Two of the Crew Came to Plainfield

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 6—Bound Brook had the unique experience for an inland town last evening of entertaining two Spanish gunboats. The Stars and Stripes floated over both of them, however. They were the Sandoval, commanded by Lieutenant E. A. Anderson, and the Alvarado, under the command of Lieutenant Stick.

The gunboats were captured in Cuban waters at the surrender of Santiago and sent to this country They left Washington Monday morning and reached Philadelphia Tuesday night. Yesterday they steamed up the Delaware to Bordentown and then took the Delaware and Raritan canal They reached Bound Brook last night at 6 o'clock and put up at a wharf for the night. This morning they left for New York.

The Alvarado has a rapid-fire one-pounder in the bow and a rapid fire six pounder in the stern. The Sandoval is unarmed. Each gunboat is manned by twenty-three jackies of the U. S. navy. The boats attracted much attention from the townsfolk as soon as their arrival was known

Lieutenant Anderson's executive officer is Naval Cadet Evans, son of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Clausen, who was with Hobson on the Merrimac, and Seaman Joseph Culiton, of Newark, both of the crew of the gunboat Sandoval, came to Plainfield last evening and took in the Red Men's fair. They were lionized by the guests

THE NEW CALL SYSTEM

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the property of the old Gazelle Company. Hose Company No. 2 gets what once was under the care of the old No. 2 Engine Company. Hose Company No 3 is the successor of the Alert Hose Company. The Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 follows in the foot steps of the old Zephyr Company. The Engine Company No 1 hasn't any predecesser but looks after the chemical engine. This last company, by the way, does not seem likely to exisit at the start for there isn't any appropriation to pay the salary for its "call" men. It will probably be under the charge of the regular paid men in headquarters.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

Librarian's Report for March, 1899.

Vols. on Accession-Book, Feb. 28, 1899	16,079
" added by Purchase	17
" added by Gift	3
" now in Library	16,099
" in Babcock Collection, Feb. 28, 1899	1,173
" now in Babcock Collection	1,174
Total number in Library	17,273
Number of card holders, Feb. 28, 1899	5,411
" " " registered during the month	82
Total number of reg. borrowers	5,447

HOME CIRCULATION.

F	Fiction	1,996
J	Juvenile	787
B	Biography	221
100	Philosophy	11
200	Religion, etc	50
300	Sociology	80
400	Philology	4
500	Natural Science	136
600	Useful Arts	63
700	Fine Arts	82
800	Literature	266
910-919	Description, Travel	244
900	History	248
000	General Works, Periodicals, etc	35
	Total circulation	4,174

Of the above number there were circulated through the special libraries:

Pond Machine Tool Works	10
Potter Press Works	80
Scott Press Works	29
	119
Delivery Stations.	
Hope Chapel	19
Y. M. C. A.	35
	59
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	174
Number of Circulating Days	26
Largest Circulation in One Day	277
Smallest " " "	55
Daily Average Circulation	154x
Number of Visitors to the Building	4,754
" " Sunday Visitors, included in above	111

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

—The very life are the linings of dress—poor linings and poor fit go together. Peck is a lining specialist. He knows what is right and has it in stock for you.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Putnam & DeGraw specials are worth looking for in the advertising columns.

—Driver George Fiering, of the chemical engine, lost a pair of gloves while going to the fire Tuesday afternoon. He would be much obliged if the finder would return them to fire headquarters.

—Last Tuesday evening Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue, gave a "barn dance" to a number of his friends. There were many pleasing features about the affair that helped to pass an enjoyable evening.

—Fred Emerson Brooks says: "When I first heard Miss Cecelia Bradford I marveled at the sweet tones she produced from her violin, and I asked myself, 'Is it the violin or the violinist that has so much soul?' Wonderful instruments both and either a credit to its maker." The Cecelia Trio will appear in the concert at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

M'CORMICK ESTATE INSOLVENT.

Creditors of the Late Judge to Receive About Half Their Claims.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 6—Lawyer T. M. Kelly yesterday filed papers with Judge Vail, in the Union County Court, showing that the estate of the late Judge Thomas F. McCormick is insolvent. Mr. McCormick committed suicide in September last by shooting himself on a grave in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Kelly, in the papers, informed the Court that the estate was worth $20 000, and that the creditors would receive about fifty per cent. of their claims when the real estate is sold. It is to be advertised for sale next month.

When the former Judge ended his life it was said that worry over his financial affairs caused him to kill himself.

He Deserved No Clemency.

City Judge William N. Runyon was not inclined to look leniently on Howard Doty this morning when the latter appeared before the Judge as a prisoner, arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Doty had figured too prominently of late to suit the Judge, Last night it was alleged that he tried to start a disturbance at Washington Hall but was promptly prevented from doing anything desperate. He pleaded guilty and the Judge gave him until this afternoon to raise a fine of $5 or go to jail for ten days.

Burning Brush Becomes Dangerous.

Burning brush threatened the barn and stables of William H. Callahan, of 457 Woodland avenue, this morning. After the family and neighbors had fought the fire without success, an alarm was sent in from box 29, corner of Watchung and Woodland avenues, shortly after 1 o'clock by William Callahan. The fire department responded promptly but the danger was over and the fire had slackened.

Better Roads for Middlesex.

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county held yesterday morning the contract for laying the macadam road from Cranbury to Cranbury Station was awarded to R. A. Montgomery, of Lambertville, whose bid was the lowest, $7,650. This was the second letting of the contract. Montgomery's first bid was $1 204 more than the present contract price.

Parish Meeting Not Held.

Owing to the illness of J. M. Bettman, clerk of the Session, and E. M. Cave, an elder of the First Presbyterian church, the annual parish meeting was not held last evening. It will be held next week Wednesday evening.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset county Clerk's office during the past week: John Ross et ux to Charles P. Rider, North Plainfield, $1; John Ross et ux to Charles P. Rider, North Plainfield, $1.

Signed the Contract.

Patsy Christmas, the contractor, today signed the contract for installing a storm sewer in Park avenue. The work will be started in a few days.

James Day, of Liberty street, is ill.

John Nelson, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position at Pond's.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, Master Alexander and maid have gone to Atlantic City for two weeks.

John Barry, of West Second street, has left his position at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Rev. Mr. Scudder, of Newark, has been visiting his father in-law, Justice Crossley, of the borough.

V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., goes to Earnest Lodge, Elizabethport tonight to make a fraternal visit.

ROD AND GUN.

Marshal Frank Winn, of the borough, went duck hunting along the Passaic river last Monday and succeeded in capturing one large duck.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

—Mrs. M. Blake, clairvoyant and card reader Your patronage solicited. 210 West Fourth street.

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107 PARK AVENUE.

MEN'S TAN SHOES $3.00.

We pride ourselves on our $3.00 Tan Shoes this year.

Made in latest style and newest shades of Tan.

They are a fine wearing shoe upon which we can depend for future favors, and they will please the most fastidious.

Call and see them.
A pleasure to show.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, at Princeton, N. J, said:

"Mr. Naylor, the carpet cleaning you did for me is entirely satisfactory."

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SPRING CLEANING

will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.

Hepburn's Blood Purifier

for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY,
HEPBURN & CO.
Cor. Park Ave. and Second St. Telephone 671.

Putnam & De Graw.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Ladies' 25c fast black Hose, for 19c
Children's fast black Hose, 10c—3 for 25c.
Childr n's fast black Hose, 15c—2 for 25c.
Gent's colored Shirts, detached cuff, regular $1 00 quality for 75c.
Gents' white Laundered Shirts, regular 75c quality for 62c.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATES' OFFICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1899, on the application of J Amelia Miller as executrix of Robert S. Miller, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Robert S Miller, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

4 6 10 th J. AMELIA MILLER, Executrix.

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Not the bargain sale kind that is made to sell at low prices but is never cheap—every article of our large stock has been bought on the merit of quality from reliable manufacturers only. To close balance of stock quickly every article is offered at less than usually quoted on cheaply-made goods. Can name only few prices:

$35 Parlor Cabinets	-	$17.00
5 50 Parlor Tables	-	3.25
9 00 Chiffonieres	-	5.75
30.00 Sideboards	-	21.00

CALL NOW AND GET BARGAINS.

-- PACKER --

West Front St and Madison Ave.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, state and county taxes, the sum of Forty-one Thousand ($41,000) dollars. This sum includes the sum of Twenty-four Thousand dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter ccexviii of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars ($12,000); for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1880, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand dollars (4,000); for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred dollars ($3,800); for the purpose of making alterations in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and to provide new apparatus for heating and lighting and making other improvements therein, as specified in the resolution and certificate of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading room," approved March 14, 1879, and the act amendatory thereof, and supplemented thereto, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the laws of 1896, (P. L., p. 36), the sum of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000); for the maintenance of a Fire Department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars ($18,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the city of Plainfield.

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Fancy N. Y. State Butter,		20c lb.
Sugar Cured Cal. Hams		6c lb.

Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt.	5c	Hindquarters Genuine Lamb	14c lb.
New White Beans, per qt.	5c	Jersey Pork Roast	9c lb.
3 lb Pkg'ge Prepared Buckwheat	8c	Fresh Shoulder Pork	7c lb.
3 lb. can Boston Baked Beans	5c	Boneless Bacon by the strip	9c lb.
3 lb. can Bartlett Pears	9c	Best Salt Pork	7c lb.
Washing Soda, 6 lbs. for	5c	Jersey Fowl	14c lb.
Best Elgin Creamery Butter,	23c lb.	Long Island Spring Ducks	14c lb.
Fancy N. Y. State Butter	20c lb.	Fancy Roasting Chickens	16c lb.

FREE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

A BOX OF UNEEDA BISCUITS

Given away free to all purchasers of 1 lb. Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee 27 Cents Pound.

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GOOD SHOE TRADE!

We are doing a good shoe trade on our "Specialty" shoes for Men and Women, such as are advertised in the leading magazines. The best made for the least money.

For Women, "S & S," $5 and $4. "Sorosis" $3 50, "Superior" $3, "H & S" $3, and down to $2 50 $2, $1 50, $1.25, 98c.

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Domestic or gloss finish.

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Will offer a proposition to you

CRESCENT BICYCLES

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th.

WATCH FOR IT. IT WILL INTEREST YOU.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5 34 a. m.
Sun Sets 6 30 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain This Afternoon and Tonight, Followed by Clearing. Saturday Fair. Stationary Temperature. Ther. 48.

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THE FAVORITE OF EVERY GOVERNOR SINCE MARCUS L. WARD.

It is One of the Most Responsible and Important Offices Under the State Government — Ward's Attention was First Called to Fox as a Drummer Boy on Battlefields in the Civil War.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 7—To hold an important political office for thirty-three years is nothing uncommon, but to occupy such a place for that period under constantly changing governments is a record rarely met with. Col. Edward D Fox, Executive Clerk of New Jersey, although a Democrat in politics, has consecutively served fourteen Governors belonging to both of the two great political parties. But politics made but little difference to Col. Fox, who has held one of the most responsible and important offices under the State government without interruption since 1865. Col. Fox's long service in his office, which is an appointive one, has been mainly due to his efficiency and thorough knowledge of the business of the executive department. In fact, so familiar has he become with the affairs of the Governor's office that he is practically deputy private secretary to the Governor, discharging the duties of the private secretary whenever that officer is absent.

Col. Fox is said to be the oldest Executive clerk in the United States in point of service. When Marcus L. Ward was Governor of New Jersey the civil war was in progress, and the Governor spent much of his time on the battle fields. He often acted as a messenger between the boys in the blue and their friends at home. On several occasions the Governor noticed Fox, who was a drummer in the 5th New Jersey Regiment. He was only fifteen years old, but was remarkably clever in handling the sticks.

Gov. Ward spoke to him, and learned that he was a Trenton boy. When the Governor left the drummer handed him a $20 gold piece to take home to his parents. After that the Governor frequently saw the boy, and made occasional trips to the Fox home in this city.

In 1865 Gov. Ward tendered a place in his office to Fox, who was then 18 years old. The young man accepted it. Gov. Ward's successor found him such a valuable acquisition to the Executive Department that he decided to continue him in the capacity of executive clerk, notwithstanding a strong pressure brought to bear upon them to have some one else appointed. Since then each succeeding Governor has refused to remove him.

Col. Fox's duties require his presence at the State House the year round. All documents and letters addressed to the Governor pass through his hands.

Col. Fox carries a watch presented to him by Governors Ward, Randolph, Bedle, Parker, McClellen and Ludlow.

PLEASURE AT THE PARK CLUB.

Informal Entertainment of Which Music Formed a Feature.

An informal entertainment took the place of the usual weekly card party at the Park Club last night, those taking part being Miss Addie Parker Jackson, John and Fred VanEps, Professor William E. MacClymont. Miss Jackson recited, John VanEps rendered zither music, Fred VanEps performed on the banjo, and Professor MacClymont accompanied the two last named on the piano.

The entertainment was given under the direction of the house committee, of which Elston M. French, Henry D. Hibbard and Edward T. Wilson are the members. The Messrs. VanEps rendered zither and banjo solos, and also played together several times. The music was unique, and their selections were well received. Miss Jackson recited some of her brightest pieces and all four artists received several encores. After the programme was finished an informal dance was held.

Caught His Hand on Car Door.

John Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street, is suffering from a badly lacerated hand, the result of an accident he had while getting off a railroad train in Newark yesterday morning. His hand caught in the door at one end of the car and before he could take it out the door went shut smashing three fingers.

—If you are looking for a good $1 50 or $2 00 shoe. VanArsdale has them.

SILK MILL TO START.

POOR MACHINERY WILL BE PUT IN ORDER AT ONCE.

After Getting the Worst of the Bargain in Buying the Machinery, the Watchung Silk Co. Will Try Again.

The stockholders of the Watchung Silk Company, of this city, have decided that it is time to get to work. They also sorrowfully admit that they didn't come out ahead in the deal for the looms and other machinery for their silk mill. There was a sudden stop in the company's operations when the stockholders and the two promoters, Messrs. Bullock and Young, fell out. The discovery that the looms were in very poor condition still further delayed movements.

The two obstacles to the practical working of a local mill were not pleasing to some of the stockholders and they hesitated. Their more sanguine fellow investors explained, however, that the only thing to be done now was to go forward and meet the emergency. They were finally sufficiently impressed and work has now been started in putting the looms in condition.

Now when the Watchung Company purchased its machinery from a firm in Paterson, it so happened that there were two other companies that purchased at the same time. They were the first to come and consequently had their pick of the looms and machinery. What parts were lacking in theirs, they took from the looms that were to go to Plainfield. So when the remaining looms reached Plainfield, there were none of them fit to use without repairing or replacing certain parts.

It was first thought that an entire new lot of machinery would have to be purchased. Since then, however, an expert loom repairer has examined them and says that it will be possible to put the lot in order in four weeks. The stockholders have told him to go ahead and put the looms in order.

Now that the dissatisfied stockholders have been converted to an active policy, the company hopes to have the mill in operation inside of two months unless there is something else now unforseen to block operations.

SUDDEN JOLT THREW A BRAKEMAN FROM CAR TOP.

DID NOT NOTICE SIGNAL GIVEN.

Hiram Bruch Badly Bruised by the Fall and Will be Laid Up for Several Days.

Hiram Bruch, a member of the crew on Central drill engine, No. 29, met with a bad accident while working around the freight yard yesterday morning.

Bruch was on top of the cars when the signal was given to back down, and was busy trying to replace a clinch-pin which was becoming loose. The sudden starting threw him from the car to the ground. He was badly bruised and cut about the body and it was feared he was hurt internally. He was taken upon the engine to his home in Dunellen. It will probably be several days before he will be able to resume work again.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2 NOMINATE.

Members in Arrears Must Pay Up or be Expelled.

The nomination of officers was the only important business done at the meeting of No. 2 Engine Company last evening. The following were nominated: Foreman, Frank Hand; first assistant foreman, William Chamberlain; second assistant foreman, R. D. Eick and Harry Connett; secretary, Adolph Kahrman; financial secretary, James Dawe; treasurer, Frank Schuck; engineer, Frank Schuck; first assistant engineer, A. Kahrman; second assistant engineer, C. W. Smith; representatives to the Relief Association, C. J. Newman and William Townley.

A resolution was passed declaring that all members in arrears who did not pay up by April 27th would be expelled from membership under the by-laws. The meeting then adjourned to the 27th when the property of the company will probably be disposed of.

Children Wanted to See a Fire.

Some small children wanted to see the fire department turn out yesterday afternoon. So they poured a little kerosine on a heap of barrels and lumber, near Seaman Williams barn, between North avenue and East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Then they lit a match and the fire soon threatened the barn. George J. Tobin, the plumber, saw the fire and notified the fire department. The No. 2 hose wagon responded. Then one of the clerks in Mallison's Pharmacy sent in an alarm from box 21. The blaze was soon extinguished.

—Press want ads bring results.

TRINITY GOOD FOLK FEASTED BY NATIONS.

Many Countries Represented By Booths.

HELD IN AID OF MISSIONS.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR CONDUCTED BY YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION BAND.

Lecture Room of Trinity Reformed Church Was Transformed for the Occasion—Everything From White Rats in the Chinese Pagoda to Baked Beans in a New England Kitchen.

It was an international incident. All the nationalities that are reached by the Reformed denomination were represented at the "Feast of All Nations," held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church last evening by the Young Women's Mission Band of the church. The fact that some of the representatives of the different countries had strangely familiar faces, only added to the interest in the "feast."

The lecture room was practically transformed. The ceiling and pillars were hung with bunting while strange appearing booths characteristic of the various nations, were scattered about the sides. At the end was the platform, fairly buried beneath a profusion of the national colors in various forms, principally flags and bunting.

The affair was given by the mission band to add to their donations to missions. Each country where the Reformed church is working, was supposed to be represented. The doors were opened at six o'clock and from that time on until a late hour, the room was thronged with guests. Tables were arranged in the centre of the room where the guests were served with the good things from the different booths. An informal musical programme was rendered during the evening.

The parlor on the right of the entrance was converted into a Holland room where a valuable collection of Dutch curios was displayed. There was an old volume, "The Vindication of Christianity Against Paganism," printed in 1682, and now the property of George L. VanEmburgh, and also an old Bible, dated 1744, the property of A. V. D. Honeyman. An old Dutch dresser, some rare china, an ancient clock and spinning wheel were also included.

The room was in charge of Mrs. Frank Woodruff, chairman; Miss Mabel Woodruff, Miss Minnie Wyman, Miss Cora Huff, Miss Lillian A. Force, and Miss Haiman. They were all attired in quaint Dutch costumes, with blue skirts, black bodices and white guimps, and wore white Dutch handkerchiefs and caps. From this room were served frankfurters, Swiss cheese sandwiches and cold ham.

The Arabian booth was in one of the alcoves on the right. It was hung with Bagdad curtains while a luxuricus divan occupied a prominent place. Miss Emma Gillem was chairman with Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Buelah Waters and Miss Bessie Martin as assistants. They wore Arabian costumes of brown with red girdle and head dress. Miss Grace Nevius, in a red flowing gown of the fashion worn in India, also occupied a place in the booth. Here were sold curry and rice, preserved ginger, bananas, figs and dates.

The American booth was the most conspicuous and elaborate of all. It occupied the platform. Flags and tri-colored bunting were lavishly used in the decoration. The aides were gowned in white with aprons and caps of the national colors. The committee was Mrs. Will F. Williams, Miss Mary VanFleet, Miss Jeanette Simpson, Miss Josie Kissam, Miss Sadie Holmes, Miss Bogert, Miss Josephine Fritts and Miss Cora Laire.

Miss Maude VanDyke and little Miss Margaret Leggett represented the aborigines of the land and wore Indian custume. Tables were arranged in the booth and ice cream, cake, candy and lemonade were served there.

A pink and light blue Chinese pagoda, surmounted by a huge Chinese umbrella, loomed up to the left of the national headquarters. A cage of white rats, pets of Dr. Browning, served to keep meddlers away. There was a lively trade, however, in peanut dolls, dry rice, tea, incense and lichi-nuts. The committee, all costumed like the young women of the Celestial Empire, was composed of Miss Etta Krymer, chairman; Miss Ada Chandler, Miss Emma Line and Miss Adelaide Baxter.

A Japanese booth on the left was decorated with Japanese hangings, fans and paper screens. A rattan chair and several other articles from Japan were shown. The young women in Japanese costume were Mrs. William Startup, chairman; Mrs. A. J. Moore, Miss Grace Emmons and Miss Emma Line. They sold tea, Japanese boxes, cups and saucers and various other bric-a-brac.

A real New England kitchen was established on the left of the entrance. It contained dried apples and an assortment of the products of the field such as would usually be found in such a place. The primly dressed young women, with lace caps and kerchiefs, were Miss Grace Smith, chairman; Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Anna Searing, Miss Gertrude Tier, Miss Abbie VanCleef, Miss Lillian Remsen and the Misses Bertha and Louise Fischer. Baked beans and sundry other preparations were in demand there.

The whole affair was under the superintendence of a committee composed of Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Startup, Miss Lillian A. Force Miss Cora Laire and Mrs. Frank Wikoff. The decorating was done by by the various committees, who were greatly assisted by Mr. Seader.

The event proved so successful that the young ladies in charge were prevailed upon to continue it a second night, inasmuch as there was such a lot of work in arranging it. This evening the only refreshments that will be served will be ice cream and cake.

The fireplace in the New England kitchen and the chimney in the Holland room were designed by William Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend gave selections on mandolin and piano during the evening.

INDIANS IN CAKE WALK.

CURIOUS PERFORMANCE FOR RED MEN TO GO THROUGH.

Fair in Washington Hall Attracted an Attendance of 500 Last Night—Another Fine Programme for This Evening.

Fully 500 people were present at the Red Men's fair last night, and enjoyed as varied a programme as has ever been presented at a similar entertainment.

Frederick Frey, blackened to represent a colored man, rendered a selection on the mandolin, and as an encore gave an exhibition of buck and wing dancing. John H Carney, as a German comedian, amused them awhile, and the team of acrobats, Terry and Hawkins, did some difficult tumbling acts.

As a change two colored men from New York, who bear the title of "Professors" Bowsel and Dunham, gave an exhibition cake walk that was only equaled by the prize competition cake walk which took place at 11 o'clock.

Two couples took part in this, Johnston Young and Miss Kliner, and John Goff, Jr, and Miss Mamie Higgins. The contestants wore brilliant Indian costumes.

The judges awarded the prize, a lemonade set inlaid with gold, to Goff and Miss Higgins. William Newcorn made the presentation.

Tonight Springer and Lusardi will appear in their musical sketch, and Prof. Parsons will play upon the harmonica and other musical instruments.

BROKE HIS LEG WRESTLING.

Unfortunate Outcome of a Friendly Contest in Dunellen.

A. E. Nelson, owner of Nelson's Hotel in New Market, and well-known throughout this section, was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital at midnight last night suffering with a fracture of one of his legs. The injury was sustained while he was wrestling in a friendly way with another man in a hotel in Dunellen. He will be confined to the hospital for six weeks.

Uplifting the Colored People.

The main room of the Mt Olive Baptist church was filled last evening with the women of that parish and many who are not members. Rev. E. E. Jackson addressed those present on the advisability of forming a society to assist more generally in church work and to uplift the race in general. The idea is to have the women join with the men. A meeting for men will be called for Tuesday evening of next week when the subject will be presented to them by the pastor and plans for perfecting them will be introduced.

A Chimney Fire.

A chimney fire on the premises, 357 Cottage place, called out the fire department shortly after 12 o'clock today noon. The alarm was sent in from box 15. A stream from the chemical engine extinguished the fire without damage. The fire started near the second floor in the room occupied by a Hebrew tailor named Gualski.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to attend to business.

"BELSHAZZAR" SUNG BY A CHURCH CHOIR.

A Musicale of More Than Passing Note at the Casino.

MANY PRETTY SOLO PARTS.

GIVEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. WILLIAM A. FREEMAN.

J. A. Butterfield's Beautiful Cantata Was Rendered Before an Appreciative Audience—Reading by Rev. Floyd Appleton Was Entertaining—Elmer E. Runyon Heard—Names of Those in the Cast.

A musical event of more than passing note was that of last evening when the cantata of "Belshazzar," by J. A Butterfield, was given in the casino by Grace P. E. Church choir. The work is one of the best of the kind and the music is very inspiring. The solo parts give wide range for the voice, and the trio, duet and quartette parts were very pretty. All of the parts were given last evening in a highly commendable manner under the direction of Mrs. William A. Freeman, organist, whose untiring efforts have been devoted to the production. It would be unfair to attempt to criticise any individual work, but suffice it to say that all did well. With D. Stuart Pope, at the piano, assisted by an orchestra, the cantata was given in a satisfactory manner. Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace church, assisted by reading the various parts assigned to him. During the rendition of the cantata he provoked much laughter. Miss Mabel Smith, soprano, rendered a beautiful solo, and it was so well received that an encore was given, although not responded to. The next part being taken by Mr. Appleton, he read in true style the words; "No more! My royal words brooks no reproof! It suits my will, and that is law when'er Belshazzar speaks!" The words seemed to fit the occasion and all joined in a hearty laugh.

The part of Zerubbabel was assigned to Herbert Schutt, but owing to a throat affection and acting under the advice of a physician, he was unable to appear and sing. The part was taken by Elmer E. Runyon, whose voice was heard with a great deal of pleasure. The audience was very generous in its applause.

Below will be found the complete caste and the names of those who furnished the music:

Belshazzar, King of Babylon. Arthur F. Freeman
Zerubbabel, Governor of the Jews. Elmer E. Runyon
Daniel, Prophet of Israel... Frederick J. Pope
Cyrus, King of Persia. Festus, Lord Chamberlain. } Laurens H. VanBuren
Nitocris, Queen Regent. Miss Mabelle B. Smith
Shelomith, wife of Zerubbabel. Miss Mary Evans Collier
Angel. Zerina, Lady of Court. } Miss Charlotte Messersmith
Jewish Princess. Atalia, Lady of Court. } ....Miss Pearl Kinsey
Ladies of Court.. { Miss Clara Woodward. Miss Eleanor VanDeventer
Magi, Wise Men of Babylon. { William B. Cock. Fred H. Freeman. Henry B. Drake.
Antonia, Queen of Belshazzar. Master Harry Messerschmidt
Child of Zerubbabel.....Master Vincent Miner
Rev. Floyd Appleton.....Reader
Gentlemen of the orchestra—Martin A. Korff, Maurice A. Audsley, Arthur S. Mosher, Ernest Higham, Garrett T. Dunham, Claus Wallender, Frank Young, Frank Manchester; D. Stuart Pope, piano.

Keeping Track of Borough Property.

Robert Clark, Jr, chairman of Borough Council street committee, is to be commended for the great interest he is taking in the department. He has had all the tools of the borough collected, properly branded and placed in charge of William Emmons, who will keep track of them under the direction of Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud.

Alerts to Quit This Month.

A short meeting of Alert Hose Company of the Plainfield Fire Department was held last night. The company decided to give the Council a few weeks more to take action on the purchase of the carriage. A resolution was passed that the company close its affairs before April 30th.

In the Methodist Pulpit.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Buchtel, of East Orange, in exchange with Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, will preach in this city. He is one of the most intimate ministers in the denomination and there should be a large attendance of people.

Malicious Bicycle Thief.

A ladies' bicycle, belonging to Miss Leila Howard, was stolen from the piazza of her home of LaGrande avenue, early last evening. The wreck of the wheel, minus saddle, tires, chain and handle bars, was found this morning on Putnam avenue, near Carleton avenue.

BURNS MAY MEAN DEATH

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT THAT BEFELL A STONY HILL GIRL.

Miss Louisa Gotlick Fighting Fire When Her Skirt Became Ingited and Burned Her so That Recovery is Doubtful.

Miss Louisa Gotlick, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Gotlick, of Stony Hill, met with what will probably be a fatal burning accident on her father's farm yesterday. As is customary at this time of the year the brush and undergrowth was being burned to clear the land for the spring work. Miss Gotlick was about the yard when she noticed that the fire had caught to the fence and was already burning quite fiercely. Without any thought of danger or calling for help, she started to battle the flames single handed and was making good headway when all at once she found her skirts had caught fire from the flames which had sprung up again in the rear. She gave a frantic scream and started for the house.

Her twin brother, who was working about the place, was the first to hear her cry of alarm. Jumping from his wagon and snatching a horse blanket from the seat he started to wrap the struggling sister in its folds. But it was probably too late for the flames had done their work and the lower part of the poor girl's body was burned so badly that the skin peeled from the body at the slightest touch. After conveying the sufferer to the house the brother mounted a horse and started for Dr. Westcott in Fanwood, a distance of about 4 miles. The Doctor answered the call at once. Little hopes were given by the physician for the girl's recovery.

NONE SEEM TO FEAR THE ORIENT DEGREE.

MORE READY TO RIDE THE GOAT.

Important Meeting of Franklin Council Last Night—Over 200 Members Present.

An important meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held last evening. There were fully 200 members present. Every seat was occupied, camp chairs were brought into requisition and some were compelled to find seats on the steps of the platform. There were 29 new members initiated, the greatest number at one time in the history of the Council.

Everybody seems to be in unusual good humor. Before and after the meeting the members discussed the recent notoriety given to the Oriental degree. Some took it as an immense joke while others spoke in strong terms against the article furnished The Press by a parent of one of the candidates of last Friday evening. The majority of the members of the Oriental degree were of the opinion that he "allowed his imagination full rein and it ran away with him," as one member put it It was said that there were but two members injured in the slightest degree.

After the regular meeting of the lodge the Oriental Court convened and received nine applications for the degree.

HEAVY VAN WENT OVER HIS LEG.

Chris. Rasmussen Tried to Climb to Driver's Seat and Fell.

Christian Rasmusen, of East Second street, a Dane employed by Captain William Hand and son, met with an accident yesterday that will lay him up for some time. He was driving one of Hand's big vans near Elizabeth, when he dismounted from his seat on Hand's van, and walked back to one of T. J. Carey's vans, following, and attempted to climb up on the seat with the driver.

Carey's vans are not built just like Hand's, and as Chris was climbing up he put out his hand to seize hold of a hand guide just as he always did when mounting one of his employer's vans. But on this van there was no hand guide, so he lost his balance and fell directly under the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon. One wheel passed over his leg before the horses could be stopped. He was brought home and an examination of his injuries made. Strange to say, the leg was not broken, but the bone was so bruised that it will be a week before the man can use it again.

Married in the Church.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Kavanaugh and Thomas Hoag, of this city, as published yesterday, was held in St. Mary's church and not the parsonage as stated. Those who stood up with the bride and groom were Miss Alice Kavanaugh and John Burns, both of this city. A reception was held afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, of Watchung avenue, from 3 until 7 o'clock.

—Press want ads pay

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT DOWN IN THE ROAD.

Phœbe Shoemaker Slain by Her Brother-in-law.

THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN THE VICINITY OF OAK TREE.

Albert Shoemaker, the Murderer, Had Been Acting Queerly for Several Days Past—Apparently Upset by Prospect of Not Having a Permanent Home—Admitted Killing the Woman—Sent to Jail.

Phœbe Elizabeth Shoemaker, aged 23 years, wife of Charles Shoemaker, was shot dead by her brother-in-law, Albert Shoemaker, shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon upon the road between Oak Tree and Iselin. Charles Cooper of Iselin discovered the body of Mrs. Shoemaker lying in a ditch while driving to his home about 1 o'clock. He found Shoemaker working in a field, and returned with him and others and carried the body home.

Suspicion was at once turned to Albert Shoemaker, 26 years old, brother of Charles, who had often quarrelled with Mrs. Shoemaker He is eccentric. He had attacked three persons during the morning for no cause that could be ascertained. Word was sent to Metuchen, two miles distance, and Constables Gedney and Keenan found Albert Shoemaker wandering about near the railway station. He was handcuffed and taken to the office of Justice of the Peace Moss in Metuchen, where he was held while Prosecutor John S. Voorhees was notified.

Coroner Charles Moke, of New Brunswick, viewed the body of the woman. He found that she had been shot in the back and that the bullet had penetrated her left lung. Shoemaker admitted that he had killed his sister in law, and said that he did it because she and her husband were trying to do him out of some property which belonged to him. He said he went to his sister in-law in order to renew the subject of his living with them again. He had failed more than once to secure this privilege, and he became very angry when Mrs. Shoemaker firmly declined to permit him to live in her house. He then smashed an old family chest, and followed this up by flourishing a revolver and threatening Mrs. Shoemaker. She ran out of the house and he followed her. Four hundred yards away at the top of a hill he overtook her and shot her in the back. After the shooting, he told the Coroner, he returned to his brother's house, went up stairs and left his revolver on the floor near the chest which he had smashed. The Coroner found that three chambers of the revolver had been emptied. Justice Moss committed Shoemaker to the County Jail in New Brunswick on a charge of murder. People in Metuchen and Menlo Park have always called him queer. A close relative, Kate Shoemaker, is at present in the Middlesex County Jail pending an examination into her sanity. The dead woman was the daughter of Charles Fisher, of Springfield, this State. She had been married five years. Prosecutor Voorhees believes that Shoemaker is mentally unbalanced.

The murderer lived with the late Ellis Noe for about fifteen years, where he was considered as one of the family. After Mr. Noe died, and it was decided to sell the old homestead and the other farm property, Shoemaker does not seem to have been himself. An auction sale of the Noe effects was held Tuesday, and several of those who attended noticed that the young man was acting strangely, but nothing was thought of it at the time.

Aged Plainfielder Dead

Peter Langarbam, aged 75 years, died yesterday at his home on Cottage place. He came to Plainfield forty years ago and worked for Rudoph Titsworth. He also worked for Schwed Bros. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, where he attended regularly all the stated meetings. A number of children, grandchildren and other relatives survive him.

Can't Stand Change of Climate.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, commissioner to Porto Rico, is severely ill at his home and for a number of days has been unable to leave his room. C. E. Buell, secretary to the commission, is also on the sick list, and in fact he has not felt like himself since his return from Porto Rico. The change in climate is responsible for the illness.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer and the law firm of Pope & Runyon, of this city, will appear in a mock trial at Whitehouse tomorrow evening.

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Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
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His Society's Police Information Will be Had if Needed.

MOSS HAS THE UPPER HAND

The Chairman of the Investigating Committee Objects to the Assistant Counsel but is Powerless—Gov. Roosevelt Says While He Has Nothing to Do With the Investigation He Has Every Confidence in It.

New York, April 7.—The Society for the Prevention of Crime, popularly known as the Parkhurst Society, will or shall give up its secrets to the Mazet Committee. The choice of doing it voluntarily and gracefully, or under a compulsion that would put the Society in a very awkward position, rests with Rev. Dr. Parkhurst.

That was made known by one who is in a position to know what will be done. For certain good reasons the request was made that the name of this informant should not be used. But the statement may be taken as authoritative.

It developed to-day that Frank Moss is going to conduct the investigation to suit his own views, even if they should conflict in any particular with those of the committee. The committee has practically placed itself in his hands by making him its counsel with full powers, and he has made it plain by the apointment of Mr. Laimbeer as his associate that he is going to use the authority thus conferred to further his purpose of making the inquiry a thorough one. Chairman Mazet has found fault with that appointment, but he is powerless to change it or to change anything else that Mr. Moss intends to do. Said the informant above referred to:

"What can Mazet do? What can the whole committee do. Picture them removing Moss now, when he has made it plain that he means to conduct an impartial investigation! In this appointment of Laimbeer he has done a clever piece of work which makes him absolutely the dictator of the investigation. Laimbeer is known to be an anti-Platt man. If he is removed now the committee had better stay in Albany."

May Force Parkhurst.

Dr. Parkhurst has stated that Mr. Moss is ethically bound to refrain from making use of the knowledge which has come to him as a member of the Executive Board of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. Said the person who spoke of the case with authority and with inside knowledge:

"Mr. Moss will not use in any way his recolection of what came to his knowledge as a member of that executive board. But it is quite possible that the committee will direct him to summon before it the agents of the society, in which case he must obey as a matter of course, and must do his best endeavor to find out from each and all of them all possible information. In so doing he would be guilty of no breach of ethics, not even if he summoned and examined Dr. Parkhurst himself.

"It is certain that the committee will take care to avail itself of the testimony which this society can give. Time will be given to its Executive Committee to reconsider its action of last Tuesday, and it is quite probable that a change of front will be made."

Mr. Moss was asked to-day whether he thought that the Society will change its attitude. "I'm not worrying about that," he replied with a smile.

He declined to say any more about it, nor what department of the local government would be investigated first. He also declined to say whether any subpoenas had yet been sent out, and when it was pointed out to him that it would be hard to make a subpoena without knowing the place where the investigation would be held, he answered. "There are lots of ways of getting around a thing like that."

Spies Are Active.

"Mr. Mazet has said that as you appointed Mr. Laimbeer you will have to pay him," Mr. Moss was told.

"Well, that doesn't worry me, either," was the reply.

A great many letters are coming to his office containing valuable information pertinent to the inquiry. Of these matters Mr. Moss said, "I invite all good people to assist me in this work, and nobody's name will be divulged as an informant without his stated permission."

He had a large number of callers this morning, many of whom represented themselves as reporters, but who were not known as such to the men present who were known to be newspaper workers. Those men are supposed to be spies in the service of Tammany. They were probably attracted to the place chiefly by the publication of the fact that a room has been taken in the Bennett Building, the same in which Mr. Moss has his office, for the preparation of the testimony.

It is understood that the committee will hold a session here on Monday as well as on Saturday, and will then return to Albany.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S OPINION.

Any Who Thinks Investigation Is Not Honest Lacks Common Sense.

Albany, April 7.—Apropos of the investigation of Tammany corruption in New York city, the correspondent said to-day to the Governor:

To which the Governor replied with vigor "Anybody who knows Frank Moss, and thinks that he would go into the investigation without a determination to get everything out of it that there is in it, lacks common sense." The Governor said that Mr. Moss would not have consented to associate himself with anything but agenuine investigation. This job, he said, was just to Mr. Moss's liking. Mr. Moss was the very man to undertake the work.

The Governor called him ideal, and said that he was abundantly equipped for the work by his experience as Police Commissioner and in the Lexow investigation. "Whatever corruption there is," said the Governor, "Mr. Moss will bring out, and no wrongdoers will get mercy from him, and no power of any sort can avail to shield any guilty persons."

The Governor concluded by saying that while he had nothing to do with the investigation, yet he had every confidence in it.

KEPT BEEF BY PROCESS

Important Testimony by General Eagan's Chief Clerk.

LETTER FROM ARMOUR & CO.

Letters and Documents Missing from the Commissary General's Office Which Have an Important Bearing in the Investigation Miles' Side Has an Inning.

Washington, April 7.—At yesterday's session of the army beef court inquiry.

Mr. William A. DeCaindry, who has been chief clerk in the office of the Commissary-General of the War Department for twenty years, related his connection with the work of letting the beef contracts. At the instance of Gen. Eagan he had first sent out forty or fifty telegrams to dealers in beef asking for bids to supply refrigerated beef or for beef on the block. Mr. DeCaindry had been instructed by Gen. Eagan to prepare the original draft of the contract for the beef supply, and after some rearranging submitted a draft, feeling confident that it was complete.

It was then that men whom he understood to be representatives of Swift & Co. brought up the question as to the length of time the beef should keep after issue. Memoranda for changes containing the twenty-four-hour clause were brought to him by Capt. Davis, Assistant-Commissary-General. Details were lacking, and the suggestions as time seemed to be conflicting. He had tried to get details from Capt. Davis in regard to the twenty-four-hour clause, and was told by him that the understanding was that refrigerators were to be built on shore and in the rear of the moving troops, the intention being to have the beef exposed for the minimum time only.

He had at the time pointed out the apparent conflict between the twenty-four and seventy-two-hour clause. In one of the revisions Gen. Eagan had interlined in his own handwriting a clause referring to the time reading as follows:

Which shall not be more than twenty-four hours from the time of storing the same in such refrigerators.

This clause, Mr. DeCaindry said, he had not at the time understood, but he had no authority to strike it out. When the twenty-four-hour clause was inserted, Gen. Eagan appeared to be dubious about it, but said nothing more. Mr. DeCaindry said that he had been so worried by the apparent inconsistencies in the contract that he had kept all the memoranda relating to the matter.

"Are they on file now?" asked Major Lee.

"They are not in the file-boxes."

The witness then stated in reply to questions that Capt. Davis was in charge of these boxes, and that Capt. Davis was the especial confidant of Gen. Eagan. Asked if he had any reason at the time the contract was drawn to suspect that any of the data had been withheld by Eagan or Davis, Mr. DeCaindry replied that he had so such suspicion then, and that he had none now. His impression was that they were undertaking to do something which they had not digested sufficiently to know just how they wanted to do it.

Mr. DeCaindry gave some of the particulars concerning the trial of the Powell preservative process in Florida. He spoke of a letter of Armour & Co., in which they argued that they should be awarded the contract because of this Powell process, although their bid was somewhat higher than that of Swift & Co.

"What became of that letter? asked Major Lee.

"A portion of it is in the files," said Mr. DeCaindry, "but the bulk of it was returned to the writer at his request. The portion retained was the last page containing the endorsement of the Secretary of War and the Commissary-General. An office copy was, however, retained."

The witness was then requested to, and did, read the letter from Armour & Co., dated July 13, bearing on this subject, but he said he had no remembrance of ever having seen the letter before. This letter was then put in as evidence, and read as follows:

As supplementary and explanatory of our bid to supply dresed beef in Cuba we wish to say that we have the exclusive control of the Powell process for preserving fresh meats, and that this process has been tested at Tampa, Fla., the test having been completed with most satisfactory results. This test was made under the supervision of Col. John Weston of your department, who has advised you of the results. We are advised, however, that he received four carcasses of beef which we sent him from Chicago, duly refrigerated and treated according to the Powell processes.

Part of these carcasses were enveloped in sacks or canvas, and part were not. These carcasses were distributed to the Third Cavalry, the Sixth Cavalry, batteries of artillery, and the Medical Department, and were hung in the air on the upper deck of the transport troopships, lying at the wharf in the hot sun, without any benefit of the fresh air or movement of the ships. The pieces that were not wrapped fermented in less than seventy-two hours, while the pieces that were covered or wrapped kept about one hundred hours.

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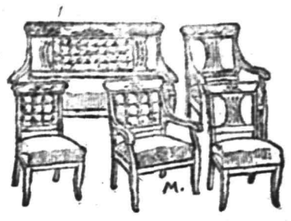

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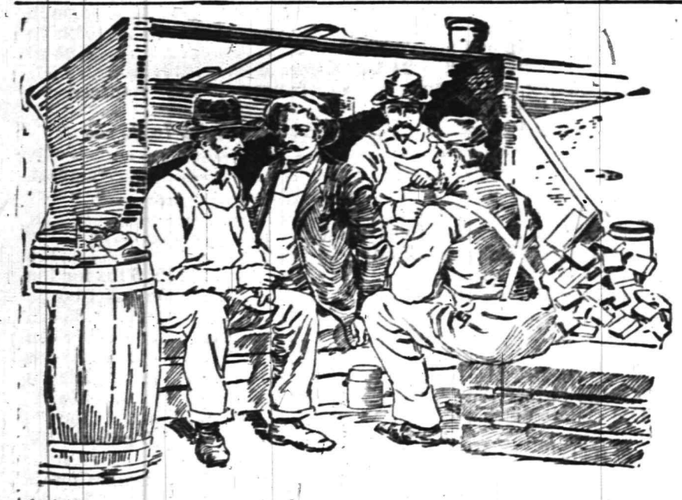

A joiner and builder of Karoma, Oklahoma, who was employed in building a schoolhouse at that place, related the following narrative to his fellow workmen one day during noon hour, while they were eating dinner: "Before I came to Oklahoma, I used to live in Chicago. I worked at the bricklayer trade and was troubled with dyspepsia a great deal. My head ached terribly at times, and I durst not eat raw vegetables of any kind. I tried all kinds of medicine with no effect. My case grew rapidly worse. I had to quit work. One day an old friend of mine visited me and asked me what kind of medicine I was taking. I named a whole list of medicines that had been prescribed for me, all having little or no effect. 'John,' said he, 'try Ripans Tabules. You can get them at the corner drug store.' I sent my little boy to the store and told him to get me some. He soon came back with them and I commenced to use them. Before I had used half of the box I began to get better and when I had used it all, I was well and went to work again. Since then I have always kept them in the house. And if you will come to my house," he said, turning to a man who had complained of his ailments, "I will give you a medicine that you will have faith in."

A new style packet containing ten tablets without glass is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. [illegible] and the economical, the dozen of the five-cents cartons (12 tablets) [illegible] cents to the Ripans CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. [illegible] will be sent for five cents.

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The Senator Will Subpoena John Wanamaker, Ex-Judge Gordon, Col. J. M. Guffey, Former District Attorney Graham, George Knox McCain of the Philadelphia Press to Testify in His Defense.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Lawyers and defendants in the Quay conspiracy case held two long conferences yesterday in the office of Rufus E. Shapley, one of Senator Quay's lawyers.

The conferences were marked by unusual business and running in and out, few of those attending it remaining long before rushing away and returning soon. Some went in and out several times. It was surmised that all this activity meant that final preparations were making for Senator Quay's defence. After the morning conference, which lasted two hours, Senator Quay seemed to be in unusually good spirits. He greeted an interviewer laughingly and said that he was not ready to talk.

"When do you leave the city, Senator?" was asked.

"I do not know."

"Is there any likelihood of you talking politics during your stay here?"

"No; I have enough to think of just now without that."

There were present at the consultation Rufus E. Shapley, A. S. L. Shields, David T. Watson, Ellis Ames Ballard, Joseph M. Swearingen, State Insurance Commissioner Durham and Select Councilman Seger, besides the former Senator and his son Richard. The cheerful attitude of Mr. Quay and his son was interpreted to mean that the prospects of the defence have brightened.

The Commonwealth is ready to go on with its case. It is expected that the jury panel of fifty will be exhausted by challenges for cause and the eight peremptory challenges, and that the Sheriff will be asked to draw a new panel. Mr. Shapley declined to talk of the conference or of the case. It was said, however, that Mr. Quay would not be away from Philadelphia for more than a day until his case was disposed of.

The defence said that John Wanamaker, ex-Judge Gordon, Col. J. M. Guffey, former District Attorney Graham, Meishon, a Pittsburg reporter, and George Knox McCain of the Philadelphia Press had been subpoenaed by the defence.

"And," it was remarked, "Guffey will tell the whole story."

It was further said:

"We will go to the bottom of this regardless of who is hit."

No Break from Quay Yet.

Harrisburg, April 7.—Two weeks from yesterday the present session of the Legislature will come to an end, unless the time be extended, and a suggestion of this course meets with pronounced opposition from the majority of the members. The week, therefore, has been one of nervous expectancy, but the indications are that it would close without anw material change in the Senatorial situation.

Senator Magee is the man around whom speculation, gossip, prediction and distrust revolve. On Tuesday he was expected to make his grand spectacular break from Quay. He fooled the prophets. Yesterday was then set as the time, and again there was disappointment. On both days swarms of visitors thronged the floor and the galleries.

The wife of a conspicuous anti-Quay Senator was so convinced about the situation that she passed the word around among her friends that they must without fail be in Harrisburg and witness a sight which a generation could hardly duplicate. This was to be the changing of the votes of Senator Magee and his friends and their flop to some other candidate.

But as the morning advanced and the hour for the joint Assembly approached, it became evident that there was another disappointment in store. Recorder Vonbonhorst of Pittsburg, Magee's confidential friend, went to Philadelphia with a message from Magee to Quay. The result of this mission, judging from what one heard was that Magee would continue to vote for Quay for the present at any rate, and that the predicted defection had been postponed.

Col. Guffey has gone home and so has John Wanamaker.

Shortly before 11 o'clock to-day a confidential friend of Senator Magee said: "There will be no change for a few days, but I am now convinced that Quay's successor will be elected at this session."

CZAR'S PEACE CONFERENCE.

Andrew D. White Heads the United States Delegation.

Washington, April 7.—The Secretary of State has announced the United States delegation to the Czar's disarmament congress, which will meet at The Hague the latter part of May, as follows:

Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany.

Stanford Newel, United States Minister to the Netherlands.

Seth Low, President of Columbia University.

Capt. William Crozier, Ordnance Department, U. S. A.

Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired.

Frederick W. Holls, of New York, secretary to the delegation.

The Muster-Out of Troops.

Washington, April 7.—All the troops which are to return to the United States for muster-out are expected to return before May 1. About 13,000 returned in March, and it is expected that 25,000 more will arrive during the present month. Every precaution is being taken by the War Department and the Marine Hospital service to prevent the introduction of infection from these troops.

Samoan Commission.

London, April 7.—Special dispatches from Berlin say Great Britain has agreed to the German proposal for unanimity in the decisions of the Samoan Commission.

FILIPINO BANDITS ROUTED.

Four Companies of American Troops Engaged in Negros.

Manila, April 7.—Papaissio, the chief of the Negros Island mountain bandits, on March 27 killed the Judge of Jimalalan, wounded a military chief and killed or captured ten natives. The Government authorities at Paradas then issued a proclamation calling for an uprising against the Americans.

Col. Smith, upon learning this sent two companies of troops under Major Simewater and two companies under Col. Duboce. On April 2 Major Simewater's force routed the bandits, burned Paradise and captured twenty-five prisoners. Papaissio retreated toward the position of Col. Duboce.

On Gen. MacArthur's front the main body of the insurgents remains in the vicinity of Calumpit, while the other branch, which has apparently been augumented, is massing in the Mates Valley near the position of Gen. Hall's brigade.

Malolos proves to be an unsatisfactory base of action, owing to the unhealthful condition of the water, and it is probable that a change will be made to the northward.

The tender of the cruiser Baltimore, while scouting near Dagupan, was fired upon by natives, and two men on board were wounded. The cruiser bombarded the natives and drove them off.

A Respite in Luzon.

Manila, April 7.—There has been a week's respite in the hostilities, chiefly to allow the Filipinos to digest the Proclamation of the United States Commission.

The rebels remain remarkably quiet. The sharpshooters of Gen. Lawton's line have borrowed the Filipino tactics and are harrassing the insurgents at night, picking some of them off nightly.

Malolos is resuming its natural aspect, business is going on, preparations are being made to establish a permanent camp for the troops there, and the soldiers are cleaning the city. A third of the American force is sent nightly to form an advanced line a mile north of the city, with patrols and sentries ahead of the line.

Gen. MacArthur's volunteers are receiving Jorgensen rifles, the Filipinos having discovered that they could effectively empty their Mauser rifles and retreat before the Americans approached near enough to use their Springfield rifles with effect.

Advices from Samar say the revolutionists there are weary of their leader, Gen. Lukban, of Chinese ancestry, who has deserted with the funds, and the inhabitants are desirous of American rule.

BRYAN STICKS TO THE PLATFORM.

Says All Speakers at Jefferson Dinner should be its supporters.

New York, April 7.—Another telegram from William J. Bryan was received by Eugene V. Brewster, which read as follows:

"Will attend Chicago platform dinner at Grand Central Palace April 15. All speakers should be supporters of Chicago platform principles.

"W. J. BRYAN."

Mr. Brewster stated that inasmuch as the workingmen's committee had turned over to the Bryan Silver Committee a check for $515 to make good what the latter had expended to secure Grand Central Palace for the night of April 19, that date had been abandoned in favor of the former, and April 15 chosen instead.

The plans for the 15th, as outlined at present, provided for a brass and string band, 3,000 seats for dollar diners and 500 balcony and box seats at 50 cents apiece for women spectators accompanied by escorts.

Mr. Brewster says there will be no favoritism in the apportionment of tickets, except in relation to specially invited guests. "First come, first served," will be the plan.

A. J. Boulton, of the Workingmen's Committee, has requested Brewster to return $135 held by him from various labor organizations who originally intended to swell the crowd at the Bryan Chicago platform spread. It is sought to have the decorations at the Palace on the 15th simple but effective.

John C. Sheehan said that the action of the Committee of Fifteen on the Chicago Platform Democracy in striking his name from the list of invited guests at the dollar feast of April 15 was not disturbing him in the least.

"Two weeks ago, before I returned to the city," added Mr. Sheehan, "I announced that I would attend neither dinner, because my business engagements were such that I could not be in New York at the time of the dinner celebrations. I expect to be in Pittsbug next week.

Connecticut Insurance Commissioner.

New Haven, April 7.—Governor Loundsbury has sent in again for a second time the nomination of E. L. Scofield of Stamford to be Insurance Commissioner to succeed F. A. Betts. The Governor said that under the law such a renomination was necessary, as the committee had not reported within the statutory time. There was a warm discussion in executive session of the Senate as to whether the appointment had not lapsed to the General Assembly under the law, but the nomination was again sent to the committee on executive nominations. The general situation indicates a more or less concerted effort on the part of the friends of Mr. Betts to secure his reappointment, and a possible defeat of the Governor, though that result is hardly regarded as likely.

Bridge Works to Resume.

Pottstown, April 7.—A change in the ownership of the bridge-works plant at this place is announced. C. R. Baird & Co. of Philadelphia have sold the entire plant, including real estate of twelve acres and buildings, to a firm of Baltimore manufacturing capitalists, whose names at present do not appear with the deal. It is learned on good authority that the works will be put in operation at once, and considerable additions will be made to the capacity of the plant. Until seven years ago the works ran double-turn and employed about 800 men.

Riches for Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., April 7.—Attorney Austin Lynch says that mineral and oil rights belonging to the heirs of the late James A. Saxton, father of Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. M. C. Barber and George D. Saxton, have been found in Carroll county about twelve miles from Sico.

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FACTT ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
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COMING EVENTS.

April 7—Continuation of the "Feast of All Nations" in Trinity Reformed church lecture room.
April 8—Concert by the Cecelia Bradford Trio at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 9—Evangelist Tom Graham and Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York, at the men's rally at Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.
April 10—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
April 10—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 11—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Place Views the Situation.

In a letter written to the editor of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, Former Mayor Charles Place, of North Plainfield, says that he can see no good reason why Vice President Hobart should not receive a renomination on the National ticket next year.

After discussing G. O. P. changes Mr. Place indulges in a little prognostication for the Democrats, and says that Bryan is likely to be the next nominee for President because "he is even more popular with the silver element than he was three years ago." But the North Plainfield gentleman ends his pleasant reference to Bryan by saying that he cannot win, and thereby takes all the sweet out of it for the Democrats, or those who like the great silver champion.

Considering the chances that Governor Roosevelt or any other eastern Republican might have for getting into the White House, Mr. Place significantly says "if any rising young statesman in the east gets the Presidential bee in his hat the only thing for him to do is to take Horace Greeley's advise, and go as far west beyond the Ohio river as his judgment dictates."

The Paterson Press thinks it curious that Newark cannot support a Republican newspaper. The trouble with too many partisan papers is that they are run in a partisan way to appeal to politicians. Such a paper even in so big a city as Newark, is bound to be a failure. If a Republican paper was started in Newark that would put its news columns ahead of its editorial columns in importance to the public that it must reach for support, it doubtless could be made to pay. There is every chance for the success of a paper if it furnishes the news to its readers; editorial prestige and power follows as a natural consequence.

In the endeavor to collect unpaid taxes the Board of Aldermen of New Brunswick has reduced the rate of interest on delinquent taxes from twelve to eight per cent. providing the arreages are paid up by July 1st. In running a private business it is considered a good rule to make concessions to debtors if there is any hope of collecting bills, and conducting a public business the same ideas work will for the befinet of the government interested. But it is a fact that there are too many municipalities who are penny wise and pound foolish in this respect.

The article printed in yesterday's Daily Press describing the working of the proposed city ordinance establishing a system of paid call men in the fire department, proved very interesting reading. The constant improvement of the fire department of this city ought to make some impression on the fire insurance companies in reducing the rates for local risks.

"Let the trusts come if they will give us street lights on any other than the almanac plan now in vogue," is the wretched cry of the New Brunswick people. And Plainfielders who visit New Brunswick awheel after the wee hours of the eveningtide exclaim "And let it be so."

Arbor Day is forcing itself with more significance upon the people every year. Plant trees.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

All this talk about President Reed refusing to entertain motions to relieve Senate committees of the further consideration of bills is done with the apparent purpose of injuring the man from Somerset. Suppose he did err in this respect? What possible difference could it make in the result? With gavel in hand and a party majority of seven in sight, what need he care? President Reed evidently refused to hear or put such motions because he was proudly conscious of their finish, and wanted to save valuable time by choking them off at their birth. To have entertained such motions under a viva voce vote would have been regular, but that never could have developed the Reed independence, which began to bud at the close rather than at the opening of the session.—New York Press.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The reserved seat sale for the two performances of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Music Hall is already large. The indications are, that Manager Edwards will be remunerated for his enterprise in bringing the famous Smedley children to Plainfield. As soon as the announment was made in the papers that Mrs. Burnett's charming play would be presented here, the ladies commenced buying tickets. Mr. Edwards departing from his usual custom, has placed on sale reserved seat coupon tickets for the matinee performance, so that ladies and children may avoid the crush at the box office window, by securing seats in advance.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's fine literary workmanship and excellent taste have been brought to bear upon her drama, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with conspicuous judgment. Both the pathos and the humor are exquisitely refined, and the charm and brilliancy of the book are repeated with a renewal of their original fascinating effect in the play. The characters are forcibly sketched and the hero loses nothing of his primal sweetness and delicacy by stepping from the narrative to the stage. The play deserves popularity and teaches a lesson that cannot be too widely learned. After the matinee performance the little "lords" will hold a reception on the stage for the ladies and children.

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" 25c India Linen	16c yd
" No. 2000 English Long Cloth	1.25 pc
" 20-in Cotton Birds Eye	40c pc
" 12½ Drapery Denims	9c yd
" 5-4 Table Oilcloth	11c yd
" 50c Corsets	39c ea
" Ladies' 15c Fast Black Hose	10c pr
" Child's " " " " (ribbed)	10c pr
" Men's " " " Socks	10c pr
" " 25c Band Bows	19c ea
" " 10c Heavy Mixed Socks	3 pr for 25c
" Brown's French Shoe Dressing	8c bot
" Lyons' Tooth Powder	15c box
" Royal Tooth Powder	5c box
" Cuticura Soap	20c cake
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" Pears' Unscented Soap	11c cake

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" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
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Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
1 lb box Davis O. K. Baking Powder	18c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 7.—The Brunswick Company is giving excellent service to the people of this borough as evidenced every day. Yesterday afternoon a representative of The Daily Press was present at the Jefferson avenue terminal and saw one of their cars start for Bound Brook with the Plainfield car in sight and carrying passengers bound for Bound Brook. As a result the passengers were obliged to wait forty-five minutes for another car. It was plainly evident that the men in charge of the Brunswick cars have no desire to help trade along, but would rather try and run on time. The trolley service at present is simply outrageous and the public are made to suffer for it. The trolley companies seem to be acting more like boys than business men, and it would not be surprising if the public should rise up in indignation. It is understood that the Central Railroad Company is at an early date going to institute a half-hour train service between Somerville and Elizabeth for local travel, and if this is done the trolley companies will be turned down to a large degree. At all events it is about time that something was done to give the people what they are entitled to.

The work of laying water pipes in the borough has been started on Prospect street, and a large gang of Italians are employed. The work will now be pushed rapidly toward completion. The fire hydrants have arrived and have been placed along the line of the mains.

Rev. Mr. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, is in Newark attending the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Master Harold Tomlinson, of North Plainfield, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Anne Dunham, of Church street.

Miss Maude VanPelt, of East Orange, has returned from a visit with friends in town.

O. E. Douglass, reporter for The Call, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Griggs, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, of North Plainfield, have been visiting friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, of Westfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

The Misses Lizzie and Mary Martine are visiting their grandparents at Flemington.

Walter Runyon has just purchased a handsome rubber tire road wagon.

Peter Sutphen moved yesterday from North avenue to Somerville.

Arthur Giddis, of Long Island, spent yesterday with Plainfield freinds.

J. B. Corlell moved yesterday from North avenue to Grove street.

W. L Larrabee has returned from a business trip out of town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 7.—Those who attended the stereopticon entertainment in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, certainly enjoyed a realistic trip to the far west. Mr. Hall, who is no stranger to Scotch Plains audiences, gave a very entertaining descriptive talk of the views and all present thoroughly enjoyed the trip with him. The treasury of the Sunday-school will be enriched by a neat little sum.

Mrs. Winfield S. Jimerson and children, of Westfield, were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Jimerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Mr. Shott and family, who have been occupying "The Evergreens" on Mountain avenue for the past year, have moved to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery have removed to Bayonne, where Mr Emery has accepted a position.

William McNair and John Thys have the contract for painting Mrs. Hosingers' house on Park avenue.

George McCauley has accepted a position as carpenter with the Central Railroad.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., is recovering from her recent illness very nicely.

William E. Collins, of Fanwood, visited friends in Cranford last evening.

Mrs. William Corey is visiting relatives in New York State for a few days.

John Robison spent Wednesday visiting his sister in New York city.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

Miss Voehl and Miss Steiner, of the borough, have been visiting out of town friends.

Harry Lowrie and family, who attended the marriage of Mr. Lowrie's sister in this city Wednesday evening, returned to their home at Camden yesterday. Mr. Lowrie is superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company at Camden and is doing good work for the company.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Last Sunday five persons joined Warren chapel on confession of faith.

—Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has erected a substantial new fence alongside of his property.

—A very important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

—The regular prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Searing, of Westervelt avenue.

—Ephriam Compton and family, of 132 East Second street, have moved to the corner of Brook and Sandford avenues.

—A number of improvements are being made to the Radford property, corner of West Front street and Elmwood place.

—Among the large number of patients at Muhlenburg Hospital there are a number of critical cases in the private wards.

—A number of the streets in the centre of the city are being opened up to permit the placing of telephone wires underground.

—Business of special importance will be considered by the members of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., next Monday evening.

—The new building on West Front street erected by John Naylor as a paint works is about completed and work will be started in a short time.

—Next week Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will give a supper to the members of the Berean Bible class and other adults of the chapel.

—A meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held last Tuesday at which time it was decided to hold an entertainment Saturday, April 15th, in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—A special meeting of the Publishers' Association of the Eighth Congressional District will be held at the office of the Elizabeth Journal, Elizabeth, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—F. W. Butler, of East Ninth street, has purchased the property 117 East Ninth street, formerly owned by Mrs. R. K. Case and has had it entirely renovated. He removed from his former residence 202 East Ninth street yesterday.

—Camilla Urso said: "I am much pleased to say that Miss Cecelia Bradford has been under my tuition for the past two years, and has been playing in concerts with great and deserving success." Miss Bradford will appear with the Cecelia Bradford Trio in the concert to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Mattis, of Madison avenue, has been visiting friends at Somerville.

E. M. Cave, of Sandford avenue, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Louise Kuenlen, of West End Park, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Edward Hooley, of Washington Park, has gone south on a business trip.

Miss Schenck, of the borough, is entertaining company from Somerville.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of the borough, is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Fourth street.

Lawyer John Frecht, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday on business.

N. H. Saxton, of East Fourth street, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Elmer Garretson, of East Millstone, who has been visiting in town, has returned home.

J. M. Bettman, of the borough, is able to attend to business again after a brief illness.

Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, leaves for Harrisburg Monday to be gone all summer.

City Clerk MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, was in Trenton yesterday on business.

Miss Henderson, of New York, has been the guest at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Henschel, of New York, who has been visiting friends in Washington Park, has returned home.

Rev. Cornelius G. Bristol and family, of Hartford, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Bristol's parents in this city.

The play for the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association will begin shortly. The trophy was won at the whist congress by the team from the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club and that team now holds it. The Park Club, of this city, is announced as the first of the challengers to play for it. The date for the match has not yet been set.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Fire Department of the city of Plainfield shall consist of one Chief Engineer, a First and Second Assistant Engineers, Veterinary Surgeon, and as many permanent men as the Common Council may from time to time designate to act as Drivers, Tillermen and Firemen; also one Engineer of Steamer, and (6) Call Men for each hose or hook and ladder company that may be organized under this ordinance to act as hose men and ladder men and to perform such other duties as shall be required of them at a fire by their superior officers.

The following companies shall be organized immediately upon this ordinance taking effect as aw:

Hose Company, No 1.
Hose Company, No. 2.
Hose Company, No. 3.
Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.
Engine Company, No. 1.

and other similar companies may thereafter be organized as the Common Council may from time to time deem necessary, and order, either by resolution or by ordinance.

Section 2. All members now employed in the Fire Department at stated salaries shall be retained and form a part of and be included in the employees enumerated above and continue in service as such, and shall be subject to all rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Engineers and to the provisions of this ordinance to the same extent as new appointees.

Section 3. The Chief Engineer shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the City of Plainfield, and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city of Plainfield. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the Department and all appointments and transfers, resignations and removals of firemen as the same shall take place from time to time, and such other particulars as may be necessary and proper. He shall have sole and entire command of fires and alarms of fire over all members of the Department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the Department at fires. In addition to performing his duties as Building Inspector he shall devote his whole time to the service of the Department, and shall report the condition of the Department to the Committee on Fire and Buildings as often as they shall request. He shall order the different fire companies out for work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and places as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the Department.

In the absence or inability of the Chief Engineer the First Assistant, and in the absence of both the Chief and First Assistant, the Second Assistant shall assume command and perform the duties of the Chief.

Section 4. The Chief and Assistant Engineer shall constitute and be called the "Board of Engineers." They shall make such rules and regulations for conducting the Department not inconsistent with the laws of the State or ordinances of the city, as they may deem advisable subject to approval by the Common Council.

Section 5. The Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineers shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council in the same manner as other city officers, and they and drivers, laddermen and hosemen, after confirmation, shall hold their offices and continue in service as such during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the city, and shall not be removed from office or employment for political reasons or any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Section 6. The Chief Engineer or Acting Chief shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that the steam and chemical engines, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all other property belonging to the Department are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 7. Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and able to read and write the English language. They shall be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them. (In case of permanent employees, they must be certified to by the City Physician that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them). They must be nominated by the Mayor recommended by the Board of Engineers and confirmed by the Common Council, and before entering upon their duties as members of the Department they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Chief Engineer, that they shall abide by and conform to the ordinance and such rules governing the same which may be approved by the Common Council.

All applications for membership shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the Committee on Fire and Buildings or the Board of Engineers.

Section 9. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, unless it shall be increased by resolution of the Common Council:

Chief Engineer	$700	per annum
First Assistant Engineer	150	" "
Second Assistant Engineer when devoting his entire time of the service to the Department, $600, otherwise	$100	" "
Veterinary Surgeon	150	" "
Engine of Steamer	75	" "
Hosemen and Laddermen, on call	25	" "

Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

First Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years.

Second Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years.

Third Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

Fourth Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six month.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

First Class, Sixty Dollars per month.
Second Class, Fifty-five Dollars per month.
Third Class, Fifty Dollars per month.
Fourth Class, Forty Dollars per month.

Section 9. The Veterinary Surgeon shall have, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, general charge and direction as to the care and management of the horses belonging to the Department, giving such surgical and medical care as may be required. When horses are purchased he shall make such examination as required.

Section 10. Foremen of Companies shall be appointed from members thereof by the Chief Engineer, subject to the approval of the Committee on Fire and Buildings and confirmed by the Common Council; they shall have command and control of their companies and all members shall obey their orders implicitly. They shall see that the apparatus in their care, and the building in which the same is deposited, and all articles in or belonging to the same are kept clean and in order for immediate use. They shall preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and enforce a strict compliance of the rules and regulations of the Department and the orders of the Chief Engineer.

Section 11. The Call Men of the several companies shall, upon an alarm of fire from the section of the City to which they are assigned to duty, proceed promptly to the place of the fire, and perform an duty that may be required of them. They shall remain on duty until relieved by order, which shall be given only by the officer in command. They shall, when on duty at fires, wear the regulation fire hat or badge.

Section 12. Upon going to or returning from an alarm of fire, in no case shall persons not members of the Department be allowed to ride on any apparatus of the Department.

Section 13. All Call Men will be regarded as part of the working force, and may be used by the officer in command at fires as he may deem proper. And they will be required to perform at least seventy-five per cent. of duty per annum.

Any driver of an engine, hose wagon, hook and ladder truck or supply wagon, driving over a line of hose, unless it cannot be avoided, shall be subject to dismissal.

If any permanent member refuses or neglects to pay any just debt contracted for the necessaries of life during his connection with the Department, or assigns his pay, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for his suspension or dismissal.

Any officer or member making a false report of a member of the Department, either concerning personal character or conduct, to the discredit or detriment of any member, or any officer making a false record in the journal, shall be liable to dismissal.

No permanent officer or permant member of the Department shall attend a caucus or political convention as a delegate, distribute tickets at an election or take any part whatever in political matters others than to exercise the right of suffrage.

All members of the Department must address officers by their respective titles.

Any officer or member having business with the Committee on Fire & Buildings shall transact the same through the Chief Engineer.

No subscriptions, paper or books shall be circulated under the auspices of any company for the purpose of collecting money from citizens without the consent of the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Should any member become disabled or sick while in the faithful performance of duty, he shall be entitled to such pay as the Committee on Fire & Building shall deem proper.

Section 14. Any member of the Fire Department who shall upon trial be found guilty of violating any of the ordinances or rules and regulations governing the Fire Department, shall in the discretion of the Common Council be subject to censure, reprimand, forfeiture of pay, or discharge from the service.

Section 15. Firemen at call shall be required to attend every fire or alarm of fire in their district. Any officer or member absent, except in case of sickness or death in the family, or out of the city with permission, will be fined the sum of one dollar ($1.00). Call men who shall have performed seventy-five per cent. of fire duty in the company of which he is a member shall have all fine fines refunded him that may have been charged against him during the year.

No member of the force shall loan the Department Badge under the penalty of dismissal, and any member losing his badge shall purchase one at his own expense.

Section 16. All complaints by the Chief Engineer or Assistant Engineers against any fireman or firemen for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 17. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute to the Mayor or any member of the Common Council against any fireman for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 18. No intoxicating beverage of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the Fire Department. Any member of the Fire Department intoxicated while on duty shall be deprived of his badge and suspended for six months or dismissed, at the option of the Common Council.

Section 19. No person or persons except officers and members of the Department shall at any time enter the houses of the Department, except the Mayor of the city, members of the Common Council, and visitors accompanied by members, or any police officer in the proper discharge of his duty, and no boys shall be permitted in any house of the Department, or to have any access whatever to the apparatus in going to or returning from fires or alarms. The foremen are hereby enjoined to enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 20. No person shall enter any engine, hook and ladder or hose house in the city with intent to injure the same or the fire engine or other apparatus contained therein, or injure or mutilate at any time or place any fire engine or other apparatus, or any public cisterns, fire wells, hydrants, or fire plugs, or draw water therefrom for any purpose, except when properly engaged in examining their condition, or for the use of the fire engines belonging to or controlled by the city and any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Five or more than Twenty Dollars for each offense, and shall furthermore be liable for all damages or injury done.

Section 21. No person shall during a fire drive a wagon, cart or other vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 22. No person shall wilfully hinder or molest or attempt to do any violence to any officer or member of the Fire Department or other city officer while in the performance of his duty at a fire, or in going to or returning from a fire or alarm of fire, in charge of any fire engine or other apparatus, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 23. No person or persons shall raise, create or continue a false alarm of fire under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 24. No person or persons shall for any purpose take or cause to be taken beyond the corporate limits of the city any of the apparatus of the Fire Department, except by consent of the Mayor or Common Council, or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers.

Section 25. It shall be the duty of the Common Council to provide for fuel, lights and other necessary expenses for the maintenance of the Fire Department and to keep the houses and fire apparatus in proper condition and repair. No supplies shall be ordered or expenses incurred under this section without the written order of the Chief Engineer or one of the Assistant Engineers, in the absence or inability of the Chief Engineer, and no bill shall be presented to the Common Council until the same shall be certified by one of the Engineers to be correct.

Section 26.—Any member of the Fire Department who shall violate any of the foregoing sections of this ordinance, to which no penalty is attached, or shall be guilty of any riotous or disorderly conduct when on duty, shall be liable to be removed as a fireman.

Section 27. That upon the organization of the several companies hereinafter mentioned, and until the further order of the Common Council, the said companies shall, severally take possession of the Fire Department apparatus and other property of the city used in connection therewith, as follows:

Hose Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1.

Hose Company No. 2 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Plainfield Engine Company No. 2.

Hose Company No. 3 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Alert Hose Company.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company and

Engine Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of the Chemical Engine and appurtenances, but the Common Council may from time to time, by resolution, make such changes or other regulations respecting the possession and management of the apparatus and other property of the city used for the Fire Department purposes as said Common Council may deem expedient.

Section 28. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the City of Plainfield" approved April 3d, 1888, and amended by ordinance approved June 5th, 1888, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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We commence today A Ten Days' Sale that will command widespread attention, it concerns some of the best values that have ever been given in this city; every department will offer merchandise of the newest and best sorts at prices lower than you are accustomed to pay for inferior kinds.

Some new Arrivals in Silks that we include in this sale.

50c Printed India Silks, 30 inches wide, about 1,000 yards, Navy blue and Black Grounds, printed in choice neat figures, worth 75c.

75c Striped all silk Taffeta, light and Medium Ground-work, al new designs and fully worth $1 00.

95c Corded Silk Taffetas, handsome new designs and very choice colorings and effects, the very newest patterns for shirt waists, actual value $1 25.

39c 2,000 yards of Plaid Satin all the newest Spring shades and designs, very suitable for Coat and Cape linings or shirt waists, worth 65c.

Wool Dress Goods.

69c All-wool French Broad cloths, very light in weight and fine in finish, 54 inches wide. The shades are Tans, Browns, Navy Blue, Green and Garnet, they are the $1 00 quality.

25c Satin Striped Wool Challies, light colored grounds, handsome floral designs, 30 inches wide, worth 39c.

79c All wool French Whipcord Suitings, 42 inches wide, new Spring colorings, value $1 00.

89c All wool Venetian suitings, 54 inches wide, all the new Spring colorings, value $1 00.

New Wash Goods.

Several cases of New Wash Goods have just arrived and are priced for quick sellers, they are the correct things for the coming season.

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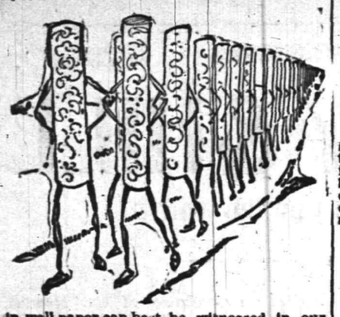

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 9—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The holy garments.—Eph. iv, 20-24; Rom. vi, 4.

The change that takes place in the life of one who becomes a Christian is described by Paul in the first topical reference as the putting off of the old man, the old life, as one puts off a garment, and the putting on of the new man, the new life, as one puts on a new garment. The garments of the new life are the holy garments. The change of life is therefore described as if it were the taking off of old garments which are ragged, shabby and dirty, and the putting on of new garments which are clean and tidy. The rags of the old man are given up for the robes of the new. Filthy garments are exchanged for holy garments.

Before the holy garments can be put on two important changes must take place. 1. The inward man must be renewed. We must be renewed in the spirit of our mind. This is the work of the Holy Spirit, and our part in it is to earnestly desire and fervently pray for the Holy Spirit to renew our minds. 2. The filthy garments of the old life must be put off. Before the new can be put on the old must be taken off. "Put off," says Paul, "the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, * * * and put on the new man, which, after God, is created in righteousness and holiness."

These holy garments are the characteristics of life which partake of righteousness and holiness. They are the actions of life which are right toward our fellow men and right toward God. They are patterned after the moral character of God Himself. They are the outward proofs of an inward change of life. The rags of the old man are further particularized as falsehood, anger, dishonesty, idleness, corrupt speech, bitterness, evil speaking and malice. The holy garments are the robes of truthfulness, self control, honesty, industry, purity in speech, good will, kindness and forgiveness.

The desirability of the holy garments should be evident to all. Rags are disgusting to most men. To literally wear rags for clothing is very unpleasant. How much more disgusting and unpleasant it should be to wear moral rags! Better to have on the robes of righteousness and be clothed in plainness and coarseness than to wear filthy moral rags and be dressed in purple and fine linen. Rags or robes, which will we wear? It should not take us long to decide this question, if we are wise both for time and eternity.

Bible Readings.—Job xxix, 14; Ps. cxxxii, 9-18; Eccl. ix, 8; Isa. lii, 1; lix, 17; lxi, 10; lxiv, 6-8; Math. v, 1-16; Rom. xii, 1, 2, 9-21; Gal. v, 19-26; Eph. v, 1-21; Phil. iii, 7-9; Jas. v, 1-12.

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The Ease of Prayer.

Look at the incredible ease of prayer. Every time, place, posture, is fitting. Talent is not needed. Eloquence is out of place. Our want is our eloquence, our misery is our recommendation. Thought is quick as lightning, and quick as lightning can it multiply effectual prayer. Actions can pray, sufferings can pray. The whole function is expressed in a word. It is simply this: The child at his father's knee, his words stumbling over each other from very earnestness, and his wistful face pleading better than his hardly intelligible prayer.—F. W. Faber.

To Fight Is to Conquer.

Blessed is he that cometh to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty. No wounds, no blows, that he can receive while he is fighting on that side can harm him. To fight there is itself to conquer, even though the victory comes through pain and death, as it came to Him under whom we fight, the Captain of Our Salvation, Jesus Christ.—Bishop Brooks.

Those Who Help Themselves.

Spiritual progress is not entirely spontaneous and self asserting. It depends very largely upon human effort and culture. There are very many difficulties thrown in the way, a goodly number of which we ourselves must remove. He who labors most and labors wisest will progress most rapidly. The Holy Spirit helps those most who help themselves.—Christian Instructor.

The Day of Atonement.

Self denial and self abnegation are, it is true, but incidentals in the proper observance of the great day of atonement, yet these incidentals are important enough to weaken its effect upon us by their absence.—Jewish Voice.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 9, "Holy Garments"—Text, Eph. iv, 20-24; Rom. vi, 4.

"Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof."

The epistle to the Romans gives a graphic picture of the vileness into which all heathen society had sunk in the times of the apostles. The chief thought was to gratify the bodily appetites and passions. All sense of shame seemed lost. The very gods worshiped were personifications of lust. Banquets and revelries and night orgies were the common indulgence. That Paul does not exaggerate the prevalent iniquity of the times is shown from the Latin poets and historians of the time. They paint the scene in darker colors, if that be possible, than those of the apostle. "Quo Vadis" has recently placed clearly before the multitude the abominations heretofore covered under a foreign language.

Against all this moral abandonment and shameful practice the gospel of Christ lifts a clear voiced protest and trumpet call to cleanness of life and soul.

The reference is made to actors who clothe themselves in garments like those of the persons they represent. Tones, walk, actions, are all in imitation of the character assumed. These Christians, all followers of Jesus Christ, have been called from the revelings and excesses of the world lying in the darkness of moral night and roused to the coming of the pure light of God's day of holiness. They are to lay aside all former practices and robe themselves in the character of Christ, the pure one. They are to think as He does, talk as He talks, act as He commands. They are to assume His character, not as mere stage players, but, in actual fact, putting on His garments, are to become like Him. The old life has passed; all is new. Each one is to put on the armor and garments of the Lord of the day.

This exhortation is particularly needed at the present time. Wealth has increased fabulously during the past few years. Luxuries possible only to the rich a short time since are within reach of the common people now. Old ideas have given place to new. Former customs are replaced by new practices. The danger is that in the bettering of the material conditions and in the increase of intelligence all the old notions of purity and frugality and substantial morality shall suffer. Lust is as deadly now as ever. The temptation to gratify bodily appetites and starve the religious cravings of the soul is strong upon our young people. The choice must still be made—Christ or the world. Put on the holy garments and let the Holy Spirit cleanse the heart from all lust for evil things.

The Hero of Africa.

Events in many parts of the world crowd thick and fast. The attention of all the civilized world is called to Africa by the progress of events in several parts of that vast continent. Kitchener is opening the valley of the Nile to commerce and Christianity. A railway under British control is pushing from the coast opposite Zanzibar to the great lakes. From the far south English enterprise is reaching out with railways to the Zambezi and then beyond to the great lake Tanganyika and the Nile. Africa is to be opened from north to south.

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movement in the dark continent was David Livingstone, the great missionary. At the present time, when our own church is taking such interest in Africa and while Bishop Hartzell is meeting such encouragement in his plans for our missions there, the League should devote special attention to a study of the situation and the past history of the land. Material is abundant, and several evenings can be spent with most fascinating interest in the discussion of the opening of this old land, where King Solomon's sailors came in ages past for gold.

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O Christ, who givest rest, we come to Thee!
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And we are weary
With our journey dreary,
And Thou art waiting our sweet rest to be.

It is the rest of meekness and content.
Duty and discipline are heaven sent.
So sad souls, weary
With life's duties dreary,
Take from God's hand what He in love hath lent.

It is the rest that maketh burdens light,
Which takes the irk from care, from frost the blight,
And to souls weary,
With their weeping dreary,
It giveth joy songs in the darkest night.

O Christ, give Thou to us Thine own sweet rest!
Of all Thy precious gifts it is the best.
Then souls aweary,
With their failures dreary,
Shall take heart and renew their heavenly quest.

—David Farquharson.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Der Steuermann Bohndorf gerieth auf dem Lübecker Dampfer „Luba," als die „Luba" geschleppt werden sollte, mit dem linken Fuß in eine Schleife, welche sich in dem zum Zwecke des Schleppens ausgebrachten Drahttau gebildet hatte, wobei ihm der linke Unterschenkel abgerissen wurde. Im städtischen Krankenhause ist er an den Folgen jener Verletzung gestorben.

Gumbinnen. Der Stadtkassenrendant Smolenski aus Neidenburg ist mit 11,000 Mark Kassengeldern nach Rußland entflohen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Briesen. Auf einem Ackergrundstück des Herrn Joelsohn wurde eine Urne gefunden, die einen gut erhaltenen Menschenschädel barg. Ein zweites gefundenes Stück wurde leider von den Arbeitern zertrümmert, während ein drittes unversehrt in die Hände des Landraths gelangte. Merkwürdiger Weise befindet sich die Fundstelle dicht unter der Ackerkrume und obwohl fleißig bepflügt, ist sie nicht früher zu Tage getreten.

Konitz. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Aktuar Buchholz wegen Urkundenfälschung und Beiseiteschaffung von Urkunden zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Die älteste Einwohnerin der Stadt Bonn, Wittwe Schemuth, ist dieser Tage an Altersschwäche im 99. Lebensjahre gestorben.—Am städtischen Gymnasium haben zwei auswärtige Damen, Fräulein Dahm und Fräulein Freitag, die Reifeprüfung bestanden.

Krefeld. Der Handelsminister hat dem hiesigen Vereine zur Förderung der Textilindustrie einen Jahresbeitrag von 3000 Mark zur Erweiterung und Ausgestaltung seiner Mustersammlungen gewährt. Einen gleich bemessenen Zuschuß gewährte der Minister auch dem bergischen Verein.

Lüttel-Coblenz. Ein alter Zigeuner wurde hier unter dem Andrang nach Tausenden zählender Neugieriger beerdigt. Auffällig war die dem im prächtig geschmückten Sarge geborgenen Todten mitgegebene Ausstattung: neben der Trinkflasche fehlten nicht Cigarren, Kautabak, Streichhölzer, Bürste und andere Bedarfsgegenstände für die Reise. Die Beerdigung nahm der katholische Geistliche aus Neuendorf vor.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. In einer öffentlichen Versammlung ist hier eine Genossenschaft zur Errichtung eines Volkshauses für die Arbeiterschaft Erfurts gebildet worden.

Kalbe. Zu Groß-Salze beging die Rendanten-Wittwe Fischer ihren 100. Geburtstag.

Stendal. Die Agitation für eine normalspurige Kleinbahn von Stendal nach Arendsee (Altmark), die vom Eisenbahnminister als normalspurige Bahn abgelehnt war, ist wieder aufgenommen worden. In Folge einer erneuten Eingabe hat der Minister eine Prüfung aller einschlägigen Verhältnisse bei den maßgebenden Stellen abermals verfügt. Es sind berechtigte Hoffnungen vorhanden, daß die Kleinbahn, wenn auch nicht als normalspurige, so doch aber als schmalspurige Bahn bestimmt zu Stande kommt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Bei einer Hochzeitsfeier in einem hiesigen Gasthofe stürzte der Oberstlieutenant Kalkhoff vom 62. Regiment zu Cosel über ein Treppengeländer zwei Stockwerke hinab und starb sofort.

Görlitz. In Waldau wurde die Schule geschlossen, nachdem bei sämmtlichen Schulkindern eine ärztliche Untersuchung der Augen stattgefunden und diese ergeben hatte, daß 230 Kinder augenkrank seien.

Hirschberg. Der durch seine Kalkbrüche bekannte Ort Kauffung ist von einer großen Feuersbrunst heimgesucht worden. Es wurden 29 Gebäude durch das Feuer vernichtet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Eckernförde. Kürzlich versuchten drei Männer Nachts die Kasse im Stationsgebäude der Eckernförde-Kappelner Bahn zu erbrechen. Der Betriebsinspektor Hinckfoth kehrte um 2 Uhr heim und fand die Spitzbuben im Kassenzimmer, dessen Thür erbrochen war. Die Verbrecher stürzten sich auf den Beamten. Einer versetzte ihm mit einer gefüllten Champagnerflasche einen furchtbaren Schlag auf den Kopf. Hinckfoth brach zusammen und liegt schwer verletzt darnieder. Die Einbrecher, die nur 15 Pfennige erbeutet haben, sind entkommen.

Flensburg. Ein Großfeuer äscherte 14 Gebäude des Dorfes Rülschau ein; 25 Rinder verbrannten.

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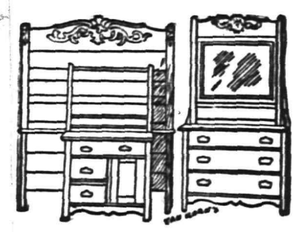

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 20, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 48, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7, 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 38, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 6 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 7, 5 13, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 10 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36 1 16, 5 16, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 4 00 p. m.

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7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

3 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XX.

Within the fortnight that followed came a climax in the life of Loring, and astrologers who could have heard would have made much of such a combination of strange influences. Having told the general that it was his desire to find a quiet place in the northwestern section of the new city, Loring had moved back to the hotel. Having told the rector he desired to obtain table board at Mrs. Burton's, it of course resulted that the worthy ecclesiastic should speak to her at first opportunity, and that she should speedily come in search of Mr. Loring to inquire why he had failed to carry out his plan and further to intimate that on the strength of the rector's representations she had ordered a much nicer set of china and laid in a stock of provisions that just then were to be had at lower rates, which, except that she expected him, she could not have thought of doing. Indeed Mrs. Burton not only called once at his office, but followed it up by a visit to his lodging, where she shed tears in the presence of the person from whom he rented his rooms, and, this still proving ineffectual, she came again to department headquarters with the manifest object of taking the general and his staff into her confidence, to the equally manifest dismay of the chief and the disgust of his adjutant general, neither of whom could check the volume of the good lady's words of woe.

Loring found his soldierly commander grinning whimsically when he dropped in to say good morning. The general was that rare combination—a devout churchman and a stalwart fighter. Time and money had he devoted to the building up of this little church in the wilderness, and the communion service was his gift. More than once had he knelt to receive the sacred elements from the trembling hands of the worthy rector and listen to Mrs. Burton's effusive "Amen!" on his left ere she parted with the cup that was then passed to his bearded lips. At the chancel rail all good Christians knelt in common and meekly bowed their heads, but when Mrs. Burton came up to headquarters with a rail of her own the general couldn't stand it, and said so to worthy Lambert, who remonstrated with the widow.

"Then the least he can do as a gentleman after deceiving me so is to help pay for them things I bought on the strength of his promise to board with me," was that pragmatical person's reply, and this view of the case the energetic lady ventilated to her six boarders, and they to the flock. There was one boarder, a temporary sojourner only, who listened and said naught. But that was only another of her aristocratic, stuck up ways, said they. She was "a lovely young lady," as all admitted on her first timid appearance, and the three women who sat at table with her were eager to take her into close fellowship and confidence, and the two young men, clerking in the new stores no doubt, were as eager.

But it became apparent within 24 hours that she held herself above and desired to hold herself aloof from them, which led to a dissection of her personal charms on the part of the women and of her mental gifts on the part of the men. Mr. Lambert had commended her to the care of Mrs. Burton. Her board was paid in advance and no questions asked. She went to church and sang softly, but in a voice so exquisitely sweet and penetrating that it tempered the strident melodies of the devout Omahannas and caused many a head to turn. She spent the first few days at the rector's or in her room. Then came a roomer with the rumor that she had a follower, and for two evenings she was seen with a strange young man pacing slowly up and down the walk, but never going into town.

Within ten days after Loring settled in Omaha Mrs. Burton's boarders were engrossed in just two topics—the young lady in the second story front and the story of the young officer who first would and then wouldn't be one of her number. No exception to this statement as to Mrs. Burton's boarders is made in the case of the damsel herself.

Loring frankly told his story as to Mrs. Burton to the general. He had merely asked Mr. Lambert if he could tell him of a place to board. Lambert had led him to Mrs. Burton's. He found it too far out and otherwise unsuitable and had abandoned the idea. He had never seen Mrs. Burton or authorized any one to speak to her for him. The general laughed and said he understood it all, was perfectly satisfied and never thought of questioning him and satisfied he was for several days. Then suddenly it was announced that Loring had decided not only to return to the hotel for table board, but was actually occupying there, and the landlord of whom he had rented his rooms turned up with a grievance, at least his wife did, and when a woman has a grievance nine times out of ten the world gets the benefit of it. Mrs. Landlord came round to the chief quartermaster with her complaint.

It was a lovely summer morning. Lieutenant Loring had walked down to the office and raised his hat to the general as that genial officer was driven by behind his sturdy old team, and waving his hand cordially to the grave young gentleman who walked so erect, with such measured stride and with never a glance into the windows of the shops or bars. Loungers had no use for Loring. He never stopped to pass the time of day or suggest a toddy, and Loring had less use for them. Ten minutes later the lieutenant found the office in commotion, clerks and orderlies hastening about with grave faces, Stone and Stanton with the general in his room, the general himself pallid, and mopping his wet forehead.

"This is horribly sudden," he said, as he thrust an open dispatch into Loring's hand. It was the brief announcement that the general commanding the department of California, the chief Loring had so recently left, had dropped dead at his desk the night before. Little as he had liked him, the engineer was shocked and grieved.

"It may make grave changes," said the adjutant general a little later. "It may send our kind and thoughtful chief to the Pacific coast and give us—who?"

"It will make one at least," said Stone impetuously. "It'll send that galoot Petty back to his regiment right here in Nebraska and give him a taste of service he will little like."

"Why do you say back, Stone? Where did Petty ever serve with it except when it was in the garrison of Washington?" asked the adjutant general. "You know him, I believe, Loring?"

"I know him—yes."

"Think he'd pan out well in an Indian fight?"

"He might."

"You're an optimist, Loring," said Stone, who was ever seeking yet never succeeding in the effort to penetrate the armor of Loring's reserve. "I believe you think even Burleigh would fight at a pinch."

"I'm sure he would," said Loring as he walked thoughtfully away.

"That's the dash, dashest man I ever met," said Stone in terms he never knowingly used in the hearing of his commander. "What he'd say to a man I can only guess from a letter Skinny wrote from Alcatraz after that row they had at Frisco. Of a man you can't get him to speak."

"We may have to," said the adjutant general to himself as he turned back to his desk and to a packet of papers and dispatches from Gate City.

It was a day of perturbation. Not ten minutes later the engineer was called to conference with the department commander and found him closeted with his chief of staff. "You were not favorably impressed with Major Burleigh," said he after a moment of silent study of the young officer's face. "Will you tell me why?"

Loring stood and colored. He had spoken no word of Burleigh, except in answer to direct question. Stone must have seen his aversion and had possibly told of it.

"You dislike to, I see," said the general kindly. "Let me remove your scruples. Major Burleigh has been absent from his post without leave at a time when his services were urgently needed. His affairs are in a good deal of a tangle. It is believed that he has been making use of government funds. I tell you this in strict confidence. Do you know what caused his panic there at Reno and made him insist on being taken right on to Fort Frayne?"

Loring thought a moment, then said, "No, sir."

"Mr. Loring," said the general, "Major Burleigh has been an object of distrust for over a month. While he was away on this trip to Warrior Gap matters were brought to my attention that were of a grave nature. Investigations have been made. Major Bruce, at Reno, says you seemed struck by the superscription on the envelope of the letter he received there that threw him into such a panic. Would you know the handwriting, do you think?"

"Yes, general."

Silently the chief of staff held forth a note which Loring took and closely examined. It read: "Captain Newhall begs to assure the adjutant general, department of the Platte, that he meant no discourtesy in failing to register. He was unaware of the rule existing at department headquarters, had come here on personal business connected with certain real estate in which he has an interest, is on two months' leave from his station, New Orleans, and will register the moment the office opens in the morning, unless he should be compelled to leave for St. Joe tonight."

Loring looked up, puzzled. The handwriting was familiar, so was a form that he had seen vanishing in the distance one evening a week before, and something in the voice had had a familiar ring, but this name was new.

"To explain all this," said the adjutant general, "there was a dashing looking young fellow here for two or three days, drinking a good deal, down about the depot, on the flats and around the quartermaster's corrals. He said he was Captain Newhall of the Thirty-ninth infantry, and the general finally told me to send an aid to look him up and remind him it was his duty to call at headquarters and account for his presence. Between that night and the next morning he disappeared and at last accounts was hobnobbing with Burleigh at Gate City. You know of him, I see?"

"Possibly."

"Then, general," said the chief of staff, with prompt decision, "the quickest way to get at the root of the matter would be to send Loring at once to Gate

The general thought for a moment.

"How soon could you go?"

"First train, sir."

It was then too late for the single passenger express that daily went clanking over the prairies toward Cheyenne, but that afternoon was held a long conference at department headquarters which caused some wonderment among the officers not included, Stone especially, and there were many eyes on Loring's grave face as he finally came forth from the general's room and without a word of explanation went straight to his own.

"Wonder what he's been doing," said a man from the garrison who had happened in in search of news.

Stone shrugged his shoulders, offered no explanation, but looked volumes. An aid-de-camp should never reveal what he knows of other officers' affairs, much less that he knows nothing.

The night came on warm and stifling almost as the day. The window of Loring's room opened on the crude wooden gallery that ran the length of the hotel, and he kept it open from the bottom for such air as could be obtained. A note lay on the mantelshelf when he returned from the office late in the afternoon. This he had taken down stairs, inclosed it, unopened, in one of the coarse hotel envelopes, addressed and sent it by a messenger to Mrs. Burton's. At 10 o'clock at night, in his shirt sleeves, he was packing a valise, when at the open window on the gallery without there appeared suddenly a slender, graceful, girlish form; a fair face gazed appealingly, imploringly, in, and a soft voice pronounced his name.

Starting up, he stepped quickly toward the apparition. One instant the lovely face lighted with hope, joy, tri-

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umph, then changed to sudden wrath before the shade, pulled vehemently down, shut it from sight.

Even as she stood there, baffled, "a woman scorned" in the presence and hearing of another, who nevertheless stepped quickly forward to express her opinion of such heartless, soulless conduct despite the interposing shade, there came sharp, imperative raps on Loring's door and the summons "Wanted at headquarters at once, sir."

And, weeping as though bereaved and forsaken, the younger woman threw herself upon the broad and sympathizing bosom of the elder. "There, there, poor darling, don't cry! Wait till Mr. Lambert and the general hear how he has treated you," said Mrs. Burton, "and we'll see what'll happen."

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Frank B. Searles and wife, of Catskills, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Searles' parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

Friday evening, April 14th, Rev. Garret Conover, of West Nyack, N. Y., will give a free lecture at Warren chapel entitled "The Life of Jesus in Picture and Song" This lecture is intensely interesting and should attract a large number of people.

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ELEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Results of a Fire in a New York Millionaire's House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, April 7.—The residence of Wallage C. Andrews, President of the New York Steam Heating Company, caught fire a few minutes before 2 o'clock this morning, and was burned out.

It was at No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street, on the south side of the street; a strong south wind was blowing and sent cinders and sparks in showers over the buildings in the neighborhood.

The residence of Alfred J. Adams, at No. 3 East Sixty-ninth street, a block distant, was ignited and destroyed. In all, eleven persons lost their lives and eight were more or less seriously injured. The bodies taken from the Andrews house and one from the Adams house are at the station house.

This Time He Was Not "On."

W. E. Boice, of Washington avenue, an employe in Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, was given a surprise last night by the people of the store and a few outsiders. Mr. Boice was to have been given this surprise several weeks ago, but as he got a pointer from some one, the project was given up.

Death of Mrs. Campbell.

The death of Mrs. Firman Campbell, of Rockview avenue, occurred at her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was about eighty years of age, and leaves three children.

—A. B. Thorn, assignee of R. C. Rand, has removed the stock to 37 Somerset street, and is selling stationery, books, paper, etc., at less than cost in order to close up the business.

—Nelson B. Giles, of East Second street, has been chosen as one of the petit jurors of the next term of the Union County Court instead of Nelson B. Childs, as was previously reported.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Bertha A. Giles, of East Second street, to Charles Edward Johnson, of LaGrande avenue. The wedding will take in the fall.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has purchased a new 1899 wheel.

David Wood, of Washington Park, purchased a Columbia wheel yesterday.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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Corporation Notice.

Frank Bergen, Albert B. Carlton and Joseph A. Hubbard, the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed for the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, by order made on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1897, under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1896, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment there ore, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1896, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court a report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps therein referred to, and such proceedings, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, having been taken in the premises that the said court by order made on the nineteenth day of October last, did refer the said report to the same commissioners to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and return the same corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them in the premises without unnecessary delay, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, as by reference to said orders and the minutes of said court will more fully and at large appear; and said Commissioners of Adjustment for the City of Plainfield having thereafter decided to make a new report in the premises:

Notice is hereby given that said Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed as aforesaid for the City of Plainfield, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Union County Circuit Court a new report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps referred to therein, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated March 30th, 1899.

William Howard,
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BISHOP'S PLAIN TALK TO YOUNG MINISTERS

Important Proceedings of the Methodist Conference.

REV. O'DONNELL A LEADER.

A PLAINFIELD DIVINE CONDUCTED EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

Bishop Fowler Describes the Hard Things of a Minister's Life and Gave the Ministerial Candidates Some Sound Advice—Rev. Mr. O'Donnell Made a Popular Leader—Other Matters.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Newark, April 8.—One of the most important and interesting features of the Methodist Conference yesterday was the Epworth League rally over which Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church in Plainfield, presided. There was a large attendance and the enthusiastic, fervent ways of Rev. Mr. O'Donnell in conducting the services made him very popular.

The four district presidents were introduced one after another and all made short addresses. Another feature of the meeting was the singing of an impromptu choir, made up of clergymen. Rev. C. L. Goodsell, of the Hanson Place M. E. church, Brooklyn, was the principal speaker.

The most impressive ceremony at the session of the Conference, was a presentation of the ministers who applied for admission on trial to the Conference. Bishop Fowler made the address. There were five candidates, Rev. Messrs. Andrew J. Turner, Wallace B. Fleming, George Whitehead, George W. Gardner and C. J. Hoyt.

Bishop Fowler said he did not wish any minister to cast a careless vote. If a candidate not fitted for the work should be selected the Conference would have sent him out to undo work of five good men, and put him in a position to do incalculable harm that five good men could not undo. It would put upon the cabinet the responsibility of sending him out to tomahawk the church. The Bishop added that the candidates had the right to stop and say they don't like the doctrine or the machine, and then withdraw from the Conference. The Conference was here to make Methodist preachers and no other kind. The Bishop continued with words of admonition to the candidates, describing their future duties and responsibilities.

A vote was taken and the five candidates were elected to membership in the Conference.

Presiding Elder Q. R. Wright, of the Jersey City District, read his annual report, which showed generally prosperous conditions. There had been a large cancellation of mortgages. The number of 899 persons had been received on probation, there was $39,917 of mortgages cancelled, and there was $15,500 of special gifts and legacies. The total amount raised was $56,867.

Rev. Dr. M. S. Hard, assistant secretary of the Church Extension Society, gave some figures to show the work done. There were 48,424 members of the Conference, and $72,003 was devoted to church expansion. The Conference was asked to give $8,000 to the society, and the whole church is asked to give $15,000.

A committee appointed to investigate charges against Rev. J. D. Boswell, who it was alleged, had been intoxicated in a French restaurant in New York and was arrested by the police, reported to the Conference that Mr. Boswell's frank explanations had been heard by the committee and that the committee had decided that no action was necessary.

Specials at VanEmburgh's.

Ladies fine hose, 13 cents; bleached damask, 29 cents; childrens' ribbed hose, 10, 15, 18 cents; ladies satin stock collars, 10 cents; gentlemen's suspenders, 10 cents; bicycle suitings, 12 cents; fancy underskirts, 49, 85, $1; handsome new dress ginghams at 7 cents. Remember we have the wonder 10 cent department in our basement.

Mrs. Kenney's Mother Dead.

The death of Mrs. Frank Gleason, occured Thursday morning at her home in New Brunswick after a long illness. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 in St. Peter's church, New Brunswick. Mrs. Gleason was the mother of Mrs. D. T. Kenney, of Grove street, this city.

Resigned as Treasurer.

Dr. L. S. Pocock has resigned his position as local treasurer of the Plainfield branch of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association, and William A. Woodruff, corner of Park avenue and Front street, has been elected as the successor.

PARALYZED HER TONGUE

STRANGE STORY TOLD IN CITY COURT THIS MORNING.

Miss Drake's Reason Why it Was Simply Impossible For Her to Use Bad Language on That Occasion.

When the fire alarm blew yesterday morning there were all sorts of lively times at 230 West Second street. Mrs. Mary O'Reilly, an elderly woman, occupies a room there. So does Mrs. Stella Meffner, her husband and her sister, Miss Jessie Drake.

There has not been peace and quietude during the past few weeks. Yesterday, there was a still greater absence of it for a time. The testimony, as given in the City Court this morning, was so contradictory that no body could tell exactly what had happened.

Mr. O'Reilly thinks that her life was in danger and then Miss Drake was appearing at the window in an unseemly manner and she feared that somebody might think that it was she, which didn't strike the audience at the court as likely.

Each side swore that the other swore at them and called a great variety of naughty names. Miss Drake swore that Mrs. O'Reilly frightened her so that she couldn't say a word for ten minutes.

At the suggestion of Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, who appeared as counsel for Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Heffner and her sister were held under $100 bonds to keep the peace by City Judge Runyon.

CHANGES IN RESIDENCES.

The Addresses of Plainfielders Who Have Chosen New Homes.

The following residential changes have been made within a few days by Conover's furniture moving vans: Mrs. Hallstrom from Grove street to Madison avenue; Mrs. Winklemann from Grove street to Madison avenue; W. H. Pope from Grandview avenue to Newark; Mrs. Lunger from Manning avenue to Watchung avenue and Second street; Mrs. Demarest from Race street to Craig place; Mr. Kense from Linden avenue to LaGrande avenue; Mrs. Miller from Watchung avenue to Stillman building; Mrs. Trilby from Stone street to Summit avenue; Rev. J. G. Dyer from Brooklyn to Carleton avenue; Mrs. Smith from Metuchen to 83d street, New York; Mr. Johnson from DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, to Race street; N. A. Miller from New York to Washington and Mercer avenues.

BIG CROWD AT THE FAIR.

Red Men's Event Went on Successfully Despite the Rain.

The rain last night did not interfere much with the Red Men's fair, and the attendance was nearly as large as usual. There was no programme, only dancing, which was kept up until a late hour. The programme tonight will include a musical sketch by Lusardi and Springer, music by Prof. Parsons, slack wire walking by Prof. Burke, an exhibition cake walk by Bowsel and Dunham, buck and wing dancing by Frey and Watson, and a grand prize cake walk at 11 o'clock sharp, open to all competitors.

It has been decided to continue the fair Monday night, when forty Indians, of both sexes, will close the fair with an exhibition of Indian camp life. This is expected to be a grand feature. The Pocohontas gold pin was won last night by Mrs. Henry W. Angleman.

The Latest and Best

The Union Building and Loan Association opens a new series Monday next, April 10th. This is the most wide-awake and progressive building loan in Plainfield, and it is heartily recommended to all. Anyone looking for a safe and profitable investment for their savings are not obliged to look any further. Any further information about this association will be cheerfully given to anyone who will call at the office of the association in the Marsh building, 203 Park avenue, corner of Second street.

Print Exhibit is Free.

The committee in charge of the coming photographic print exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club, which begins in the club gallery in the Babcock building, Monday evening, has decided to admit the public to the exhibition free. All interested in photography and pictures are invited to attend the exhibition which will last all next week. The Camera Club gallery is located on the top floor of the Babcock building and can be reached by elevator.

Deputy Grand Master Present.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, visited Columbia Lodge last night and made an address. A banquet, furnished by Warnock, was provided, but owing to the storm only a few were out, and there was more than enough to go around.

MAYOR SMALLEY WON BY HIS OWN VOTE.

A Good Natured Tiff Between Him and Mr. Rogers.

THE VOTE WAS A TIE ONE.

IT WAS OVER COUNCILMAN SWACKHAMER'S HONORS.

Mr. Rogers Urged That the Lone Democrat Had Not Been Accorded Enough Recognition on the Committees—Poll and Personal Tax Must be Paid or Delinquents Must Go to Jail

The second and regular April meeting of the Borough Council held last evening was one of the longest sessions held in many a day, and there was a considerable amount of friction evidenced before the close of it. Mayor Smalley and all the members were present and everyone took a lively interest in the business introduced. Clerk Frank Rowley presided for the first time and took charge of the business in his department. On the Mayor's desk was the handsome gavel stone and ivory gavel presented to His Honor by Assessor Elston M. French. In opening the session Mayor Smalley, with emphasis, called the meeting with a vigorous rap of the gavel.

The first evidence of friction was shown when Mr. Rogers took exception to the fact that Mr. Swackhamer was a member of only two committees while Mr. Coddington held membership in four. He desired an equalization of the appointments by having the Democratic member placed on another committee.

The Mayor thought the committees all right and he appointed them with a view to obtaining the best results. Mr. Swackhamer said that he was left off of another committee at his own request. Mr. Burtis thought the same as Mr. Rogers, after much discussion the matter was laid on the table. Later in the evening Mr. Rogers attempted to take the motion from the table, but Mr. Valiant objected on the ground that he had been opposed to tabling the motion.

Finally, to expidite matters, Mr. Valiant called for the motion and on the vote Messrs. Clark, Swackhamer and Valiant voted to leave the motion on the table, while Messrs. Coddington, Burtis and Rogers voted the other way. This made a tie vote and the Mayor voted no, thus leaving the motion on the table. In the discussion considerable was talked about the right of taking the motion from the table. When Mr. Valiant objected, and the Mayor decided in favor of this member, Mr. Rogers appealed from the decision of the chair. Finally the advice of Counsel Reed was asked for, and he related the custom of the Senate and Congress. In the general discussion considerable amusement was afforded the spectators.

The reception of a petition from objectors to the present assessment on the Watchung avenue improvement, objecting and offering to compromise matters by being willing to pay one-half of the amount of the total assessment, called forth a long and exhaustive debate, in which Counsel Reed rehearsed the whole proceedings for the benefit of the new members.

Mayor Smalley was the only one who openly declared himself in favor of compromising, while every other member was in favor of collecting the several assessments. Mr. Valiant strongly defended the position of the borough and urged that the matter be decided once for all and that the amounts be collected as soon as possible. He introduced a resolution that notices be served on those owing assessments by the Clerk, and that those who settled before June 1st next could do so by paying six per cent. interest, which is four per cent. below that which the borough can charge. This resolution was adopted unanimously and thus the matter rests. One concession made was that the interest would be charged from January 13th, ninety days after the confirmation of the report.

C. T. Pond and others petitioned the Council to macadamize Willow avenue. They agreed to pay 15 per cent. for the work. A. I. Smalley petitioned for the privilege of laying a drain for surface water through the upper part of the borough. E. M. French, for Mrs. E. E. Marshall, asked the Council to return to her the amount of tax paid by her late husband on property in the borough which had been paid on the property owned by Mary Leland. The members of West End Hose Company petitioned for the confirmation of Louis Bimble as a member, and Warren Engine Company asked the Council to confirm the election of L. B. Bodine and Wm. Rickets as members, and the resignation of John Emmons. They also asked that Louis Feiring and H. G. Adams be granted exemption papers to which they are entitled. All of these petitions took the usual course and were referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Clark, for the street committee, presented a short report in which he stated that the committee had decided not to macadamize any more streets until the frost is out of the ground.

The collector's report showed that during the month of March the sum of $618.78 had been collected, and that there is now a balance of $930.43 on hand. The sum of $10 was also reported as having been received from Recorder Long for fines.

Mayor Smalley referred to the fact that he noticed the names of several persons on the pay rolls of the borough who owed tax, and he stated that hereafter he would not sign a single warrant for anyone who is indebted to the borough for tax. This action was commended by the members.

Mr Valiant offered a resolution providing for the borrowing of $1,600 to meet a note of $1,964. He offered another resolution which provides that the collector must furnish a bond in the sum of $15,000, $10,000 of which must be security bond, and $5,000 that of a freeholder.

Mr. Clark secured for the street committee authority to secure bids for furnishing crushed stone and crosswalks for the coming year and awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, and by a resolution Frank J. Hubbard and H. C. VanEmburgh were appointed borough engineers. The former will look after the west side and the latter after the east side.

A very important move made by the council was through a resolution offered by Mr Rogers. It provides that Collector Brown shall proceed immediately to collect all personal and poll tax and where the money is not forthcoming the delinquent shall be put in jail. To assist Mr. Brown in this performance Justice Crossley was designated as the one to issue the warrants. If they fail to carry out the law they will have to suffer the consequences, but there is no doubt but what the law will be enforced to the letter.

A resolution offered by Mr. Swackhamer provides that the collector issue tax warrants for the collection of 1897 taxes on delinquent lands, and another resolution by the same member provided for the erasure of certain names from the delinquent list, the same not being collectable.

Mayor Smalley appointed George Gunther, Richard McDonald and Fred Coverly as special marshals.

What seems to be an unjust law in the borough was brought up at the meeting by Mr Clark with a view of having it amended. It is that which refers to the payment of the men who work on the streets. Mr. Clark, on behalf of the laborer, desired to have the law changed so that the men could receive their pay every week, but Mr. Valiant took exception on the ground that the borough would not have warrants for receipts. He thought that the present rule worked well and saw no reason for a change. He advised, however, that the Mayor could advance the money if necessary, but His Honor said that he had been doing so and was tired of it. He wanted to see the men get their money every week. After much discussion on the subject the law was left in its present form.

After deciding that the next meeting would allow for proper time to fix the tax budget, the meeting adjourned.

Made Much Money.

The entertainment given in Y. M. C. A. Hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association and the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, proved a great success financially as well as musically. The committee in charge has about completed its labors and finds that, after paying all the bills, the two associations will have nearly $100 to divide between them. While the committe was confident of success, this pleasing result was not quite anticipated.

Print Exhibit Opens Today.

The annual photographic print exhibit of the Plainfield Camara Club rooms in the Babcock building, Monday evening. The committee report that the exhibition, this year, will be well worth witnessing as a large number of the local ameteur photographers have entered some of their work in the various contests. The exhibit this year will show the great improvement that has been made during the year in that line of work.

Reunion of Second Brigade.

Next Monday at Trenton the members of the Second New Jersey Brigade will hold their annual reunion. A large number of the members reside in this city and they will attend.

Joseph Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, returns Monday to Yale.

SPADES TO STRIKE IN THE TROLLEY'S PATH

Riker Syndicate to Show That They Are in Earnest.

WORK ON PRIVATE GROUND.

TO START DIGGING MONDAY ON PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY.

Civil Engineer VanEmburgh to Stake Out the Route and Contractor Serrell to Put a Gang of Laborers at Work—Clear Right of Way From Westfield to Roselle—To Push Along the Work.

Lemuel Serrell, Jr., the contractor who has been awarded the job of building the trolley road of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, owned by the same stockholders as control the Plainfield Street Railway Company, will commence work Monday morning building the proposed line between this city and Elizabeth, which is aimed to be a competitor of the county trolley, which John Kean has paid the Freeholders $250,000 for the right to build.

The first section of the cross county road to be built will be on private property between Westfield and Cranford, which runs through Garwood. H. C. VanEmburgh, of this city, who has been employed as supervising civil engineer of the project, will start staking out the line, commencing at the intersection of Grove street and Central avenue in Westfield. This point is 1,000 feet distant from the Central Railroad tracks, but as the line draws nearer to Garwood it runs closer to the Central tracks.

Mr. Serrell will only put a small gang of laborers at work Monday morning but as the work progresses additions will be made to the gang till a large number are employed. The first work will be that of grading and cutting so that the rails can be laid. As the line of the road at this particular point is wholly on private ground there will be no fear of injuctions or other legal difficulties to stop the work. The company have the right from the eastern limits of Westfield clear through to the limits of Roselle borough, and they expect to push the work till that portion of their route is ready for operation.

By doing this they expect to show the people along the line that they are thoroughly in earnest, and in this way aid them in getting the remaining franchises that they need. After the work is started it is said that the Riker syndicate and John Kean will come to an understanding in reference to crossing Union county with a trolley road.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Gifts That Aid to Make Life Better and Happier for the Sick

Donations for month of March: Mrs. W. M. McGee, flowers; Benevolent Band King's Daughters, night dress; W. C. Hubbard, slippers; Needlework Guild, 24 pieces clothing; Mrs. Louis Borsum, 2 doz cans tomatoes, 2 doz. cans corn, 1 bil. potatoes, 10 qts. lima beans; Miss Herman, lb. absorbent cotton; Union County Country Club, literature, 3 times; a friend, 5 handkerchiefs, 5 pair socks, 3 dressing gowns, 3 pajamas, 2 pair slippers, 3 night shirts; Neuman Bros., 2 jars pickles, 4 jars rhubarb, 15 glasses jelly; a friend, crackers and ginger snaps; Mrs. Geo. Bowman, literature; Mrs. H. E. Titus, literature; Mrs. Charles Lee, childrens' clothing; Mrs. W. H. Sampson, literature; Mrs. Hibbard, literature; Mrs. James Sutton, old linen; A. S. Patterson, magazines; Mrs. H. M. Johns, literature; Mrs. H. B. Newhall, cut sugar; Mrs. Pincoff, magazines; Dr. Anderson, literature; Mrs. Mair, cake; Mrs. D. Hibbits, magazines; Mrs. J. Coard, literature; Mrs. Garretson, magazines and crutches; Miss Mary Bixton, 2 doz. eggs; a friend, literature, jelly; Erna Arnold, literature; Mrs. J. F. Loeser, 3 doz. eggs, 14 glasses jelly.

A Regular Church Delegate.

Rev. B. W. Hand, a member of the Christian church, has received notification from Rev. S. T. Willis, of 169th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to attend the Philadelphia Conference of the church to held in the Quaker City from May 9th to 11th inclusive. The conference will meet in the First Church, corner of Berks and Mervine streets. This makes Mr. Hand a regular delegate and he will be appointed as such from the company of Christians that meet on East Third street.

Awarded a Bridge Contract.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders have awarded the contract for building the VanZandt bridge near Blawenburg to the Berlin Bridge and Iron Company, at a price of $440.

—Press want ads pay

DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY

EVEN THE ELDER PARKITES FELT THE ENTHUSIASM.

Great Success of Formal Dance at the Park Club Last Night—Ninety Present—House Committee is All Right.

There was a wealth of beauty and grace at the Park Club house last night. It was the formal dance of the club and one of the most successful on record. Even the staid old war horses of the club forgot the weight of advancing age and thought they were young again. They assembled, as usual, to bowl and play pool and billiards but the fascination of the whirl of gaiety up in the ball room was too much for them.

The dance was largely attended, some ninety members and guests being present. It marked one of the closing events of the activity of Easter week at the Park Club and was enjoyed to the utmost. The music by Isler, of Newark, was particularly good.

The patronesses were Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Wm. J. Roome, Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen.

The dance was arranged by the house committee which, by the way, has endeared itself to all the members by the successful management of the club this winter. The members of the committee were seen everywhere last night, aiding and abetting in the good time.

NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

Mrs. Rachel Randolph Passed Away in Her 94th Year.

Mrs. Rachel Randolph, an aged Plainfielder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane L. Dunham, of West Fifth street, this morning. Mrs. Randolph was born on the William Corlell farm on West Front street, and was ninety-four years of age when she died.

She has always lived in this vicinity and for the past thirty years has made her home with Mrs. Dunham. Mrs. Randolph leaves five children; Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. Jane L. Dunham, Mrs. Harry Lewis, of New York state, David Randolph and William Randolph, the latter living at Asbury Park. She has been a widow fifty nine years.

Arrangements for the funeral have been completed, and the services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Mrs. Randolph has always been an energetic church worker, and early identified herself with the Seventh-Day Baptist church. For the past year or two she has not been able to go out, but was comparatively free from suffering until a few weeks ago when old age, bronchitis and several diseases made themselves manifest, and she passed quietly away.

PAYING FOR AN ELECTION JOKE.

Bill for Hauling Fire Engine to Fires Started in Honor of Mayor's Election.

At last night's Borough Council meeting a bill was presented for hauling the fire apparatus to fires on last election day. Mr. Rogers spoke on the matter and desired an explanation. One fire was caused by some mischievously-inclined people who set fire to the small building on Somerset street, corner of Park place, in honor of the election of Mayor Smalley, and another fire was reported on Vine street. Mr. Rogers took exception to paying to have the apparatus taken out for such a fire, and mentioned a similar incident where the perpetrators were brought before the officials and properly "spanked" for the offence. The matter was explained, however, and the bill went through.

Open Cars Not Popular.

A number of Plainfield women in a local store on Front street this morning expressed themselves strongly over the fact that the Plainfield Street Railroad Company had introduced summer cars on the road today. The women were from out of town and were compelled to use the cars. They said the weather is not fit to ride in an open car.

—Judge Wm. N. Runyon is organizing a chorous choir to take part in the evangelistic services to be held in Hope chapel next week and continuing for ten days.

—The dance that was to be given for the benefit of Mrs. Henry Bender, has been postponed till later in the month on account of the bad weather last night. All tickets are good for that date.

—J. C. Storm, formerly with Fred Endress at his Liberty street store, has started business for himself and has opened at 318 Liberty street, a first-class meat market, where he will keep all the choicest kinds of meats, poultry and pork. Game in season.

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DRUNKEN JOHN GILES MADE MUCH TROUBLE AT HIS HOME.

His Daughter Told the Story in Court This Morning—Many Complaints Against Giles From the Neighbors—Giles Seemed Affected—Said He Did Get Ugly When "Riled"—Sentenced to Forty Days in Jail.

The household of John Giles has been divided against itself. Yesterday the husband tore the clothing from his wife's back, drove her out into the rain and locked the door on her. It was not an unusual performance there 'tis said. This morning the daughter appeared in city court and, between her sobs, told a story that resulted in the conviction of her father and his subsequent sentence to the county jail for forty days.

John Giles lives at 1220 Highland avenue, a little street running parallel to Watchung avenue and between that avenue and Prospect avenue. He has been employed by S. A. Cruikshank and others in cutting wood and about the stables. He is a gaunt looking man with a great shock of iron grey hair that nearly covers his bleared eyes. Of late he has been drinking steadily and growing more and more morose. Neighbors complained that he was dangerous when intoxicated and treated his family like a brute. The family had borne the trouble in silence.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported to the police that Giles was at it again. Roundsman Flynn went to the Giles home on Highland avenue to investigate. He learned that Giles had become violent, torn his wife's garments and then turned her out of the house. He was also alleged to have smashed part of the furniture. Giles was arrested and the members of his family subpœnaed as witnesses.

This morning Giles was arraigned before City Judge Runyon. The only witness was his daughter, Miss Grace Giles. She told a straightforward story quietly. She related how her father had been making trouble at home and had abused her mother. Giles had nothing to say but trembled as he leaned against the rail and hung his head. It was evidently a hard ordeal for the young woman but she gave her testimony and then hurried to the corridor where she burst into tears.

Giles hadn't much to say. He admitted that he did get ugly when they "riled" him. What was the use of behaving anyway he wondered? Nobody would get up and get his breakfast, his shirts were never washed or mended except when he did it himself. Nobody would mind him, he said, when his back was turned.

The Judge reviewed the case and told Giles that there had been a number of complaints against him and that he was going to give him a lesson. The Judge sentenced Giles to forty days in the county jail and warned him, on his return, to live in a quiet and orderly manner.

A sister of the prisoner was in court and pleaded with the Judge to make it a fine but the Judge was firm in his decision. Then she gave Giles some bills and promised him more to pay for what he wanted in jail.

Then Giles was led away to his cell and a weeping group gathered about the barred door to say good-bye.

Trouble Between Employe and Employer.

A little trouble between Patrick Kane and his employer, D. J. Galbraith, was aired in Justice Mosher's court yesterday. Kane worked for Galbraith digging sewer trenches, and claimed that Galbraith kept two shovels and a pick belonging to him. A search warrant was issued Wednesday and Constable Mattox claims to have found one shovel in Galbraith's cellar, which Kane says is his. After hearing the evidence yesterday Justice Mosher reserved his decision until Monday.

They Netted About $65.

Yes, it did rain last night, and as a consequence the "Feast of all Nations" of the Young Women's Mission Band, which was continued in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church was very slimly attended. Still, the young women thank their friends for the very liberal patronage of the previous evening from which they expect to realize about $65 net profit.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Evangelist Tom Graham will speak at Warren chapel tomorrow evening.

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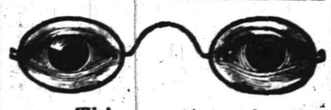

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ANNIE WRIGHT MASON,
3 25 9 s Administratrix.

persons in the house No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street. These have all been accounted for though not identified.

Adams's House Ignited.

Through the open window in the house of Alfred J. Adams (a sporting man, known as "Al" Adams), some sparks from the fire in the Andrews home were carried by a guest of wind. A servant had opened it, and was not able to put out the fire that was at once started in the curtains and carpets. The fire spread with unaccountable rapidity; and the inmates had a desperate struggle to escape. Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vogel, servants, were cut off by a burning stairway; they climbed out on the window-ledges, and were about to jump when the spectators saw them and warned them back. They were in a panic, and paid no attention; both jumped to the roof of a bay window, a floor below. Here they crouched close together, in mortal terror, waiting for somebody to come to their help.

A story, was told this afternoon that the servants quarrelled among themselves at the Andrews summer home at Tarrytown last summer; and that one of the female servants had been discharged. The discharged servant laid her downfall to Mary Flanagan, to whom she wrote threatening letters. These were turned over to the police. The police brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Andrews, who said it was of no consequence—that the house was well guarded, and there was nothing to fear. Because of all this, incendiarism was suggested; but the police do not entertain the rumor. It was suggested, also, that the fire started from a defective flue; but steam heat was used, and this explanation is not credited.

The theory which the firemen have all but accepted is that the fire started from a lamp in a bay window; it is supposed the lamp exploded or set fire to the curtains.

WALL STREET UPSET.

A Fluctuation of 15 Points Was a Feature of Yesterday's Marked.

New York, April 8.—The stock market was precipitated into a very demoralized condition during the early hours of yesterday, and there was a short period when an approach to panic prevailed in the industrial and street railway securities. This situation was brought about through the money question, which has reached an acute stage within the past few days by continued corporate financing and the action of a number of banks in refusing to lend on most of the newer industrials. The stand taken by the banks on the industrial stocks induced many brokers to refuse to purchase them except for cash, a course that naturally militated in a severe degree against a class of properties figuring violently in the upward movement for some time past. The day's sharp break, however, was directly traceable to a somewhat general calling in of loans by the banks to prepare for pending financial transactions, and also to strengthen their position.

As might naturally be expected, the dealings were on an enormous scale, while the excitement ran high during the greatest period of depression. Some idea of the havoc made in values can be gleaned from the following declines: Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 15¾; Metropolitan, 15; Manhattan, 9; Sugar, 12¾. American Tobacco, 10; Continental Tobacco, 8; the Federal Steel stocks, 7½@8¾; Steel and Wire preferred and common, 3@6; People's Gas, 12½; National Steel, 13¼; Tin Plate, 5¼; Consolidated Gas, 6; Union Bay common and preferred, 4½@8; New York Central, 5¾; Burlington and Quincy, 5⅝; St. Paul, 3⅞; Jersey Central, 4½; Pennsylvania, 3¼; P., C., C. & St. L., 12¼, and many other properties from 1 to 5.

The recovery was led by the street railways, which regained 6 to 12 points. The industrials rallied anywhere from 2 to 8¾, with Sugar and People's Gas in the van. The leading railroads were specially strong in the late trading and made almost a full recovery in some cases. The day closed with a decidedly better feeling as to the future.

Call money opened at 6 per cent. and rose to 15 per cent., but eased off late in the day, when there was a drop to 5 per cent.

Flower & Co. loaned over $3,000,000 at 6 per cent.

TO COMMAND THE ALABAMA.

Capt, Willard H. Brownson Selected—His Naval Career.

Washington, April 8.—Capt. Willard H. Brownson of the navy has been selected by Secretary Long to command the new battleship Alabama. She will not go into commission before next fall. At the Washington navy-yard shops they have turned out her big guns, but are still working at the carriages.

Capt. Brownson will be recalled as the commander who had the cruiser Detroit at Rio Janeiro during the rebellion of 1893, when the insurgent Admiral, Da Gama, set up a paper blockade and notified American trading vessels, among others in the harbor, not to discharge their cargoes. Rear-Admiral Benham was commanding the small American fleet which was kept there to protect the interests of our countrymen, and he turned over to Brownson the duty of compelling respects for the rights of our merchantmen. The first insurgent shot in the direction of an American vessel brought out from Brownson a report in the shape of a six-pounder under the bows of the offending rebel ship. The rebels fired one more shot, when Brownson sent a musket volley into them which tore out the stern post of one of their vessels and brought the skirmish to a close. Brownson then announced that if the American merchantmen were further interfered with he would sink the ship that fired the shot. No more was heard from the paper blockade, as far as our commerce was concerned.

During the war with Spain Brownson commanded the Yankee. He had been sent abroad on a confidential purchasing mission, and got back too late to receive a better command.

New Messenger Boy Coming

London, April 8.—The district messenger boy, Elsey, who left London on the afternoon of April 1, for California to rival the recent trip of Jaggers, was sent by Mr. Henry McCalmont, Member of Parliament, sportsman.

Elsey is on the steamer Etruria, which left Liverpool for New York April 1.

NEW YORK'S FATAL FIRE

Brown Stone Fronts in a Fashionable Section Prove Death Traps.

TWELVE PEOPLE PERISH

Two Houses Near Fifth Avenue Burned—First Fire Spread Rapidly—Inmates Could Not Be Aroused—Mother and Three Children Burned—Danger to Surrounding Buildings.

New York, April 8.—The home of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Company, caught fire a few minutes before 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and was burned out. It was at No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street, on the south side of the street; a strong south wind was blowing, and sent cinders and sparks in showers over the buildings in the neighborhood. The residence of Alfred J. Adams, at No. 3 East Sixty-ninth street, two blocks distant, was ignited and almost destroyed. In all, twelve persons lost their lives and eight were more or less seriously injured. Eleven bodies were taken from the Andrews house and one from the Adams house. All others are accounted for. The dead and injured are:

Wallace C. Adams, 50 years old, president of the New York Steam Heating Company.

Margaret Andrews, his wife.

Georgina B. St. John, Mrs. Andrew's sister-in-law, and wife of G. C. St. John, treasurer of the New York Steam Heating Company.

Frederick St. John, 13 months old.

Mary Boland, kitchen maid at the Andrews house. Not identified.

Mary Flanagan, parlor maid in the Andrews house. Not identified.

Ann Neary, servant in Andrews house. Not identified.

Eva Peterson, a servant in Andrews house.

Maria Roth, a servant in Andrews house.

Mary Loughlin, 60 years old, a servant in the Adams house.

Missing.

Kate Downing, servant in Andrews house.

Injured.

Alice White, cook in the Andrews house, contusions and slight burns.

Jennie Burns, a servant in the Andrews house, fractured skull. Hospital surgeons say she cannot recover.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 45 years old, shock.

Evelyn Adams, 22 years old.

Mamie Boggue, 20 years old, servant in the Adams house, shock.

Nellie Quinn, 20 years old, servant in the Adams house, internal injuries, serious.

The Andrews house was a four-story and basement brown-stone dwelling; next to it, on the corner, is the residence of H. O. Armour; adjoining this building, on Fifth avenue, is the home of Perry Belmont; George Gould lives across the way from the home of V. H. Rothschilds. The fire threatened the buildings adjoining, and, what with the strong south wind and the flying cinders, it appeared that there might be a serious conflagration. McKnight, the patrolman, went from house to house, giving the alarm, and made other vain attempts to get the persons of the Andrews household from their beds.

Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied an interior room on the second floor. Mrs. St. John, her three children, and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Roth, were occupying the third floor; Mr. St. John was in Philadelphia on a business trip, and was notified, after having been located by the police with difficulty. The other servants, six in all, had their rooms on the fourth floor. When the first fire-engine arrived (followed quickly by a hook-and-ladder company) the servants were aware of their danger; but, it appears, the others knew nothing of it then. Alice White, the cook, leaped from a fourth-floor window to an extension in the rear, which rose to the third floor, and was found unconscious there when the firemen made their way there soon after. Jennie Burns, a servant, made the same jump, and fractured her skull, a mortal injury; when the firemen found her she was alive, but it is said at the hospital that she cannot recover.

Refused to Leave Her Child.

John H. Coor of Hook-and-Ladder 16 ascended by a ladder to the third floor of the burning building, and found Mrs. St. John leaning over a crib, in which was one of her three children. She refused to leave the child, and he was compelled to carry her to a window, where another fireman took her down to the street. She died soon afterwards. Coor also took the child out, but the little fellow died in his arms.

Wallace C. Andrews was born and spent his early life in Ohio. His first business ventures were in mining coal and railroads. He came to New York about eighteen years ago, and was connected, as president or director, or both, with the New York Steam Company, the New York Ice Company, the Hudson River Stone Supply Company, the New York Launch and Engine Company, the Safety Car, Heat, and and Light Company, the Standard Coupler Company, and the United States Mineral Company. He had no children. His wife was a sister of G. C. St. John, treasurer of the Steam Company. He was an uncle of Mrs. Edith Andrews Logan, wife of Major John A. Logan, and Mrs. Julia Bruce, wife of Leslie C. Bruce, of the Turf, Field and Farm publication. G. C. St. John is also from Ohio, and is connected with the same companies that Mr. Andrews was interested in.

Howard D. Throckmorton of No. 34 Grammercy Park spent the evening at the Andrews house. He said that Mr. Andrews reached home at 6 o'clock, and that after dinned the family were busy packing up in anticipation of a trip to Hot Springs, Va. Mr. Throckmorton left at 9.45 o'clock, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Andrews retired. Then, he added, only one servant was awake. She was waiting on the door, and is supposed to be Annie Neary.

Andrew Foley, the butler, returned home last night about 11 o'clock, when Mr. Andrews, he found, was awake. Foley went to bed at 12.30, in the Fifth avenue building, which is connected with the Andrews residence. He and Emma Banks, therefore, escaped. According to Foley, there were fourteen

TIGER HUNT BEGINS

The Assembly Investigation Committee Hot After Tammany.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FIRST

Captain Price of the Tenderloin Precinct Will Appear To-day—Voluntary Witnesses Giving Points to Mr. Moss—The Ex-Police Commissioner "Learning Things He Never Knew Before.

New York, April 8.—The investigating of the State Assembly, began probing into the conduct of this city's affairs this morning. Police Captain Price of the Tenderloin district, was the first official to answer a subpoena.

During the session of the Legislature, Mr. Moss said, the hearings would be confined to Saturdays and Mondays, in order to suit the convenience of the members of the Assembly. After the adjournment of the Legislature, the meetings will be held continuously until the committee has completed its work.

Just how long this would take Mr. Moss could not say, but it was probable that the hearings would last far into the summer.

Mr. Moss was in a very optimistic mood this morning. "We are getting along splendidly," he said. "The letters containing evidence against the present administration continue to come in, and the voluntary witnesses are still giving me much valuable information. I can say also," Mr. Moss added, "that I am learning things about the Police Department that I never knew before. I could only learn them in this way—that is, by the evidence of trustworthy volunteers.

Mayor Van Wyck refused to permit the Mazet investigating committee to hold its sessions in the city hall. James J. Flannagan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, called on the Mayor yesterday, and asked if the committee could not have the use of one of the chambers of the city hall in which to hold the sessions. The Mayor said: "I cannot grant the request, for the reason that since I have been Mayor I have never allowed the use of any chamber in the city hall to any but patriotic organizations outside the regular city departments."

The use of the Governor's room was allowed last winter to the State Commerce Commission, which was then investigating the causes of the decline of commerce at the port of New York.

Chief Devery said to-day about the New York Society for the Enforcement of the Criminal Law, which, according to report, has had men collecting evidence against gambling-houses, but had made no use of the alleged evidence, that he had heard of the society through Mr. Gates, a member. He said that complaints have been received from the society from time to time of alleged gambling-houses. In every instance, Chief Devery said, the complaints had been investigated as far as possible. Many of the houses, he said, were under surveillance, before Mr. Gates brought complaints. As to its list of places alleged to be gambling-houses, Chief Devery said he had ordered inspectors and commanding officers of station-houses to investigate them

OUR PROCLAMATION TO FILIPINOS.

Schurman Satisfied With the Way It Has Been Received by the Natives.

Manila, April 8.—Three hundred and seventy natives have returned to Marequina from their various refuges and declared their friendship for the Americans.

The United States Philippine Commissioners are holding daily meetings and are receiving all persons who call. Chairman Schurman says that the reception of the Commission's proclamation by the natives is highly satisfactory, and that many Filipinos, Spaniards and foreigners realize the fairness and straightforwardness of its statement.

Reconnoitring parties from Malolos are feeling of the enemy, but there is no fighting.

Situation at Manila.

Washington, April 8.—At the cabinet to-day a telegram from Manila was read to the effect that Aguinaldo was reorganizing his army north of his late capital. Confidence was expressed in the ability of Gen. Otis to successfully meet the situation.

Dewey Asks for Supplies.

Washington, April 8.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the Navy Department asking that six months' engineering supplies be sent to him at Manila. The Department probably will use the Buffalo, now on her way to New York, for the carriage of these stores.

The Admiral's request is taken as an indication that it will not be possible to materially diminish the American fleet in the Philippines in the near future.

Another Regiment for Manila.

Washington, April 8.—In accordance with orders from the War Department, the Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry will leave its present station at Plattsburgh, N. Y., early next week for San Francisco, where it will embark on the transport Hancock for transportation to Manila.

Figaro's Editor Prosecuted.

Paris, April 8.—The Government's prosecution of the Figaro for its publication of the testimony in the Dreyfus case taken before the Court at Cassation includes M. de Rodays, the editor of that paper.

The Rappel says that the second officer who sat on the Dreyfus court-martial has written to the Minister of War for permission to testify before the Court of Cassation as to the manner in which the prisoner's conviction was secured.

Secretary Alger's Trip.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 8.—Secretary Alger, who arrived here on the transport Ingalls, has met with an enthusiastic reception. He visited the schools yesterday, discussed island affairs with merchants and agriculturists at the principal club during the afternoon and attended a banquet in the evening. The town is decorated in his honor, and last night it was illuminated.

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Minnesota Flour	55c bag, $4.35 bbl
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Best Oatmeal	3c lb
Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lin a Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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We have been so busy for the past ten days that we have neglected to make our announcement in the Press of our New Spring Styles of Clothing pertaining to men and boys. We have them on our tables. The Goods are O. K. and the prices the same.

If you are in need just drop in and see us and you will find one of the nicest lines ever shown in Plainfield.

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Lot 4600, 4605, 4589, 4592 — **4.75** Strictly all wool. We invite you to compare this line with the average $8.00 suit.

Lot 5232, 4630, 5011, 5027 — **5.00** Cheviots and fancy worsteds fit for anybody to wear any place. We have 19 styles at $5.00.

Ask to see Lot 5319, 5322, and 5380, 5383. These are $10.00 and they are beauties.

Lot 4896—Blue Serge, wire woven, $6.75, worth $10.00.
Lot 5406—Blue Serge, wide wale, very popular, $7.00. Compare them with the ordinary $12.00 suit.

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THE FIGHT IN SAMOA.

Caused by the German Consul's Manifesto to Natives.

Apia, March 24, via. SanFrancisco, April 8.—There have been lively times in Samoa during the past few days. The United States and British warships have shelled Mataafa's forces repeatedly, and sailors have been landed in Apia to protect property. Numerous casualties have resulted on both sides.

Admiral Kautz and the commanders of the British ships are anxiously awaiting advices from their governments, and in the meantime the shelling proceeds daily. When Admiral Kautz arrived on the Philadelphia he spent two days in making inquiries, and then called a meeting of all the consuls and the senior officers of all the warships in the harbor.

As a result of the meeting a proclamation was issued by the American Admiral declaring that the so-called Provisional Government, under Mataafa, can have no legal status under the Berlin Treaty and therefore cannot be recognized by the consular and naval representatives and ordering Mataafa and his supporters quietly to go to their homes and respect the laws of the Berlin Treaty. It was further ordered that the people ejected from their homes be returned and the power of the naval force, it was stated, would be used against all who disregarded the right of peaceably disposed people. The authority of the chief justice was upheld by the proclamation and the Admiral closed by saying that he trusted that there would be no occasion to use military powers.

The proclamation was signed by Admiral Kautz.

This proclamation was taken to Mataafa and read to him by Flag Lieut. Miller. It was received in silence and no answer was made. Mataafa and his chiefs quietly left and went to the western portion of the municipality and it seemed as if they were about to obey the commands to return to their homes.

The German Consul, however, issued a counter proclamation in the Samoan language, which was distributed among the Mataafans. The proclamation reads as follows:

"Notice to All Samoans—By the proclamation of the Admiral of the United States, dated March 11, it was made known that the three Consuls of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, as well as the three commanders of men-of-war, had been unanimous to no more recognize the provisional government, composed of Mataafa and the thirteen chiefs.

"I therefore make known to you that this proclamation is quite false. I, the German Consul-General, continue to recognize the provisional government of Samoa until I have received contrary instructions from my government.

ROSE,
"German Consul-General.

"Apia, March 13, 1899."

The immediate result of this act was that the rebels turned back and prepared for war, declaring that they would not obey the Admiral's order.

They said they would prevent any food supplies being brought into Samoa for the Malietoa natives. The next day Apia was surrounded by Mataafa's warriors. Forces from the Philadelphia and Porpoise under Lieuts. Brown and Cave were landed to protect the loyal natives.

On Tuesday, Mataafa having failed to appear, Flag Lieut. Miller was sent to deliver an ultimatum. He was not allowed to see the chief, but delivered his message and retired. Everything looked ugly, and British and American bluejackets were landed in Apia to protect the consulates. Quick-firing machines and small field pieces were also landed.

Hostilities commenced on Tuesday afternoon when half a dozen Malietoa men were taken by the Mataafans. They were taken to headquarters and bound. On Wednesday morning notice was spread that if no answer was received from Mataafa by 1 o'clock the Philadelphia would fire one of her large guns, followed by three one-minute guns. Mataafa sent no answer.

He and his chiefs were buoyed up by the German Consul's proclamation and vague talk that Germany would support them and was the greatest nation on earth, invincible in war, and that Great Britain and America would never dare to engage Germany in conflict.

NEW JERSEY TROOPS GET HOME.

The Scenes That Marked Their Return Trip Through the South.

Jersey City, April 8.—The Fourth New Jersey Regiment arrived here in the early hours of the morning and today are being given a rousing reception by the citizens. The soldiers deny the story from Greenville, S. C., to the effect that many of them were drunk. They did have considerable fun coming home, but paid for everything they got.

Report from the South.

Greenville, S. C., April 8.—The Fourth New Jersey, which was mustered out here, terrorized the communities through which they passed, firing volleys from the cars with their revolvers, and made a bad name for themselves at various points by stealing all they could lay their hands to. They started out from Greenville by firing volleys from the train, and repeated this at almost every station they passed. A vender of army-badges and camp-souvenirs had ten watches and sixty badges stolen from him on the way to Laurens.

At Chester the Jersey soldiers stood off the crowd of spectators with a volley of revolver-shots, and then raided the waiting and lunch-rooms, carrying off all they could find, including the horn of a phonograph at the station. They are reported to have also stolen a bicycle at Chester. Many of the men were drunk when they left here, and the reports indicate that they became more intoxicated as they proceeded. The officers of the regiment were with the men.

Piano Men to Meet.

Washington, April 8.—The annual meeting of the National Piano Manufacturers' Association, of America, will be held at the Arlington, in Washington, on next Wednesday. Business of general importance to the piano interests of the country will be transacted.

Following the business meeting a banquet wil be served and Secretary Long, Hon. Stewart L. Woodford and Hon. Carroll D. Wright and other prominent persons will be present and deliver addresses.

SLAIN BY AN ANGRY MOB

Connecticut Citizens Kill an Insane Italian at East Haddam.

BULLETS RIDDLED HIS BODY

The Victim Had Shot at a Constable and in Consequence Was Being Pursued by an Armed Crowd When He Turned and Shot One of His Pursuers in the Head.

Middletown, Conn., April 8.—In East Haddam yesterday an Italian barber ran amuck with a shot gun, and after seriously wounding John B. Gelston, a farmer, was captured and shot to death by an angry posse of citizens. The man evidently was insane. John M. Gelston went to his barn to feed his livestock and was met by the Italian who flourished a gun and refused to let him enter. After some talk he left, went to a neighbor's house and asked for food. Constable A. S. Bugbee found the crazy man at the residence of Dr. M. W. Plumstead. The Italian attempted to shoot the officer, but missed fire and then tried to escape.

A dozen or more armed farmers, headed by Constable Bugbee, started in pursuit. John B. Gelston, aged 60 years, father of John M. Gelston, suddenly came upon the Italian and was shot in the head. The posse of citizens fired a volley into the maniac's body, killing him instantly. In his pockets were a quantity of powder and shot, three razors and an ugly looking knife.

MR. HOBART BETTER.

Talk About His Withdrawing from the Presidential Contest is Idle Gossip.

Washington, April 8.—Vice-President Hobart had a comfortable night and is considered somewhat better. It is acknowledged that he has been a very sick man, and that his trip South was more detrimental than beneficial. He had not fully recovered from a severe attack of grip from which he suffered during February, and going to the warm climate he did not recover his strength. It is hoped that he will be well enough in a day or two to go North or to some seaside resort, where he can build up his strength. His physician does not fear any serious result, but prescribes absolute rest.

The talk that Mr. Hobart is so ill that he contemplates withdrawing from the coming Presidential campaign is idle gossip. Mr. Hobart's sickness has prevented him from thinking of politics or troubling himself about events a year distant.

The attention of a close friend of Vice-President Hobart was called to a dispatch which said that Mr. Hobart's illness was due to the fact that the climate of the National capital was uncongenial to him, and that, recognizing this, he had not taken an active interest in the alleged Thomasville conferences looking to the next Presidential campaign.

"All I can say," said this gentleman, "is that Mr. Hobart has not concerned himself and would not, under any circumstances, about the next Presidential ticket. That is the business of a National convention. It is not true, however, that the climate of Washington has injuriously affected his health, or that it does not agree with him. He is simply overworked and a little run down, that is all."

Sampson Not to Go to England.

Washington, April 8.—It is denied at the Navy Department that there is any intention of sending Admiral Sampson and the North Atlantic fleet to Southampton to represent the American navy at the reception to be given the Duke of York in May. The report started from the fact that the Mayor of Southampton had formally invited the American navy to be represented, and that the Secretary of the Navy acknowledged the receipt of the invitation.

Some one in the department suggested that Admiral Sampson be sent with the North Atlantic Squadron on the trip, and the friends of the Admiral immediately spread the report that the matter had been settled. To-day Secretary Long said that nothing whatever had been done in the matter.

DOLLAR DINNER SPEAKERS.

Mr. Brewster Gives Out the List of Orators for April 15.

New York, April 8.—Eugene V. Brewster has announced the list of speakers for the silver dollar dinner, to be held at the Grand Central Palace on April 15.—It includes, in addition to Col. William Jennings Bryan, Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn; Jerome O'Neill, the labor advocate; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Charles A. Towne and John S. Crosby.

The specially invited guests are Senators Jones of Arkansas, Teller of Colorado, Daniel of Virginia, Allen of Nebraska, Stewart and Jones of Nevada, and Tillman of South Carolina; ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri; Congressman Bland, Henry George, Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, Ernest Crosby, "Coin" Harvey, William H. Russell, William Sulzer, Elliot Danforth, Joseph N. Bailey, of Texas, and Thomas L. Johnson.

The dollars are flowing into Mr. Brewster's office for seats at the dinner. He was surprised this morning to receive a letter with a dollar bill inclosed from Perry Belmont for a ticket for Mayor Gustav A. Hoff, of Tucson, Arizona. Another letter stated that, as District Assembly No. 1563, Knights of Labor, Manhattan, would not be able to attend on the 15th in a body, because of the purely political aspect of the function, Col. A. C. Fisk would be assigned to represent the organization.

Vessel Struck by Lightning.

New York, April 8.—The three-masted schooner Carrie A. Buckman which arrived from Azua, Haiti, reports that on March 20, off Cape Lookout, she was struck by a furious hurricane, ranging from the southwest to northwest, and accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. During the tempest a huge sea swept the decks and burst the foresail, and lightning splintered the mizzentopmast. After the storm had passed the seaman who was on the lookout forward was found lying on the deck unconscious from the effects of the lightning shock. He recovered three days later.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Failures for the First Quarter This Year Were 17.6 Per Cent Less Than in 1898.

New York, April 8.—Failures in the first quarter of 1899 were in number 2,772 against 3,687 last year, and the liabilities $25,152,032 against $32,946,565, a decrease of 17.6 per cent. Geographical aspects make the return peculiar; with a slight increase of defaults in New England, an increase of 13 per cent. in the Southeast and 20 per cent. in the Pacific and Southwestern States, 41 per cent. in Western States, and 48 per cent. in Middle States. No other year of the twenty-four covered by Dun's quarterly reports has shown as small failures during its first quarter excepting 1880 and 1881, and no other except 1880 and 1886 as small liabilities per failure. The average of defaulted liabilities per firm in business, only $22.19, is smaller than in the first quarter of any year except 1880, and the ratio of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through clearing houses, only $1.12 per $1,000, is also the lowest for the quarter except in 1880. The volume and prosperity of business render small failures natural.

The stock market this week has seen much reaction in prices of such stocks, due mainly to a growing indisposition to accept them as collateral in loans at the usual rates for money. While nothing definite is known of the trusts, the railroads are reporting most satisfactory earnings, for March 6.5 per cent. larger than last year, and 12.9 per cent. larger than 1892. In spite of storms the quarter also shows a gain of 3.6 per cent. larger than last year, and 8.1 per cent. over 1892, all classes of roads showing good gains except the Trunk lines which were most affected by February storms. The eastbound tonnage fro mChicago in spite of decrease in grain exceeds that of March, 1892, by 13 per cent.

The famine in iron, caused by urgent demand, far exceeding present supply, not only continues but has caused haste to start 48 additional furnaces, with an output estimated at 39,972 tons weekly.

In another industry progress seems to have been caused by firmness of manufacturers who notified customers that options for boots and shoes not accepted before April would be withdrawn.

The woolen manufacture does not yet appear to have gained by recent consolidations or proposals, but goods of the finer grades are steady in price with moderate orders, while medium and low grade goods tend in buyers' favor. The demand for a few kinds has covered the season, but makers of the large majority are yet in need of orders. Sales of wool have but slightly increased, though more inquiry is reported, with a better demand for some grades of goods. The cotton mills have enjoyed a fine demand of late, and have held prices well, but strikes have now closed several large mills about Provindence and Norwich, growing out of the recent advance of wages which the hands claim does not effect the full restoration promised. Meanwhile, cotton has been weaker, with better receipts in March, and poorer foreign demand.

Wheat has been fluctuating without much visible reason, rumors being wildly contradictory as usual at this season, and commanding not much more confidence than usual. Failures for the week have been 141 in the United States against 232 last year, and 17 in Canada against 22 last year.

RUSSELL'S CHURCH METHODS.

Mr. Sage Would Depose His Pastor for Purely Financial Reasons.

New York, April 8.—Russell Sage was asked what he thought of the congregational meeting of the West Presbyterian Church, at which his wish to have the resignation of Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans as pastor accepted was disregarded by a vote of 132 to 25.

"But a very small percentage of those who voted with the majority," he declared, "are the substantial members of the church who are paying the pew rents. The vote does not indicate by any means the opinions of those on whom it devolves to meet the financial obligations of the church. As I have said before, the business interests of the church demand that something be done."

Mr. Sage was asked if he was personally opposed to Dr. Evans as pastor.

"Oh no, not at all," he said. "I 'm not opposed to Mr. Evans personally. I merely think the financial interests of the church demand his resignation. The church has to pay $22,000 a year taxes and those who hold the more expensive pews quite agree with me."

Mr. Sage declared that the report that he intended to foreclose a mortgage on certain church property was unqualifiedly false.

"What means do you contemplate to get Dr. Evans to leave the church?" he was asked.

"The trustees," he said, "have asked that the committee of the Presbytery who have the church's affairs under consideration, defer their report until May 1. By that time the deficit of the church will probably have reached $51,000, and we believe that this argument will be very effective."

The Cabinet and the Philippines.

Washington, April 8.—The cabinet was in session only an hour yesterday. The method of making the payment of $20,000,000 to Spain was talked over, and, although no conclusion was reached, it is expected that the transfer wil be made by a draft on the Treasury, to be delivered to any representatives whom the Spanish government may designate. The situation in the Philippines was also discussed, and a telegram was read to the effect that Aguinaldo was reorganizing his army north of his late capital. The confidence of the government, however, in the ability of Gen. Otis's forces to successfully meet the situation is not in the least disturbed.

Gerry Inquiry by Mr. Gerry.

New York, April 8.—Andrew H. Green, one of the committee of three appointed by Mr. Gerry to look into the affairs of the (Gerry) Childrens' Society, said this morning: "Our work is to include a thorough investigation of all the charges made against the society methods, and we propose to ascertain whether Mr. Garry or his accusers are in the wrong. Moreover, we shall get at the root of the trouble, and whomever we find in the wrong we shall not hesitate to designate them."

The other two members of the committee are Frederick D. Tappen and J. H. Hampden Robb.

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4th—Infuse about four minutes.
5th—Pour off into the second hot, dry teapot.
6th—Avoid second brews with used tea leaves.

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Choice English Breakfast, Japan, Oolong or Mixed, ½ lb., 33c.; 1 lb., 65c.; 5 lbs., $3.00.
English Breakfast, Japan, Oolong or Mixed, ½ lb., 23c.; 1 lb., 45c.; 5 lbs $2.15.
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Chicken, Mulligatawny and Chicken Gumbo, 25c can; $2.50 doz.
Richardson & Robbin's Chicken, 20c can.
Tea—American, all kinds, at lowest prices.

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Pure virgin, our own importation.
Quart bottles, 60c; doz $7.00
Pint bottles, 33c; doz $3.75
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Boneless, ¼s, 18c tin; $2.05 doz
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MEN'S COLORED CAMBRIC SHIRTS, soft bosom, 2 collars and a separate pair of cuffs worth 65c, at 49c.

One lot of FANCY PLAID RIBBONS, all silk, worth 38c, special at 25c yard.

50 dozen of Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 15c, special at 10c pair.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

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The Daily Press Leads.

COMING EVENTS.

April 8—Concert by the Cecelia Bradford Trio at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 9—Evangelist Tom Graham and Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York, at the men's rally at Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.
April 10—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
April 10—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A.

Railroad Competition.

The exclusive announcement made in The Daily Press yesterday afternoon that the Central Railroad of New Jersey contemplated instituting a half-hour service between Elizabeth and Somerville, to compete with trolley lines in existence and prospect, was important news to the thousands of persons living along the Central who have occasion to take short trips away from their immediate neighborhood.

Rumors of various sorts have been current for the last two years that the Central intended meeting the competition of the trolley roads. Though no definite steps in that direction have yet been taken there is no doubt but that eventually the Central will make a strong effort to retain their present local traffic, which is gradually drifting away from them because of the difference in the rates of fares between their service and that of the trolley and the more convenient schedule of time made by the cars propelled by electricity.

Of course, there is a vast amount of traffic that cannot be diverted from the trolley by any manner of means, but, notwithstanding, there are many that would prefer the steam cars to the trolley if the passenger rates and the conveniences were about equal. That is the class of people who have occasion to make trips between the various towns along the Central, and to whom the Central's service, as outlined in yesterday's Press, would hold out inducements to patronize if the cost was the same as the trolley.

The inroads that the present incomplete trolley facilities in this section have made on the business done by the Central is already noticeable, and how it may increase when all the proposed electric railways are put into operation, as there is every likelihood that they will be, is only a matter of conjecture. It is plain that the Central cannot afford to stand idly by and let this valuable business leave them without some effort to retain it.

It is agreeable to realize, however, that competition of this kind will be a benefit and an advantage to the people.

Major C. W. Watkins and Horatio C. Rubens, who are members of a commission appointed to investigate the civil affairs of Porto Rico, have just returned to this country. They express the same sentiment about Porto Ricans that Commissioner Carroll, of Plainfield, does. They were cordially welcomed everywhere they went and collected a vast amount of material which will be of value to the President and his advisors in establishing a government in the island. Like Dr. Carroll they believe that the Porto Ricans are capable of self-government at the proper time.

Mayor Smalley and part of the members of the Borough Council had a good natured disagreement last night over certain municipal matters of the local Canada. The striking thing about it is that both the Mayor and the Councilmen concerned are Republicans and the matter at issue was the apportionment of honors to the lone Democrat in the Council. Such incidents display healthy nonpartisanship.

Of course, there will be those who will see some sort of relation between the act of destroying the old gallows in the Middlesex county jail the other day and the murder committed near Oak Tree Thursday afternoon. But as the murderer of the innocent young woman is undoubtedly insane it is scarcely to be expected that the gallows would be called into requisition in his case.

The "Facts About Plainfield," which are published at the head of the editorial column of The Daily Press, will form a permanent feature of these columns. The information conveyed in this arrangement of local data will serve as a ready reference boomer for those who want to show non-residents the advantages that Plainfield possesses.

Freedom's proud banner floats once more from the house tops of Plainfield, N. J., inasmuch as the authorities have decided that card playing in private houses of that city is a permissible sin.—Brooklyn Eagle.

City Judge Runyon's decision in reference to poker playing seems to have outdistanced all efforts of the Board of Trade in advertising Plainfield to the world.

A Pennsylvania Legislator claims to have been offered $5 000 to vote for the re-election of Quay to the highest legislative body in the county. Such attempted transactions as this are the strongest kind of argument for popular election of United States Senators.

A Brooklyn man was chastised the other evening in public by a woman who wielded an umbrella with more force than grace. Perhaps the irate damsel had not yet heard of the versatile uses of a hat pin under proper provocation.

William S. Potter, of Somerville, has compiled a list of the laws passed by the recent Legislature in compact and convenient form, which he is distributing to his friends. It is a handy little reference sheet.

Josephus Shann, who is a candidate for Mayor in Rahway on the Democratic ticket, is seventy-seven years old. If Mr. Shann doesn't get old too fast he may yet aspire to be President.

It seems that the perquisites of a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania are determined by the length of the deadlock.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The opinion is gaining strength every day that trolley connection between Elizabeth and Plainfield will be made by a combination of the Riker and Kean plans. That is to say the south side route will be followed from Plainfield to Roselle and thence over the county road to Elizabeth.—Cranford Chronicle.

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While Elizabeth is making a stir for new pavements it isn't at all probable that she will repeat the error of thirty years ago, when suburban lanes were graded and paved with wood and the city treasury was filled with little slips of paper which read, "The city of Elizabeth promises to pay." Long vistas of grass grown pavements still exist as monuments to the folly of those other days—New York Press.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Nettie Backer, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a week.

Miss VanNest, of East Millstone, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Wilbur Henderson has given up housekeeping and is now boarding at McVey's Hotel.

Joseph Owen, of this city, has moved to Harlingen, where he will spend the coming summer

Joseph Clark, of West Third street, has accepted a position in the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Vanderbeek, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at South Branch.

Mrs. D C Voorhees, of this city, has returned from a visit with the Misses Hamill, of Blawenburg.

Mr and Mrs. W B Wadsworth and daughter, of West Eighth street, leave Monday on a trip to Boston.

Tomorrow the Honeyman party of tourists will spend a quiet day at Naz reth, in the Holy Land

Mr. Gilmore, of Connecticut, has returned home after spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

Miss Martha Codington, of this city, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Codington, of North Branch.

Isaac Stryker, of this city, has moved to Centreville, Hunterdon county, where he has purchased a farm.

Miss Fisher, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Dora Waring, of Willow avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. It is a boy and the little fellow arrived yesterday afternoon.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is said that the former administration of the borough left for the present administration a legacy which is in itself humorous. Within the past few days a certain clothing merchant presented his bill to the borough and the several items showed charges of 75 cents for reseating the borough marshal's trousers. Inasmuch as the marshals, with one exception, do night duty, it is surmised that they have been doing something besides covering their territory, and it is especially strange that all of the trousers should need reseating. At this rate it would be cheaper for the borough to purchase the marshal's shoes as they evidently do not wear them out so fast. Of course, it is supposed that the marshals do their duty.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Tonight the Smedley children will present for the last time here "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The reception held this afternoon on the Music Hall stage by those clever little fellows was a huge success, all the ladies and children present taking advantage of the opportunity of shaking hands with the juvenile actors. The story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has its strength in its pathos. There is very little sadness in it, the pathetic not being attained by playing upon the chords of emotion by pictures of affliction or sorrow; on the contrary, happiness and good cheer shine forth at every turn, giving comfort to those who live in the hour being with the characters and yet at the same time so touching their hearts that unconsciously the lump rises in their throat and the tear comes to the eye. It is the sweetness of character of the little boy-hero, his tenderness and love, that so rouses the sympathy and gives pathos to the story that begins, continues, and ends in almost constant sunshine.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

ALL DAY LONG ON Saturday.

All day on Saturday double the usual number of Trading Stamps will be given with each cash purchase. A rare opportunity to fill your books quickly. Not only so, but you will get stamps with all of the following

Specials:

All our	$10.00 Tailor-made Suits	$8.48
"	2.98 Shirt Waists	2.35
"	1.25 Black Satine Underskirts	98c
"	76c 52-in all-wool Venitian Suitings	69c yd
"	25c Midnight Black Moire Percaline	19c yd
"	Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
"	25c India Linen	16c yd
"	No. 2000 English Long Cloth	1.25 pc
"	20-in Cotton Birds Eye	40c pc
"	12½ Drapery Denims	9c yd
"	5-4 Table Oilcloth	11c yd
"	50c Corsets	39c ea
"	Ladies' 15c Fast Black Hose	10c pr
"	Child's " " " " (ribbed)	10c pr
"	Men's " " " Socks	10c pr
"	" 25c Band Bows	19c ea
"	" 10c Heavy Mixed Socks	3 pr for 25c
"	Brown's French Shoe Dressing	8c bot
"	Lyons' Tooth Powder	15c box
"	Royal Tooth Powder	5c box
"	Cuticura Soap	20c cake
"	Cosmo Buttermilk Soap	6c cake
"	Packer's Tar Soap	19c cake
"	Pears' Unscented Soap	11c cake

DOWN STAIRS.

$1.39 Wilton Nubia Rugs, fringed ends,	$1.25
$1.25 " " " bound ends,	98c

1 Solid Oak Side Board, French Plate Mirror. 6 Cane Seat Dining Chairs. 1 six-foot Solid Oak Extension Table

For 19.98. (Value 24.00.)

1 Solid Oak 3 piece Bedroom Suit. 1 Woven Wire Spring. 1 Soft Top Mattress. 1 Bolster. 2 Pillows

For 19.98. (Value 24.00.)

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LADIES' NECKWEAR.
No such an assortment can you find as here.

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Everything you need.

FRENCH AND SCOTCH FLANNELS.
Fine goods and beautiful patterns.

SHIRT WAISTS.
have arrived; have just been made from the newest and latest styles and are NEW.

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AND EMBALMER.
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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In North Plainfield, Friday, April 7, 1899, Ann, wife of the late Firman Campbell, in her 85th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 66 Rockview avenue, Monday, April 10th, at 2 p m. Interment in Hillside

RANDOLPH—In this city, Saturday, April 8, 1899, Rachel F. Randolph, aged 94 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jane L. Dunham, 121 West Fifth street, Monday, April 10th, at 3 p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family.

WANTS AND OFFERS

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

FARM of 108 acres, near Bernardsville, Somerset county, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property; two dwellings on property; plenty fruit; five barns; land well watered. E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street 4 3 6

TO LET—Choice corner flats, steam heat; all improvements, in Clifton Building, Fourth street and Park avenue C B. Clifton, Seventh street and Spooner avenue. 4 5 5

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue 4 5 4

TO LET—Half house, city water; 6 rooms; $10 per month. Inquire at 132 Duer street. 3 30 tf

TO LET—Four nice rooms. 611 Liberty street. 4 6 3

HOUSE and lot for sale, cheap, first-class stables. Hand & Allen, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 7 3

MAHOGANY upright piano, will rent for $3 00 per month to good parties. Address M, care Press. 4 7 2

FOR SALE—Two seated surrey, good condition; price $50, closed carriage, (good hack) $30. Call Stable, B O. Bowers, 400 Franklin place. 4 7 3

FOR SALE—Milk, from 2 cans to 100 quarts per day; to suit buyer. Address G. H. Albertson, Kellogg farm, Mt. Pleasant. 4 6 4

HOUSE and barn to let, 682 West Third street, water and sewer connected; rent $13 00. Inquire 1220 West Front street. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co., Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00. Apply Pope & Runyon, Attorneys. 4 6 tf

WANTED—At once, a pony cart or light phaeton. Address B., care Press. 4 6 3

TO LET—Double House, all improvements, recently been placed in complete order. 407 LaGrande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

MAN AND WIFE want work of any description. 35 Cottage place.

FOR SALE—Lot 70 x 242, 738 West Front street. B. W. Hand, 152 North avenue.

BELMAR, N. J., one block from ocean, to let, new cottage furnished; just completed; eleven bed rooms; all improvements; high ground; good view; desirable location; reasonable rent. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue.

WANTED—Woman experienced in washing and ironing, for day's work. Apply to Mrs. M. I Cooley, 2 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield.

COW manure for sale. Michael Herlian, 535 East Third street 4 8 2

WANTED—Cook and waitress, references required. Call Monday, 930 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—Park Phaeton, in good condition. 912 West Seventh St.

GENTLEMAN can have furnished room, with first class board in small adult family, centrally located; price moderate. Address Home, care Press. 4 8 2

VALUABLE commission offered, free small samples; protected ground; several salesmen earn $25 00 weekly; season approaching; following orders credited. Rubber Co., 243 Pearl street, New York.

WANTED—A good strong boy, must come well recommended. Apply 146 Central avenue.

WANTED—To buy good horse, cheap, for lady to drive. Address Horse, box 87, Dunellen, N. J. 4 8 2

SARDOU'S GREAT PLAY
"DIPLOMACY,"
For Charity, Music Hall, Saturday evening, April 29th, at 8. Reserved Seats 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25., Armstrong's Drug Store. Every seat in hall gives good view of stage. Acoustic properties all light with full house which is now arranged. 4 1 td

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in HOPE CHAPEL,
Sunday At 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Conducted by
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Splendid Singing by a Chorus Choir.

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MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899.
A Magnificent Production of MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT'S charming Drama
"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
By the Famous
SMEDLEY CHILDREN
ELLIS, Aged 10. EDWIN, Aged 9.
And a Company of Carefully-Selected Players.
PRICES—At Night, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Box Seats $1.
All Seats at the Matinee Reserved, 25 and 50c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

MISS M. E. RUCKMAN
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— FASHIONABLE MILLINERY PARLOR —
at 611 S. 2d St. Hats trimmed for 25c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 8.—Louis and Joseph Thomas, who have been spending their Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, will return to their studies at Princeton early this week.

The telegraph office at the station has been fitted out with new instruments and a new switch board. Another wire has also been run into the office, making the telegraph facilities better.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned home.

Isaac J. Stites and Isaac Giddes are in Newark today attending the laymen's convention at the Methodist conference.

The Misses Martine have returned from Flemington where they have been spending their Easter vacation.

The Young Ladies' Crokinole Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William E. Terry.

The trustees of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

F. H. Gise has begun work on the stone foundation for Rev. A. I. Martine's new house.

Alvah Gray, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be in his office again.

Mayor Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, is doing a little real estate booming here.

Mrs. Bussel is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Jamison.

Albert Snowden and family have taken up their residence in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, April 8.—James Bays, an aged farmer living just back of New Market, died suddenly of heart disease Thursday. He was going about his usual occupations when he suddenly fell, and before medical aid could be summoned expired. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will be in Greenville, where Mr. Bays came from originally. The deceased was 70 years old, and leaves two sons and one daughter.

The case of Clark T. Rogers against the New Brunswick Traction Co. for $2,000 damages, is set down for Monday morning.

Arthur Leonard returns to Princeton Monday after spending his Easter vacation with friends and relatives here.

The business meeting of the C. E. Society of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the lecture room.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Lebanon, Ct., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Satterlee.

Miss Mamie Warren, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Miss Angie Warren.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 8.—Some miscreant set fire to the wood in Washington Valley, Wednesday, causing quite a loss to the farmers' fence. It was only by the timely arrival of help that the home of Ernest Clark was saved from destruction, and at one time it seemed to the workers as thought it would be impossible to save it. After a hard fight the fire was mastered, and now the question is, who started the blaze? If the party was known it would probably be made interesting for them.

A report was circulated about town Wednesday evening that Richard Duyckinck, an old and respected resi- of Washington Valley, had died at his home during the day. Mr. Duyckinck has been very ill, but we are happy to inform his many friends that he is recovering very nicely, and Thursday was able to set up in bed for a short time.

The Lords supper will be observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church Sunday morning. This is Mr. Shotts' first communion service with his new charge.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff of the Methodist church preaches Sunday morning from the text "The Minister and His Message" and in the evening upon "The Lunacy of Sin."

Charles Layton is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism again.

Miss Emma Adams is visiting her parents at Middletown, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Reger is visiting her sister in Westfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 8.—At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening the matter of a division of the sewer assessment between the property owned by Stephen Affleck and the Mapes Estate came up and the Committee decided that they would take no action on it. The Township Attorney was instructed to notify the Board of Freeholders that the township would at an early date notify the Suburban Electric Company to discontinue furnishing lights on the county roads in the limits of the township.

The new Board of Health met and organized last evening by electing J. Austin Dennis, chairman; John M. C. Marsh, secretary, Dr. J. B. Harison, township physician, and Edward Edgar, inspector. The latter is to be supplied with a badge so that he will have no trouble in inspecting houses and grounds.

The seventh annual reception and dance of the I. O. S. took place at the Westfield Club Hall last evening, and although the rain came down in torrents, there was a large attendance. Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood at Rogers'.

—The Bard Company has taken the agency for the "Manhattan," a new typewriter.

—Next week Thursday evening an entertainment will be given in the Borough Public High School to raise money to purchase new music.

—There will be a special evening service in the Congregational church tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock, at which the pastor will give an address on Browning's "Witness to the Future Life."

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, keep their stock fresh and up-to-date, and have all styles and sizes of footwear, and by honest dealing are doing a good trade.

—At the meeting of the Primary Sunday school Teachers' Union Monday afternoon the lesson will be taught by Mrs. F. R. Baker, and Dr. A. E. Main will give a short talk on "Memories of Bethany."

—Ives & Son, the milkmen, have leased the Alexander Dunn farm near Dunellen, their former place at Oak Tree being too small to accommodate the number of cows required to supply the trade in Plainfield.

—Justice Nash, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., has just received a check for $2,000 from headquarters which is to be paid over to Mrs. Lewis H. McKensie, whose husband, a member of Columbia Lodge, died recently.

EMINENT MINISTER IN TOWN.

Rev. A. H. Buchtel, Who is to Occupy First M. E. Pulpit, is a Noted Pastor.

Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D. D., who is to preach in the First M. E. church tomorrow morning and speak in the Sunday school in the afternoon has a great reputation as a preacher and pastor.

In early life he was a missionary in Bulgaria. For a number of years he has been pastor of large churches in this country. Few men are so well versed in church architecture.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

The Lords supper will be observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church Sunday morning. This is Mr. Shotts' first communion service with his new charge.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff of the Methodist church preaches Sunday morning from the text "The Minister and His Message" and in the evening upon "The Lunacy of Sin."

Charles Layton is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism again.

Miss Emma Adams is visiting her parents at Middletown, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Reger is visiting her sister in Westfield.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Kittie MaCann, of West Third street, is visiting friends in Elizabeth.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Street, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Davenport, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Washihgton Park.

Mrs. Newell, of Roselle, is the guest of Miss Eda Beekman, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. John K. Large, of East Front street, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Sutton, of Liberty street, is a sufferer with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Mamie McCann, of West Third street, has recovered from an attack of illness.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has been visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Hrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Edna Schooley, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. Harry Marshall, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Mrs. Ransom and daughter have removed from East Fifth street to West Fifth street.

The Misses Dodge, of Bayonne, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Senator Charles Reed, of Washington Park, has about recovered from a recent distressing illness.

Miss MacCracken, of University Heights, has been visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street.

Miss Bessie Juvenile, of Woodbridge, is a guest of Miss Sadie Sweeney, of West Fourth street.

Rufus Larew has resigned his position as clerk in the law offices of Nelson and William N. Runyon.

D. K. Hoyt, of Somerville, has taken up his residence in this city and his furniture was moved this week.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, left yesterday to return to his studies at Lehigh University after the Easter vacation.

Justice Nash and Clarence Leland, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., visited Earnest Lodge, Elizabethport, Thursday night.

Miss Fannie Cox, of West Seventh street, is spending her vacation from boarding school at Dobb's Ferry, at her home in Plainfield.

George Wharton Epwards, of Franklin place, has been confined to his room all this week with iritis, but is now somewhat improved.

Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University, is spending a few days as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Wm. Richards and family, of Somerville, have moved to this city, where Mr. Richards has secured a position as salesman at Werner's clothing store.

Miss Ethel A. Sherwood, of Wellesley College, returned to her home at White Plains, N. Y., yesterday, after visiting Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue.

For the present Detective Wm. A. Wilson, of the Central Railroad Company, is stationed at Communipaw. He is under the direction of Detective Blackford, also of this city.

Among the guests at the marriage of Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane to John H Hammond were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of the "Gables," Fanwood. The wedding occurred Wednesday noon at St. Bartholomew church, New York, and was one of the leading social events of the season.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. F. Appleton will preach at the morning and evening service at Grace church tomorrow.

Miss Edna Schooley, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of East Fifth street.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Lehigh Uuiversity after spending the holiday time at home.

Miss Atkinson has accepted the position as cashier at A. M. Griffin's hardware store, vacated by James Stafford.

Miss Foxcroft, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been a guest at the home of J. B. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned home.

Howard H. Wilson leaves Tuesday for Geneva, O., to join the advance forces of the Walter L. Main Show This is his third season with this show.

The Misses Katherine and Louise Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives and friends in Plainfield, left for their home this accompanied by their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In the cases of VanBuren et al against Keeley, on contract, returnable April 11th; Withrow against Jacobson, demand for premises, returnable April 10th; Coyne against Doyle, demand for premises, returnable April 10th; Thickstun against Jones, demand for premises, returnable April 10th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Simmons & Co. against Crane, for full amount of claim.

BURNS PROVED FATAL.

Louisa Gotlick Unable to Survive Severe Injuries Received.

Miss Louisa Gotlick, who was so badly burned near her home at Stony Hill, Thursday, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of her injuries. She was in great agony to the last. The funeral will be held the Stony Hill R. C. church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Worth Remembering.

It is no more unwise and dangerous to take medicines promiscuously without the recommendation of a physician, than it is to use glasses that have not been scientifically adjusted to the requirements of the eye. If your eyes are weak you will be aiding nature to restore them to their wanted usefulness by a free consultation at Colliers.

Attended the Classis.

The following Plainfield women attended the Classis of the Reformed church held at East Orange Thursday: Mrs. O W. Dunham, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Meader, Mrs. Kershaw and Mrs. Brandegee

—Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud, of the borough, is removing about four inches of mud from the roadbed on Somerset street

—A. B. Thorn, assignee of R. C. Rand, has removed the stock to 37 Somerset street, and is selling stationery, books, paper, etc, at less than cost in order to close up the business.

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Some new Arrivals in Silks that we include in this sale.

50c Printed India Silks, 30 inches wide, about 1,000 yards, Navy blue and Black Grounds, printed in choice neat figures, worth 75c.

75c Striped all silk Taffeta, light and Medium Ground-work, al new designs and fully worth $1 00.

95c Corded Silk Taffetas, handsome new designs and very choice colorings and effects, the very newest patterns for shirt waists, actual value $1 25.

39c 2,000 yards of Plaid Satin all the newest Spring shades and designs, very suitable for Coat and Cape linings or shirt waists, worth 65c.

Wool Dress Goods.

69c All-wool French Broad cloths, very light in weight and fine in finish, 54 inches wide. The shades are Tans, Browns, Navy Blue, Green and Garnet, they are the $1.00 quality.

25c Satin Striped Wool Challies, light colored grounds, handsome floral designs, 30 inches wide, worth 39c.

79c All-wool French Whipcord Suitings, 42 inches wide, new Spring colorings, value $1 00.

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New Wash Goods.

Several cases of New Wash Goods have just arrived and are priced for quick sellers, they are the correct things for the coming season.

8c Scotch dimities, beautiful new striped effects, value 10c.

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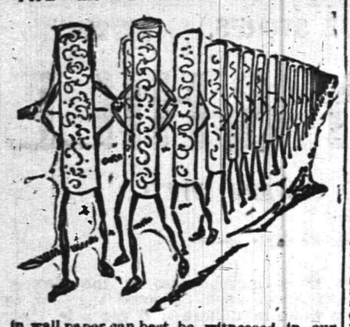

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Some of the golf and handsome promenade capes are made fairly stiff with stitching. The sprung flounce is completely covered by the rows of stitching, and sometimes there are six or seven rows above that on the edge of the cape proper.

THE NEWEST WRAPS FOR SPRING.

A very handsome and stylish cape of this kind had a pinked ruffle of silk all around the under part. The cape was of chocolate brown cloth, and this silk was of myrtle green. The silk ruffle was set up very high at the neck, making a beautiful leaflike surrounding for the flowerlike face. Some of the capes have very narrow soutache braid sewed on closely until the whole thing is stiff. Some of the golf capes are entirely of shawl plaid, and others have the upper part of cloth with a serpentine flounce of plaid below and a hood of plaid.

The pretty jackets are beyond description, because there are too many varieties, shapes and colors. But they are all very short, reaching but little below the waist, even the reefer shapes. There is a jauntiness about them that is fine to see. Nearly all those made of drab, biscuit and tan are strap seamed. Those made to match suits are stitched and pressed open and made perfectly smooth. Some where these are full suits are elaborately trimmed with braid or satin milliner's folds.

Stitching is always applied as an ornament to all tailored suits, but the really fine tailor suits are made absolutely without trimming of any sort, their chief beauty being the quality of the material and the perfection of finish.

The newest ribbons are calculated to render one culpable of the sin of envy, for no one can look at them without wanting the whole lot, each having a quality of its own to make it desirable. The wide sash ribbons are like soft pictures of delicately colored flowers on a pale tinted ground. The trimming ribbons have several very novel features. One of them is the furnishing of two kinds of ribbon for use at the same time. For instance, there is a four inch taffeta in pinhead checks of deep red and white, with a red cord edge. The other is the same width, of the same shade of red, but all in one solid color, with a white cord on each edge. These two ribbons are then used, one as backing for the other and arranged so that the two designs are in plain sight. The effect is really artistic. Naturally this idea is carried out in several different colors.

There are other ribbons with a moire ground, with satin stripes of white, on which are woven the daintiest flowers imaginable. Full blown roses as perfect as painting are no larger than a good sized pinhead. These are all in very light tints. There are many ribbons with many satin stripes over faille weave or moire. These two are all in delicate color. Straw and white are lovely.

There are dozens of novelties with fringed edges, and somewhere one side has fringe and the other a cord that can be drawn up, making of the ribbon a fringed ruffle. There is much maize color and canary yellow intermingled with white, and very delicate and dainty it is. A ribbon especially adapted for flat or ruffled trimmings has one half plain and the other edge bordered with natural colored flowers, the outline of the roses scalloped out. In fact, I saw no other flower but roses used on this ribbon, and they were a little conventional so as to afford a regular scallop. They were daintily shaded and had green leaves.

Persian and mosaic patterns in hundreds of tints and colors in taffeta are shown, and many different rich shades of dark blue in heavy satin ribbon. There are lighter shades also. Shades of green massed together are seen in abundance and also of brown. Then, too, there are ganze ribbons in Persian designs with feathered edges and metal threads.

Speaking of metallic luster reminds me of the fearful and wonderful petticoats of pink, blue and green and red cambric with gilt stripes printed on them. These are made up in the accepted umbrella shape run with pipings of coraline. What on earth they are intended for is beyond my comprehension. It does not seem possible that any lady having her sane senses would even look at one without a shudder, much less put one on.

The shirt waists are in for a greater degree of popularity than ever. The white ones are the daintiest. Tucks and fine lace ornament them. The silk ones are corded, tucked and ruffled and trimmed in every way one can imagine.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Die Einweihung des Dortmund-Ems-Kanals wird wohl im Laufe des Monats Juni vollzogen werden können. Dortmund rüstet bereits für die Feier. Dieser Tage sind in einer großen Versammlung die einzelnen Kommissionen gebildet worden.

Hevendehl. In der Wohnung der 70jährigen Wittwe Piepenstock entstand auf nicht aufgeklärte Weise Feuer. Als einige Mitbewohner des Hauses in das mit dichten Rauchwolken angefüllte Zimmer eindrangen, sahen sie die Frau Piepenstock, lichterloh brennend, unter dem Tisch liegen. Obgleich die Flammen schleunigst erstickt wurden, war es bereits zu spät. Die Aermste, deren Körper mit schweren Brandwunden bedeckt war, verschied auf dem Transport zum Krankenhause.

Sachsen.

Dresden. König Albert von Sachsen und die königliche Familie besuchten neulich das im November eröffnete prächtige Central-Theater. Es ist dies wohl das erste Mal, daß ein Monarch ein Variete-Theater besuchte. Der König und die Königin scheinen Gefallen daran gefunden zu haben, denn sie befahlen den im Dresdener Victoria-Salon auftretenden Verwandlungskünstler a la Fregoli zur Soiree in die königliche Villa in Strehlen.

Bautzen. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den verheiratheten Kaufmann Guettler aus Reichenberg, welcher seine Geliebte, die Barbiersfrau Leupelt, in einem Zittauer Hotel erschossen, wegen Tödtung mit dem Einverständniß der Getödteten zu fünf Jahren Gefängniß.

Chemnitz. In dem hier gastirenden Cirkus Corty-Althoff hat bei einem gewagten Sprung aus großer Höhe in ein Wasser-Bassin der Tauchkünstler Baume das Genick gebrochen.

Leipzig. Fröhlich und guter Dinge feierten dieser Tage der junge Bäckermeister Seidel und seine Auserkorene das Hochzeitsfest. Anstatt aber eine Hochzeitsreise anzutreten, begab sich Seidel nach dem Abschluß des Hochzeitsfestes mit seinem Gesellen Boehle in die Backstube, um der gewohnten Berufsarbeit obzuliegen. Beide mochten vorher wohl etwas zu tief in's Glas geguckt haben, denn Beide schliefen beim Teigkneten ein und sind nicht wieder erwacht. Ausströmendes Backofengas hat ihrem Leben ein Ende gemacht.

Oelnitz. In dem Dorfe Arnoldsgrün wurden durch eine verheerende Feuersbrunst elf große Bauernhöfe in Asche gelegt.

Zwickau. In Elbmath wurde der Tiefenbrunner Gutsbesitzer Albert von einem sächsischen Grenzaufseher beim Viehschmuggel abgefaßt und, als er sich seiner Verhaftung widersetzte, von diesem erschossen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Coburg. Dem zum Vize- und Deputy-Konsul der Ver. Staaten in Coburg ernannten Herrn Alwin Florschütz ist das Exequatur Namens des Reiches ertheilt worden.

Kranichfeld. Unser beliebter Luftkurort ist von einer schweren Feuersbrunst heimgesucht worden, welche 41 Häuser in Asche legte. Bei den Löscharbeiten kam ein Feuerwehrmann um's Leben.

Pößneck. Interessante Funde wurden in einem Gipssteinbruche gemacht, man fand nämlich eine Anzahl fossiler Knochen von verschiedenen Größen und Formen. Die Königliche geologische Landesanstalt und Bergakademie in Berlin stellte fest, daß die Knochen von Hyäne, Auerochse und Rennthier entstammen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Das Schiff „Dankbarkeit," Kapitän Brower, wurde während der letzten heftigen Stürme, welche über die Nordsee dahinrasten, mit Mann und Maus von den Fluthen verschlungen; nur dem Steuermann gelang es, sich zu retten.—Der bekannte Großkaufmann, Senator und Generalkonsul W. H. O'Swald ist einem Herzschlage erlegen. Er war Präsident der städtischen Deputation für Handel und Schiffahrt und hat sich um seine Vaterstadt mannigfache Verdienste erworben. Er gehörte einer alten Hamburger Patrizier-Familie an.—Auf der Elbe kollidirte der Dampfer „Minneburg" mit dem Dampfer „Thekla Bohlen," wobei zwei Heizer des letzteren getödtet wurden. Auch brach auf der „Thekla Bohlen" Feuer aus und 20 Personen vermochten sich nur dadurch zu retten, daß sie auf den Dampfer „Minneburg" übersprangen.

Bremen. Herr W. Theodor Fischer, der Begründer der Tabakfirma Theodor Fischer u. Co., einer der ältesten Mitglieder der bremischen Kaufmannschaft, beging in rüstiger Frische seinen 80. Geburtstag.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 20, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 08, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 38, 7 15, 7 34, 8 21, 10 44 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 52, a. m; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 53, 2 08, 3 25, 4 20, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 [illegible], 5 23, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, 9 08 a. m; 3 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XXI.

The day of perturbation had been succeeded by a night of worry at department headquarters. Dispatches full of grave import were coming in from Gate City and Cheyenne. Old John Folsom, long time a trader among the Sioux and known and trusted by the whole tribe, had given warning weeks before that serious consequences would attend the effort to build another post along the Big Horn. Red Cloud and his hosts of warriors had sworn to sweep it from the face of the earth and every man of its garrison with it. All this had been reported by the general to his superiors at Washington, and all this had been derided by the Indian bureau.

Against the judgment, against the counsel of the department commander, the work went on. A large force of laborers hired by Major Burleigh at Gate City early in the spring had been sent to Warrior Gap, under strong escort, and the unseasoned timber and fresh cut logs were being rapidly dovetailed and mortised, and long wagon trains laden with stores and supplies, purchased by Major Burleigh's agents, were pushing out across the Platte.

"Indians, indeed!" said that experienced officer disdainfully. "They do not presume to interfere!"

And long since the whisper had been going the rounds that Major Burleigh's interest in the construction of that new post, involving an expense of some hundreds of thousands of dollars, was something more than official. In vain John Folsom and veteran officers of the fighting force had pointed out that Indians never do interfere when they see huge trains of provisions and supplies coming just where they want them. Orders were orders, and the building went on. John Folsom said that any day the news might come that Red Cloud and his braves had massacred every man and carried off every woman in the new cantonment. Wives and children were there, secure, as they believed, behind the stout hearts and far and fast shooting new breechloaders, trustful, too, of the Indians whom they had often fed and welcomed at their doors in the larger and less exposed garrison.

"Two of our companies can stand off a thousand Sioux," said one gallant officer, who based his confident report on the fact that with 50 of the new breechloaders, behind a log breastwork, he had whipped a horde of mountain braves, armed only with lance and bow and old "smoothbores" or squirrel rifles.

"We came down through the whole tribe," said Burleigh, with swelling breast. "I had only a small troop of cavalry, and Red Cloud never so much as raised a yelp. He knew who was running that outfit and didn't care to try conclusions."

It all sounded very fine among the barrooms and over the poker table at Gate City, where Burleigh was a patron and an oracle, but in the distant camps along the Platte and Powder rivers and among troopers and linesmen nearer home there were odd glances and nudging elbows whenever Burleigh's boastings were repeated. Even as far as department headquarters the story was being told that the mere report of "Big band of Sioux ahead" sent in by the advance guard, a report that brought Loring and Stone leaping nimbly out of the ambulance, rifle in hand and ready for business, sent Burleigh under the seat and left him there quaking.

"Get your men down from the Big Horn," was John Folsom's urgent advice to the department commander. "Get your men up there," was the order from Washington, and no wonder the general was troubled. Then, in the midst of it all, began to come these rumors affecting Burleigh's integrity; then the determination to send Loring to look after this new boon companion with whom Burleigh was consorting; then a dispatch from old Colonel Stevens, "old Pecksniff," as the irreverent youngsters called him, the commander at Fort Emory, on the outskirts of Gate City, telling of a tremendous storm that had swept the Laramie plains and the range of the Medicine Bow and Rattlesnake hills, just after Lieutenant Dean had been sent forth with a small party of troopers to push through to Warrior Gap with a big sum of money, $10,000 in cash, for the payment of contractors and their men at the new post, and, what was of thrilling import, there had been a deep laid scheme to head him off, ambuscade him and get that money.

Hank Birdsall and his gang, 40 of the worst toughs on the western frontier, had "got the tip" from some one in the secret in Gate City, and no one outside of the post commander himself and one of Burleigh's confidential clerks had the faintest inkling of the transaction. Nothing but that storm could have defeated their purpose. Several of the outlaws and many of their horses were drowned, and one of the gang, rescued at the last minute by the mail carrier to Frayne, rescued just in time to save his life, had gasped his confession of the plot. Birdsall and his people were now scattering over the territory, but old Pecksniff felt that matters so serious demanded full report to the department commander, and this full report had reached Omaha the very night that Loring got his orders to leave.

Hastening to the office in compliance with the imperative summons, his heart beating heavily despite his calm of manner, his thoughts reverting to that well known face and the appealing voice at his window despite his utmost effort to forget them, Loring found the general, with his chief of staff and Captain Stone, busy over telegrams and dispatches. One of these the general handed to the engineer. Then, as the latter read, the veteran of three wars arose from his chair, took the young soldier by the arm and led him aside, a proceeding that caused Captain Stone to glance up from the telegram he was swiftly copying and to follow with angering eyes until suddenly aware that the adjutant general was observing him. Then his pen renewed its scratching. It was not good that a newcomer, a young lieutenant, should be preferred to him, and it was too evident that between the general and the engineer was a bond of some kind the aid could not explain.

"Do you understand this?" asked the general, as he pointed to the letter in Loring's hand. It was brief enough. It was written by a clerk in Burleigh's office to a fellow clerk in that of the chief quartermaster at Omaha, and the latter had felt it his duty, he said, to inform his immediate superior, who in turn had laid it before the chief of staff. It read as follows:

The old man's rattled as I never saw him before, and God only knows what's amiss. Two young lieutenants came in and thrashed him right before the whole of us, called him a liar and all that. His friend Newhall, that pulled him through the yellow fever, he says, was there at the time, drunk, and actually congratulated them, and, though Burleigh raved and swore and wrote no end of dispatches to be sent to Omaha demanding court martial for Lieutenant Dean, devil a one of them was ever really sent. Not only that, but Burleigh was threatened and abused by Newhall and had to buy him off with a roll of greenbacks—and I saw it. Who's Newhall, anyhow, and what hold has he on Burleigh? Nursing him through yellow fever doesn't go. Newhall's gone, however, either over to Cheyenne or out on the Cache la Poudre. There's something rotten in Denmark, and I want to get out of this.

"I have determined to go to Gate City myself, even though time can ill be spared, Loring," said he. "There is urgent need of my presence at Laramie. He had his suspicions, strong and acute, yet with nothing tangible as yet on which to base them, and if he breathed them what would be the result?

The girl whose identity he had promised not to betray "until Sister Naomi could be heard from" would beyond all question be called to account. To his very door had she come within 48 hours of that strange evening which the rector's prattle had made public property, begged a minute's interview without giving any name, and, stepping down into the plainly furnished little western parlor, there in the dim light of a single kerosene burner, Walter Loring had come face to face with his old love—Geraldine.

Mindful of all the harm she had done him in San Francisco, rather than of what had passed before, he met her in stern silence. On his generosity, his magnanimity, she threw herself. She had deceived and wronged him in ever engaging herself to him, she said, and would have gone on to say more.

"That is all past and done with," he coldly interposed. "What is it now?"

And then it transpired that good Mr. Lambert had been the means of securing for Naomi an excellent position; that Naomi had gone to enter on her duties and had sent for her sister to come and live at Mrs. Burleigh's until she could better provide for her; that Naomi was living under an assumed name, and that she prayed that no one might know their unhappy past. The interview was cut short by the curiosity of some member of the household who came in ostensibly to trim the lamp.

"It shall be as you wish until you hear from your sister," said Loring, bowing her out with punctilious civility and praying in secret that there it might end, but end it did not. Within another 48 hours she was there with another quest. The servant who announced her presence in the parlor below did so with a confidential and impertinent grin.

"The same lady wants to see Lieutenant Loring," and this time he was colder and sterner than before.

Her evident purpose was to revert to the relations that once existed, though her plea was only for news from California. Had nothing ever been heard of the missing jewels? she asked. Their need was so great! She had most excellent prospects of an engagement in Boston if she could only have six months' instruction under Signor Calabresi, but his terms were so high, and she would have to live in New York, and people kept writing her that she and Naomi really ought to make some effort to recover the value of that property, and she had come, friendless as she was, to ask if he thought a suit against the steamship company would result in their getting anything. Captain Pet—a gentleman, that is, who had been most kind in San Francisco, had promised to do something, but now that the general was dead what could he do? There was no doubting the identity or intentions of that gentleman, thought Loring, as he gravely replied that they would only be defeated in any such attempt.

Then, with swimming eyes, she had bemoaned her past, her fatal errors, her greed for wealth and position that had led her to stifle her own heart throbs and deceive the one true friend she had ever known, and Loring broke short the conversation by leaving the room. Then she came again, alone, and he refused to see her. Then she came with Mrs. Burton, and the house was in a titter, and he broke up his establishment and moved back to the hotel, to the scandal of his landlord, as has been said, who made loud complaint to the powers at headquarters.

Then she wrote that she was being followed and persecuted by a man she never knew before, the man who was with her the night Mr. Lambert said they met them in front of Mrs. Burton's, a dreadful man who said that he believed that she loved Lieutenant Loring and made threats against him. She implored Loring's protection, and Loring saw through the flimsy device and returned the letter unanswered and later letters unopened, and then the woman seemed to take fire and in turn she threatened him.

And now she had brought Mrs. Burton to witness his cruelty to her, the meek, suffering girl to whom he was pledged and plighted, who had followed him to Omaha in hopes of softening his heart and winning back his wayward love, as was the burden of her sorrowing song to that most sympathetic of women, already burning with prejudice and fancied wrong of her own. One "woman scorned" is more than enough for many a reputation. Two, in double harness, would wreck that of St. Anthony.

All this and more had sped through Loring's mind that night and was uppermost in his thoughts as he stood there facing his patient commander. The general's fine, clear cut features clouded with anxiety as he noted the long silence and hesitation. Again he spoke, with grave yet gentle reproof in his tone.

"Surely, Loring, if you know of the fellow, it is our right to know!"

"I realize it, sir, but I can do better than tell a mere suspicion. Give me authority to act, and I'll land that man in jail and lay his whole story on your desk."

"Then go and do it," said the chief.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Walter Loring had come face to face with his old love—Geraldine.

Possibly I may have to go to Frayne and shall need you with me, but meantime this thing must be explained. Everything indicates that this Captain Newhall, who was one of his chums in New Orleans, has some heavy hold on him—a gambling debt, perhaps, or knowledge of cotton transactions during the war. I cannot but feel that you know something of the man. Tell me, did you meet that fellow when he was here?"

Loring stood looking gravely, straight into the face of his superior. Swiftly his thoughts sped back to that soft, warm evening when he and the rector slowly ascended the gentle grade toward Mrs. Burton's homestead, and there was unfolded before his eyes that picture he was destined never to forget—the lovely tints of the clear northern sky, the broad valley of the river, with its bluffs and hillocks, the dark forms, slender and graceful both, coming nearer and nearer until in startled recognition of one at least he halted in dumb amaze and therefore caught but a flitting glimpse of the other as it whisked jauntily away.

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Don was obliged to grin and bear all these abuses until Mr. Field returned at night. He did it with a very qualified grace, but in absolute silence, for he never brayed except in the presence of his master. Don had good ears and a keen perception, and as soon as he heard the deep-toned voice so familiar to all who knew Mr. Field he would commence to urge his complaints in the most vigorous, rasping brays.

When Mr. Field moved to Buena Park, Don became a trouble to his master. Don would get into mischief among the flower beds or stray into some neighbor's lot. At last Mr. Field was driven to despair as to how to dispose of Don Caesar de Bazan to the advantage of that estimable animal.

Just at this time Mr. George Yenowine, a warm friend of the family, visited Chicago, and when he heard of the donkey dilemma quickly bethought himself of carting Don to the farm in Kentucky.

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Two years later Mr. Field visited Yenowine Farm, immediately repaired to the pasture and called upon Don. The latter marched up to the fence, flopped his ears back and forth in a knowing fashion, looked at his late master with a cunning leer, then promptly and silently retired to the far corner of the meadow. The next morning, however, he marched deliberately to the house and began to bray.

It was ever after Mr. Field's opinion that animals think more than they are given credit for.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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The cockroach fever at once spread through the prison. Every man who could beg or borrow molasses began a company of cockroaches.

Two of the most highly trained cockroaches were pitted against each other, and the prisoners ranged themselves on either side of the corridor to watch the race.

The owner of each insect prodded him with a piece of straw. As the cockroaches raced along the floor the excitement among the prisoners and jailers rose to fever heat. The insects had been so well trained that they deviated neither to the right nor left, but kept straight ahead.

The one that was beaten lost the race because he stopped to scratch his leg. —New York Journal.

Corporation Notice.

Frank Bergen, Albert B. Carlton and Joseph A. Hubbard, the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed for the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, by order made on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1897, under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1896, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment therefore, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1896, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court a report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps therein referred to, and such proceedings, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, having been taken in the premises that the said court by order made on the nineteenth day of October last, did refer the said report to the same commissioners to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and return the same corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them in the premises without unnecessary delay, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, as by reference to said orders and the minutes of said court will more fully and at large appear; and said Commissioners of Adjustment for the City of Plainfield having thereafter decided to make a new report in the premises:

Notice is hereby given that said Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed as aforesaid for the City of Plainfield, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Union County Circuit Court a new report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps referred to therein, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion, Rev. Livinston Schuyler will officiate; 4:30, evening prayer.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; evening, H. E. Needham will speak.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D. D., of Calvary church, East Orange; 2:30, Sunday-school, with brief address by Dr. Buchtel; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by Rev. Orrin W. Snodgrass, of Westbrook, Conn.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning subject, "Another Trust;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Characteristics of Growth."

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Hobart Clark, of West New Brighton; 3, Sunday-school; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, evangelistic services, led by F. E. Taylor.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer and anniversary of Altar Society.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, and rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Make the Tree Good;" evening, special sermon to the Woman's Relief Corps.

East Third Street mission—Evening. Rev. George O. Bowers will lead the meeting.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "How Far May a Christian Use This World?" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Everlasting Christ."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "The Resurrection of the Body;" evening subject, "The Meekness and Gentleness of Christ."

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Representative Man;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening service.

Filmore Baptist church, 117 Madison avenue, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Working Together for Good;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Seeing Jesus."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, covenant meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 4, Holy Communion; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Who Is On the Lord's Side?"

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; men's meeting. Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist will speak. The Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York, will furnish the music.

BASKET BALL.

The girls' basket ball team of the Plainfield High School will play a match game with the girls' team from the East Orange High School in the Whittier building tomorrow afternoon. A small admission will be charged.

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(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 8.—An examination under the direction of Prosecutor John S Voorhees is being made into the mental condition of Albert Schumacher, who murdered his sister-in law, Elizabeth Schumacher, near Oak Tree, and also into the circumstances leading to the crime. The man lived for years with Ellis Noe, near Oak Tree. Mr. Noe humored him and told him he could have all his property when he died. Mr. Noe died three months ago, leaving no will. His sister and nearest heir, Mrs. Payne, of South Plainfield, inherited his property. An adminstrator's sale was held last Wednesday of the personal property. Albert Schumacher imagined the property was his, and could not understand why people should be taking articles away. His brother, Charles Schumacher, bought a toolchest which Albert highly valued.

That night Albert called at his brother's house and was allowed to stay over night. In the morning he demanded the toolchest, which was denied him. He attributed his fancied wrongs to his brother's wife, and Thursday he shot and killed her. At the jail he created a great disturbance and wanted to fight everybody, until another prisoner slapped him in the face. He has since been docile. His case will be presented to the Grand Jury next week.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will held a regular meeting next week Tuesday.

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver.

Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r. 4 8 4w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executor's of and Trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next.

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Annual Photograpnic Print Exnibition of Camera Club.

AWARDS TO COMPETITORS.

HIGHEST HONORS TO MISS CARMAN AND J. HERVEY DOANE.

The Exhibition Opens Tonight in the Rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club—It Will be Free to all—Exhibits Show Great Improvement Over Last Year—Fine Work Shown.—Open for a Week.

Plainfield is possessed of some expert amateur photographers. The fact is made very evident by the display at the annual photographic print exhibit of the Plainfield Camera Club, which opens this evening in the club gallery on the top floor of the Babcock building. The exhibits shown are excellent and are sufficient in number to make a good showing without tiring the visitor. To the camera fiend the exhibition possesses wonderful attractions. To the rest of mankind it is interesting.

One of the first things the visitor will notice is the decided improvement that has been made in this line of work during the past year. It is by far the best collection of its kind ever held here, and the Press reporter, who was honored by a premature visit to the exhibition, was properly impressed.

Besides the displays of the various contestants for honors, there are several collections for exhibition only. Part of them are work of professionals. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the exhibition opens to the public. It will remain open every afternoon, from 2 o'clock to 6, and every evening from 7:30 to 10 this week. The exhibition is free to the public of Plainfield and vicinity and all interested in the work are invited to visit it. There will be members of the reception committee of the club on duty all the time.

Saturday night the different exhibits were hung and awards made in the various classes. The most important was the giving of the two silver medals by the club to the two best exhibits, one for either sex. The men's medal went to J. Hervy Doane, secretary of the club. Miss Julia M. Carman was the winner of the other.

An award was made for the best exhibit made by a club member and was given to Louis Borsum. The awards in the various classes were as follows:

Landscapes—First, Walter H. Freeman; second, Willis W. Vail.

Marines—First, J. R. Joy; second, W. W. Moore.

Interiors—First, Harry H. Coward; second, J. R. Joy.

Portraiture—First, Mrs. Louis H. Morgan.

Groups—First, John Neagle; second, Mrs. W. R. Codington.

Hand camera work—First, H. H. Coward, second, William M. Miner.

Mechanical—First, William Marsel.

Animal study—First, George H. Fountain; second, George A. Neuman.

Enlargements—First, William Demarest; second, the Misses Tracy.

Beginners' work—First, Miss Edith B. Little; second, Miss Eveline DuBois Benton.

LAST OF THE STAR COURSE.

The Bradford Trio Gave One of the Best Entertainments of the Season.

The last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course series was given Saturday evening by the Cecelia Bradford Trio, of New York, before a good-sized appreciative audience. The entertainment was one of the best in the series and those who attended felt well repaid for coming out. The artists were Miss Cecelia Bradford, violin soloist; Miss Charlotte Bradford, elocutionist, violinist and vocalist; John Bradford, flute virtuoso, and James Bradford, pianist. Each one is an artist of ability, but Miss Cecelia Bradford won notable distinction by her playing on the violin. Her work was equal to any that has been given in Plainfield and her renditions were exquisite. Miss Charlotte Bradford, as an elocutionist, won merited applause for her fine work, and the flute selections by John Bradford were thoroughly enjoyable. James Bradford at the piano performed his work perfectly.

The programme rendered was a classic one and every number was a gem. Those present hope to have another opportunity of hearing these artists and it is to be hoped that they will have a larger patronage.

A Large Collection.

The Easter collection taken up in St. Mary's church, this city, amounted to $870.

—Press want ads bring results.

PLEASANT EASTER TEA.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF PASSING NOTE IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Miss Helen R. Clark Acted as Host in Honor of Mrs. Howard Wade Beebe—Tea Also Given by Misses Tracy.

Among the Easter teas Saturday afternoon was the very charming one given by Miss Helen R. Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, at her home 131 Crescent avenue, in honor of Mrs. Howard Wade Beebe, of Stelle avenue. The house was tastefully decorated with roses and jonquils, while in the dining room pink roses were used exclusively. The artistic table, with pink-shaded candles and a profusion of pink roses, was presided over by Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Halleck and Mrs Arthur Masters, assisted by Miss Annie and Mary Miller, Mary and Jessie Bushnell, Harriet and May Shreve, Caroline Vail, Edith Gilbert, May Rodman, Effner Strong, Anna Miller, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Moore, the Misses Haviland, of New York; Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams and Miss Williams, of Hartford, Conn.

THE MISSES TRACY'S AFFAIR.

A Tea and Reception Given—125 Guests Were Present.

The Misses Tracy, of West Eighth street, entertained the younger set at a tea Saturday afternoon. There were about 125 present, mostly of Plainfield.

The Misses Tracy were assisted in receiving by their mother, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy. In the dining room were Mrs. Howard Tracy, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Miss Whiton, Misses Haviland, Miss Annie Cook, Misses Louise and Mary Bushnell, Miss Maud VanBoskerck, and Miss Emma Wadsworth, of New York.

The decorations were of cut flowers and plants. The table was in pink.

OAK TREE MURDERER THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

DOCTORS EXAMINED SHOEMAKER.

Prisoner Shows Every Indication of Being Insane—His Victim Buried Saturday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 10.—Drs. H. R. Baldwin and William Moore made an examination Saturday of Albert Shoemaker, who killed his sister-in-law at Oak Tree, Wednesday, with a view of determing his mental condition. Prosecutor Voorhees and the physicians refused to make known the result of the examination, but the Prosecutor admitted that the examination, while not conclusive, sustained the belief that the prisoner is of unsound mind.

Dr. Long, the county physician, performed an autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker at Metuchen. He found that the bullet had entered the back, about three inches below the left shoulder blade and two inches from the left side, and had pierced the lung and heart. The body was buried Saturday afternoon at Metuchen by the township authorities in Potter's Field.

WOMEN WHO WOULD VOTE.

Fair Suffragist Advocates to Listen to Rev. Antonette Blackwell.

A meeting of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association will be held at the Woman's Club House, 17 Centre street, Newark, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Flowrence Howe Hall, the President, will preside and Rev. Antonette Brown Blackwell will make an address. Mrs. Blackwell is a favorite speaker with the women of our State, although she has lately removed to New York city. Her beautiful silver hair, and sweet gracious presence, seem to bring a benediction with them while her gentle voice and thoughtful words please and interest all hearers. The meeting will be open to the public, and all interested are cordially invited to be present. No admission fee will be charged. Delegates to attend the National Convention to be held April 27th to May 4th at Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be chosen.

State Board of Education Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. S St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, left for Atlantic City Saturday, where they will remain until tomorrow. Mr. McCutchen will attend there the session of the State Board of Education, of which he is the retiring vice-president. At the meeting this afternoon the officers for the new year will be elected and the apportionment of the State school money made.

Baptists Annual Meeting.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church and society will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Three trustees, to succeed C. K. Compton, F. K. Fish and John H. Doane, will be elected, and other business will be transacted.

—Press want ads pay

DID COP JERRY DO THE GRACEFUL ACT?

Or, How Was the Trolley Car Boarded by Two Men?

STORY HEARD IN COURT.

JUDGE RUNYON REGALED WITH TALES THAT WERE DIFFERENT.

Officer Cash Claims That He Found Two Intoxicated Men Lying in the Gutter and Pressed a Trolley Car Into Service as a Patrol Wagon—The Prisoners Say Nay—Conducter to be Heard.

While Patrolman Jerry Cash doesn't pretend to be a musician of marked ability, he has an ear that can distinguish a sweet harmony from a confusion of sounds. According to his statement given in city court this morning, he was riding townward on a trolley car from Netherwood yesterday afternoon when the air in his vicinity was rent asunder by hideous noises that caused his flesh to creep and which quite outraged his musical sense.

When the policeman heard these sounds he says he ordered the hum of the trolley to cease for the time being and he investigated the cause thereof. The sounds, he says, eminated from the vocal cords of two men who sat in the gutter on LaGrande avenue. Furthermore, he insists, they were decidedly under the influence of strong drink.

Jerry says he carted these two individuals to the trolley car and hoisted them on board and conveyed them to the lockup for the night. But here a difference of opinion exists. The men were William Waldron, of 30 Harmony street, and Herman Schnerman, of 148 East Fifth street. They say that they did not try to sing and that they climbed on board the car in a decent and orderly manner and that when they arrived there, they were informed by Jerry that they were under arrest.

Both men told the same story. There was testimony that they were drunk but the testimony disagreed as to whether they were arrested before or after their advent in the trolley car. Judge Runyon thought it over and adjourned the case until the conductor of the trolley car can tell his little tale.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Howard VanArsdale Celebrated His Fifth Birthday Saturday.

A very pleasant time was had Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanArsdale, of Orchard place, the occasion being the celebration of the fifth birthday of their son, Howard The little guests enjoyed themselves with singing, recitations and the playing of games. The youthful host was not forgotten by his young friends, as the number of presents received amply testified. Refreshments were served, to which all did justice, and the affair ended by those present declaring they had had a splendid time and wishing Master VanArsdale many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Dorothy Lynn, Marion Lynn, Helen Wooley, Lena Green, Ethel Searing, Stella Hoffman, Mabelle Koch, Earl Lynn, Russell Miller, Joe Carty, Jay Hoffman, Clifford Vail, Arthur Thorn, Ernest Conover, Howard VanArsdale, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Frank VanArsdale, of Old Bridge.

Mrs. VanArsdale was assisted in serving the refreshments and entertaining the young guests by Mrs. McGuire and Miss Anna Searing.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

Special Workers to Raise Funds to Pay for Excursion.

At the session of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, announcement was made of several committees. W. O. Chapman was named as chairman of the excursion committee, and he will select the other members of that committee. A contingent fund committee, to assist the excursion committee, was announced, and J. Herbert Case is the chairman. This committee will attempt to raise funds for the purpose of helping out on the expenses for the annual excursion. Announcement was also made of the finance committee as follows: George F. Brown, chairman; J. Herbert Case, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Batchelor, Mrs. George F. Brown.

A Delicate Operation.

Charles Schipper, of West Seventh street, underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis. Dr. Endicott performed the operation which was very successful. The chances are that Mr. Schipper will recover nicely from his illness.

—Use Press want ads.

STRANGER HAS GONE, CHECKS ARE NO GOOD.

M. V. Andrews, of Williamsport, is Not in Town Anymore.

PLAINFIELDERS WANT HIM.

LEFT WORTHLESS CHECKS BEHIND HIM AMOUNTING TO $500.

He Was Boarding at McVey's Hotel All Winter and Made Several Acquaintances—They Kindly Cashed Checks for Him—He Was a Traveling Insurance Agent, He Said—Now He's Disappeared.

For the past few months a well-dressed elderly man has been stopping at McVey's Hotel. He gave his name as M. V. Andrews, of Williamsport, Pa., and claimed to be a travelling agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York. He made several acquaintances here and finally asked some of his new-made friends to cash some checks for him. Last week several hundred dollars' worth of these checks came back from the Williamsport National Bank. The bank had refused to honor them.

There are now several Plainfielders who feel quite anxious to interview Andrews personally. Among them is Dr. R J. Shaw, whose pharmacy is on East Front street. He is said to have lost $120 by cashing worthless checks. J. J. Krausse, manager of the Grand Union Tea Company, is alleged to be out $140 by the same means.

J. H. McVey hasn't received pay for two weeks board. N. H. Saxton, manager of Rheume's lumber yard, is a loser to the amount of $40. Then there are others for smaller amounts. He is also said to have tried his schemes on others but without success.

Last week Andrews was in town from Thursday to Saturday, but the holders of the worthless checks didn't get a chance to meet him. Today Mr. Krausse received a letter from Andrews, post marked Mauch Chunk, in which he said that he would make the checks good.

HOME FOR OLD WORKMEN

TRADES FECERATION VOTE TO ACCEPT MAYOR DRAKE'S OFFER.

The Decision Made Yesterday—Work to Be Started on the Home at Once—Corner Stone to Be Laid July 4th.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 10—The New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions is to erect a home for aged union workmen. Work on the building will begin at once, and it is expected that the corner stone will be laid July 4th. The Executive Board of Federation met yesterday at Newark. It was decided to accept the offer made recently by Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, of a tract of land ample enough for the home and grounds. Mayor Drake also includes in his gift 100 building lots, to be diposed of by sale, the proceeds to be placed in the building fund. The committee will advertise for plans of the home.

Chairman Henry J. Gottlob, of Newark, submitted a report of the legislative work of the Federation. All the bills introduced by the Federation, Mr. Gottlob said, passed the House, but all save three were killed in Senate committees. Of these three two became laws and the third was vetoed by the Governor. The new labor law prohibits the employment of alien workmen on public construction, and provides for semi-monthly payment of wages in cash.

Silas D. Drake, whose ambition is gauged only by the amount of work he can crowd into 365 days in a year, called at The Press office this morning waving a telegram in his hand. It was a message from Mr. Gottlob, of Newark, telling of the action stated above. Mr. Drake was in high glee. He says this work is the cap-stone of his life. The boomer claims the credit of conceiving the idea of this proposed home and taking the initiative step in reference to it. The doughty Mayor says that he has built an opera house, a church, several towns, and a school house, and now he proposes to cap the climax by erecting this magnificent philanthropic institution.

Public Schools Open Again.

The sessions in the Plainfield Public Schools were resumed this morning after the spring vacation. There was a good attendance reported at all the schools. The regular routine of work was resumed at once.

Out of the Hospital.

John LeMaire, of Jackson avenue, who has been at the hospital, where he underwent an operation, has been discharged cured. He appreciates very much what the physicians and nurses have done for him.

RELIGIOUS DEVOTION AT THE CONFERENCE.

The Attending Clergymen Filled Pulpits in Local Churches.

NEW DEACONS AND ELDERS

ANNIVERSARIES OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

Rev W. C. Snodgrass, of Plainfield, Occupied the Pulpit in Calvary Church in Orange—The Report of Presiding Elder Smith, of the Elizabeth District, Showed a Prosperous Condition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 10.—Yesterday was one of quiet religious devotion at the Methodist Episcopal conference, the attending clergymen taking part in the services of the various churches of the city and suburbs. In Calvary church in Orange yesterday morning Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit and delivered the sermon.

Rev. Dr. R VanHorne conducted a conference love feast in the Halsey Street church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. At 10:30 o'clock Bishop Fowler preached an appropriate and eloquent sermon. The church was crowded to the doors.

Bishop Fowler, with simple but impressive ceremony, ordained in the afternoon the following deacons and elders:

Deacons—Chester J. Hoyt, George A. Cain, Merle N. Smith, Charles H. Cookman, Hedding B. Leech, Wilbur W. C. Walker, Edward M. Furman, William Reberger, Howard L. Andrews, Edward McMillan and Wilber Westcott.

Elders—Charles L. Mead, Clyde W. Demmings, Warren R. Neff, Joseph E. Appley, Abel C. McCrea, Wallace B. Fleming, Andrew J. Turner, Ralph B. Urmy, Christopher H. Vonglon, Charles E. Scudder, Floyd J. Seaman, David M. M. Houghtailing and Thomas F. Alexander.

Rev. W. S. Robinson preached a missionary sermon in the Halsey Street church in the evening, and special exercies were held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in celebration of the anniversaries of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society. Addresses were made by Rev. G. C. D. Wilding and Rev. Dr. T. I. Coultas.

The report of Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of the Elizabeth district, was read. It was in part as follows:

"The Elizabeth district contains fifty-nine charges, ten of which are in the borough of Brooklyn of Greater New York, and the others are in that charming section of New Jersey, extending from the plains of Succasunna, on the north to the Raritan on the south, and from the Delaware on the west to the Kill von Kull on the east.

"The work has been manned by fifty-nine pastors, more than 1,000 official members, and about 1,300 Sunday-school officers and teachers.

Dr. Smith said that the Elizabeth district churches had been busy all the year paying off debts, building parsonages and improving property. For these purposes $10,000 had been raised.

"The uncompromising foe of the Church," said Dr. Smith, "is the liquor saloon. In but one community in the district have we known of instances where members have so far forgotten their vows as to sign applications for licenses, and they were so speedily brought by the church to account that they acknowledged their wrong-doing and promised to reform their ways."

"It is sometimes said," remarked Dr. Smith, in conclusion, "that ministers are not practical business men, but I wish to say that the enterprises which have been named, resulting in freeing of the churches from crushing debts, and carrying forward important improvements have all been led by the pastors. It is sometimes hinted that if the pastors would do thus and so, great things would be accomplished, for this or that cause. It is but just to say that the causes themselves could not live were it not for the loyalty and devotion of the pastors, many of whom subject themselves to great self-denial."

Preached to Soldiers' Wives.

Rev. W. H. McKane, pastor of the Christian church, preached a special sermon to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps last night. There was a large delegation present, and also several G. A. R. men with their wives. Among them was W.C. Smith, department commander. Mr. McKane chose the Civil War as the subject of his discourse, and related reminiscences of the great struggle.

—E. H. Chappell, of West Fourth street, has moved to East Front street.

NEGROES IN PORTO RICO

DR. CARROLL GIVES THE COLORED MEN A HIGH CHARACTER.

The President's Commissioner Says They Form the Best Part of Mechanics—Practical and Hard Headed Thinkers

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, the President's special commissioner to examine into the political and social conditions in Porto Rico, was much impressed by the high character of the negro population there. The most capable builders, carpenters, bricklayers, masons, printers, plumbers and artisans generally are negroes, he said. They mingle with the white workmen on terms of perfect equality, and so far as Dr. Carroll could find, there is no color line. When he held public hearings in the different towns in the island to get at the public sentiment, representatives of the artisans' guilds or gremios came before him. More than half of the delegates selected by the gremios to meet him were negroes. He found them, he says, practical and hard-headed thinkers.

Dr. Carroll's report on the general conditions in Porto Rico, points out in a part of his report the primary and final importance of good roads as follows:

"Bad roads also reduce the profits to planters and raise the prices of the necessaries of life in the interior. It is idle to talk of prosperity, good schools and good government until the means of transportation are provided. With this advantage, Porto Rico has a brilliant prospect."

FUN GALORE FOUND AT THE RED MEN'S FAIR.

CAKEWALKS SEEM TO BE POPULAR.

1,000 Persons in Attendance Saturday Night—A Fine Programme For Tonight.

Saturday night witnessed the biggest crowd yet at the Red Men's fair, fully 1,000 people being in the hall between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock. The principal attraction was the cakewalk, in which two couples took part, Miss Anna Seals, of Somerville, and John Kennedy, and Miss Hogan and Michael Higgins.

The judges meant to give the prize to the latter couple, but in the announcement made a mistake and declared Kennedy and Miss Seals the winners. Wm Newcorn, who presented the cakes, made everything all right by handing each couple a cake.

Other features of the evening were piano solos by Miss Laura Radin, vocal solos by John Moran, and buck and wing dancing by Springer and Lusardi.

Tonight fifty-eight Indian bucks and squaws will repeat the scene of Wednesday night, and will also present an exhibition of an Indian encampment. George Thatcher, the well-known comedian, is expected to be present, and so are Springer and Lusardi. The prizes will be awarded at the close of the fair, which is expected to end in a general good time.

INDOOR CYCLING AT AN END.

Society Awheel for the Last Time in the Rink.

The Plainfield society people were awheel again at the rink Saturday night, probably for the last time this season. A pleasant evening was spent, and the only regret is that these indoor rides were not begun earlier in the winter. The affair, like those in the past, was managed by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.

A feature of the evening was the trick riding by John Keefe, formerly with the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co, but now with a theatrical troupe. The patronesses were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. Samuel Huntington and Mrs. Joseph M. Myers. Miss Andrews and Mr. West led the drill, music for which was furnished by N. H. Guttman. There were about fifty present.

The Latest and Best.

The Union Building and Loan Asciation opens a new series this evening. This is the most wide-awake and progressive building loan in Plainfield, and it is heartily recommended to all. Anyone looking for a safe and profitable investment for their savings are not obliged to look any further. Any further information about this association will be cheerfully given to anyone who will call at the office of the association in the Marsh building, 203 Park avenue, corner of Second street.

Presided at the Organ.

Herbert J. Harold, of East Fifth street, presided at the organ in Trinity Reformed church yesterday during the absence of A. L. Titsworth, who was suddenly called to Philadelphia.

—L. W. Randolph will lead the Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reform church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

TRYING TO RETIRE A PASTOR AT MT. HOREB

Rev. H. D. Opdyke Not Liked by Some of His Congregation.

BUT HE HAS DEFIED THEM.

ALSO A SCHOOL TRUSTEE AND OVERSEER OF ROADS.

A Committee of Dissatisfied Members Appealed to Bishop Fowler and Tried to Prevent His Reappointment by the Conference — Charged With Running Political Picnics and Other Matters.

Rev. H. D. Oppyke is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Horeb, with subordinate charges at Springdale and Martinville. This charge he has held for four years. During that time there has been troubles of all kinds to upset the progress of religion. Now the people have arisen in their indignation and have appeared before Bishop Fowler, who presides over the conferece now being held in Newark, and have asked to have Rev. Mr. Opdyke removed from the charge. The pastor has by good management succeeded in keeping his place for four years, much against the will, it is said, of a large majority of the parishoners, but with a majority of the board of trustees with him he has remained.

Last year the pastor had the quarterly conference called three weeks earlier than usual and thus managed to keep his place for another year. The Presiding Elder, G. W. Smith, formerly of this city, but now of Staten Island, has been called a number of times to the church to settle difficulties. The opposing faction sent a committeee to Newark to see the Bishop. They laid the troubles before him and told him how the church was suffering and how the support was being taken away.

When confronted with charges Mr. Opdyke denies them all. Among some of things that has grieved the people are the picnics that are held from time to time in Morris and Hunterdon counties. These picnics, the people say, are political gatherings. On one occasion Senator Daly attended and a number of political addresses were made, in which Pastor Opdyke took part. The pastor is also overseer of roads and a member of the school board, while his daughter teaches the school. Miss Opdyke, it is said, is not liked and an effort has been made to remove her, but her father succeeds in having the other members of the board stand by him.

The pastor gets his strength from a majority of the trustees in the church, among whom are Nelson Sautter, Thomas Clark, George Davis, William Vactor, Wm. Quick and Eli Doty. A committee composed of Manning Coddinton, Frank Elliot, Lemuel Tunison, J. VanNest and Wm. Smith, went before Bishop Fowler and complained of their pastor and asked to have him removed.

Today a committee of the pastor's friends went to Newark for the purpose of presenting their story and having the pastor returned to Mt. Horeb. Tomorrow the appointments are to be made.

Yesterday Pastor Opdyke returned from the conference and after service he called a meeting of the board of trustees. He told them that he understood that they had been falsifying about him. To this question some of the members stood by what they had said and talked plainly to the pastor.

The pastor receives a salary of about $700, of which amount Mt. Horeb gives $400, Springdale $150 and Martindale about 125.

Time for Trailing Arbutus.

The time for the appearance of the trailing arbutus in the vicinity of Bonhamtown has arrived. There were a number who wheeled or drove there Saturday afternoon and yesterday, but they found very few flowers, indeed. There were plenty of buds, however, and a warm rain followed by the sun will bring out a profusion of them There is said to be more this year than for a long time. The sand hills, where they are found, have not been burnt over this year so the arbutus has not suffered in that way.

Telephone Company Working Fast.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is loosing no time in preparing its system to connect with the cables in the underground conduits. The turret-like boxes are placed on the distributing poles and the poles are now being connected with the conduits. In a short time, the work of stringing the wires from the boxes to connect with the present lines will be started.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. H. Hardy, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of A. L Force, 82 Duer street.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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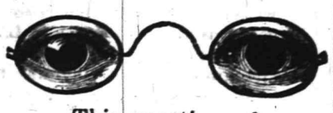

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Builders Tell of Princely Fees of $5 000 and $10,000 Each to Retain McCann, Croker,s Nephew, as Counsel to Have Material Passed by the Building Commission.

New York, April 10.—In opening the first public session of the committee, Chairman Mazet had the clerk read the Assembly resolution of March 29 authorizing the investigation, and then call the roll, all the members of the committee answering "Present!" except Assemblyman Wilson. Frank Moss, the counsel, then set forth the committee's purposes as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, before we proceed I desire to say for the associate counsel that we undertake this work together with the idea that its purpose is that legislation may be passed to remedy evil conditions which it is believed exist, and which we will undertake to develop. The investigation, preliminary, which we have made convinces us that the conditions exist, and we purpose to show it to you in such a way that the Legislature may pass the immediate legislation that may be needed. That is our view of the work which we have undertaken.

"I wish to say that the counsel will proceed in this matter together with the committee, and are proceeding with perfect confidence in each other, and that the investigation and development of the testimony will be the result of the conferences that will be held between the counsel and the chairman of the committee, as such conferences have been held. We wish to say that we invite the confidence of the people generally throughout the country. They may come to us with perfect freedom and depend upon our proper treatment of the matters that are laid before us, and depend upon our utmost endeavor to protect them from any interference with their rights."

Dr. O'Sullivan's Clients.

Mr. Mazet said he had nothing to add to Mr. Moss' explanations. Then, before an opportunity was given for any witnesses to be called, Dr. J. O'Sullivan asked permission to go on record as appearing as counsel for the officials involved in the inquiry. He said the heads of departments were as anxious as the committee to discover any wrongdoing, and that his instructions were to facilitate the inquiry in every way.

"As to the status of Dr. O'Sullivan in this matter," interrupted Mr. Moss, "I would like to have it represented a little more clearing. The counsel on this side of the table represent seven gentlemen of the Assembly, who are to sit to conduct this examination. We know exactly whom we represent, and if Dr. O'Sullivan is to have any status at all we should know who retains him. I do not understand that he comes from the office of the Corporation Counsel, but is here under some special retainer, and I would like it to be put on the record who has retained him."

"For one department, I am retained by the Police Department," said Dr. O'Sullivan.

One surprise followed another in the first day's work of the Mazet investigating committee.

Frank Moss, the committee's counsel, plunged first into the Department of Buildings, then took up the fat contracts of the Tammany firm of Naughton & Co., and finally delved earnestly into the conduct of the Police Department.

The powers, privileges and perquisites of members of the family of Richard Croker, the Tammany chieftain, formed the subject of the preliminary examinations. After he had taken up this lead Mr. Moss struck right out from the shoulder.

Frank Croker Called.

Mr. Moss caused a sensation by calling to the stand Frank Croker, one of Mr. Croker's sons. The failure of young Mr. Croker to respond made another sensation. The subsequent appearance of Mrs. Richard Croker in the County Court House an dthe calling to the stand of Mr. Croker's nephew, Charles E. F. McCann, accentuated the line in which Mr. Moss evidently was proceeding.

Charles Stark, who had been sent by Mr. Moss to serve a subpoena on Frank Croker, reported to the committee's counsel that he was satisfied young Croker was at the family home, No. 5 East Seventy-fourth street, when he went there yesterday morning to serve the subpoena. If Mr. Stark is not mistaken, the son of Tammany's leader left the city later and his whereabouts could not be learned by Mr. Moss. Mrs. Croker explained to Mr. Mazet that her son was out of the city.

A system for fireproof work in buildings, in use in other cities, has been officially prescribed in New York. Architects who had been convinced of its merits found that their plans calling for its use were invariably rejected, and they were compelled to adopt a system far more expensive, said to be heavier and for that reason less desirable.

There was a sudden reorganization of the Roebling Company. Richard Croker's son, Frank and James W. Hinkley became stockholders. The objections then vanished. Not only were plans calling for the use of the system approved, but in the specifications for bids on new schoolhouses the language used by the corporation in its advertising pamphlets were literally copied, and other concerns were practically barred from competition.

Young Mr. Charles E. F. McCann, a member of the bar, who had been appointed Deputy Assistant District Attorney by Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, received magnificent fees from the owner of the fireproof system. Where many lawyers of his age were plodding along on incomes of a few hundred dollars Mr. McCann was getting retainers running into the thousands. Indeed, he was not quite certain whether he had asked the representatives of one corporation for $5,000 or $10,000 to appear as their counsel at the sessions of the Building Codes Commission.

The local manager of one of the fireproofing concerns that has had trouble with the Building Department gave a slightly different version of Mr. McCann's position. He said the young man had referred to a proposition to grade the different fireproof systems so as to permit some to be used on any style of construction, others to be limited to buildings of one hundred feet in height or less, while the rest would be confined to comparatively small houses. A fee of $10,000 was required for placing this particular system in the second class. More must be paid if there was to be no limit or restriction on the use.

William P. Tostevin, president of the Tostevin-Hayes Fireproof Construction Company, made the only direct charge of the day against a city department. He testified that he had been sent to see Cornelius Daly about having the product of his company approved by the Department of Buildings, and that Daly had suggested a consideration of $2,000 as a proper basis for arranging the matter.

Chief Devery was the main witness. He was on the stand for two hours. Mr. Moss put him through a severe examination, but the Chief held his own in a way that delighted his friends. Mr. Moss did not finish with him, however, and will continue his examination.

"Con." Daly's Expensive Pull.

William P. Tostevin's testimony was in part as follows: He said he had gone to see Mr. "Con" Daly.

Q. Where did you find him? A. In his saloon, No. 581 Columbus avenue.

Q. Tell me about the conversation you had with Mr. Daly? A. Not knowing Mr. Daly, I walked into the saloon, and there were two men behind the bar both in their shirt sleeves. I inquired of the first one, and asked if Mr. Cornelius Daly was in. He said, "Yes; this is the gentleman," pointing to the next man on his right. I walked over to the gentleman and I said: "Is your name Mr. Cornelius Daly?" He said: "It is." Said he, "What can I do for you?" Without informing him of my name or my connection with any matter, or of anything else, I said to him, "I have been referred to you by Mr. John Dooner, the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings."

He said, "Oh, yes, yes, yes. Can you excuse me for a moment?" I said, "Certainly." He put on his coat, it being, I presume, a Raines law hotel. I did not go up to see, but from the character of the building I judge it was. He busied himself with some people inquiring for rooms, and finally he said, "I am now at your service." I handed him this business card as being a card of introduction, not stating whether my name was W. P. Tostevin or George Hayes, or whether I was anybody else.

"He said," continued Mr. Fostevin, 'I am now at liberty to see you,' and he conducted me to one of these private compartments that saloons of that kind have, and he said, 'Now, what can I do for you?' Said I, 'That is just what I have come here to see. As I told you, I have been referred to you by Mr. John Dooner, the Superintendent of Buildings.' He then picked up the card and glanced at it, closely examined it, and he said, 'Oh, yes; you are in the fireproof constructing business.' I said, 'Yes.'"

"'I suppose,' he said, 'it is in relation to obtaining the approval of the Department of Buildings to your system of construction?' I said, 'I guess that is right.' We talked over a few minor matters. You will notice that the card is marked in the description of arches, etc. I had a piece of paper in addition to that card, which I have lost. I started in to describe the different systems of construction that we were using.

"We talked over the different constructions, and he finally said to me, 'Your construction is not approved by the Building Department, is it?' I said, 'No, it is not.'

"He said, 'What do you think it is worth to receive the approval of the Building Department to your system of construction?'

"I said, 'I think that is a question you had better answer yourself. There might be a difference of opinion between us in regard to values.' He thought over it for a few moments, and he said:

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"'At any rate,' he said, 'Mr. Tostevin, I'll tell you what to do. Now, you go home and see your company and consult with them, and meet me at any time you say by previous notice at my place of business along about this time every day, or after, say, 2 o'clock or 3 o'clock on the Exchange, No. 59 Liberty street, I think it is.' Well, I dropped him. I never went near him after that."

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"I hope to see you again, but if God takes me before your return remember I have always felt a fatherly love and interest in yourself and all American Catholics, to whom I send my blessing."

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Washington, April 10.—The beef court of inquiry heard Saturday the inventor of the processing of beef that has been so often described as "embalmed beef." Much information was brought out, but more than the court believed it should compel the chief witness to give was not obtained.

The court learned that Mr. Powel has been serving processed beef to many consumers, none of whom has found it detrimental to health or productive of illness. The court did not consider that it was obliged to insist upon having evidence that would destroy the business of a witness. Of the process, it was said by a member of the court that it was so simple that a patent could not be obtained for it, and that it was nothing more nor less than fumigation with sulphur and saltpetre. The meat, it is asserted, processed in this way, is served to very prominent hotels and restaurants.

Mr. Powel stated that he had been a dealer in meats in New York for the past twenty-five years. He explained at some length that he was the sole owner of the Powel process for preserving fresh meats without the use of ice; that the formula was a secret, and that it was not patented because so eminently simple. He declared emphatically that neither boric nor salicylic acid was used in the process, nor, he added, "is there any injection or immersion in chemicals. The process is applied by fumigation. There would be no smell except that of sulphur for a half hour or so after the application; nor would any taste be noticeable."

Mr. Powel gave the particulars of his treatment of a carload of Armour's beef which was sent to Tampa in the spring of 1898. When he heard that the contract was to be given by the Government he had reached the conclusion that the Government ought to have the use of the process, and he had written to the President, to Gen. Miles, and to Gen. Eagan, asking where he should apply to have the process used. Gen. Eagan had replied that the department was not engaged in purchasing any process, but that it could only deal with those who would supply the meat and guarantee that it should keep.

He said that the process was applied to a car of six carcasses of beef at Chicago owned by Armour & Co. He had made the arrangement with Mr. Connors, the superintendent of Armour & Co., agreeing that they should have the preference in the use of the process for the use of the Government. These carcasses were taken to Tampa the latter part of May last, and Col. Weston secured four of the carcasses, exposing them in the sun for about eighty hours. It was after this exposure that Col. Weston of the Commissary Department made his report, which was commendatory.

Mr. Powel said later that not to his knowledge had Armour & Co. used the process during the war, nor had it ever been used by any one except himself. There were, however, other beef-preservative processes in the market.

"Dos your process resemble the embalming process at all?" asked Major Lee.

"Not in the least," replied Mr. Powel, "but I see no reason why it could not be so used—wny human bodies could not be preserved by its use. However, there is no resemblance to the embalming process."

Mr. Powel said that he had known of hotels in which beef prepared by him and which it gave the best satisfaction. He had only a verbal contract with Armour & Co., but the understanding was that if that firm got the contract it was to have the exclusive control of the process during the continuation of the contract only. He was to have 50 cents per 100 for its use—about $200 per carload. He had not attempted to make any arrangement with Swift & Co., the successful bidders at the time, but after the battle of Santiago had written to Mr. Swift on the subject, furnishing him a sample of the beef that had been treated. Nothing, however, had come of it.

Mr. Powel said that he made no claim that his process would not discolor beef. Any process would cause a change in appearance. After the use of his process, beef would look like meat that had been in cold storage for two weeks, darkening the grain and bleaching the fat. There would be a smell of sulphur for an hour, as sulphur was one of the articles used in the fumigation.

The witness said that refrigerated meat which had not been kept cool enough would look slimy and be dark of grain. He considered it impossible to keep fresh meat for seventy-two hours after leaving a refrigerator without a preservative process, and he was of the opinion that any agreement to keep it so long in the climate of Cuba after taking it out of the refrigerator must involve some preservative process. He thought if thoroughly frozen it would keep from twelve to twenty hours, and not longer.

The reading of the unfavorable reports of the army officers upon the canned roast beef as an army ration was concluded. The reports read included sixty or seventy statements from army officers.

Capt. George B. Davis, who was Gen. Eagan's principal assistant in the Commissary General's office during the war, was recalled to give testimony concerning a shipment of canned roast beef to the troops at Dunn Loring, Va. He said many cans of the canned beef had been opened in the office, and he had never found any that did not contain wholesome meat.

Before concluding, Capt. Davis asked permission to make a brief statement in response to Mr. De Caindry. He said that his charge of the files of the Commissary General's Office was only perfunctory, and that he had a search made for the memoranda which Mr. De Caindry had reported as missing, and had found one of them. He had never removed any papers from the files.

On Jan. 11, when T. J. Connors, the writer of the letter for Armour & Co., was before the President's investigating commission, he testified that he had had charge of the beef business in Chicago before coming East. He testified that he had never used any chemicals, either boracic acid, salicylic acid, or nitrate of potash, nor even common salt.

"When we first started out in the dressed beef business," he testified, "our opponents, the wholesale meat dealers in the East, raised a cry with regard to our beef being embalmed. That was the general complaint they made about it, and they have never been able to verify it."

Connors's letter, written in July, referred to packages of beef that had been embalmed, and told how it was to be treated to last 100 hours, instead of the 72 required by Gen. Eagan under his contract, and Conners insisted that beef could last seventy-two hours only whentreated as described.

Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Co., testified he had been employed for fourteen years, and that absolutely no chemical agents had bee nused to preserve beef. He had heard of Powel but did not know him, but said that he had bought some beef from one of the Armour houses in Florida, and made some kind of a process with it.

When the practice of economy is a necessity, the cost of the soap used in a year is an important item. The grocer who has an eye to larger profits, may not suggest Ivory Soap, but you insist on having it. Ivory Soap is pure soap, through and through. That makes it the most economical and best.

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KANG YU WEI TELLS OF HIS FLIGHT.

Leader of the Chinese Reform Movements Arrives at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—Among the passengers on the Nipper Yusen Kaisha liner Idzmi Maru, which arrived here from the Orient, was Kang Yu Wei, who, before the upheaval at Pekin some months ago, was second only to Li Hung Chang in imperial favor in China, but is now a fugitive, with a large price on his head. The story of his escape under sentence of death has been often told. Through an interpreter the leader of the reform movement described his flight as follows:

"I had scarcely got out of the gates of Pekin when they were closed to prevent my escape. I made my way disguised as a coolie to Tien-Tsen and took passage to Weo-Suing. There faithful brothers of a secret order told me that assassins awaited my coming on the starboard side of the British steamer Bullarat, to which I was to be transferred. I simply boarded the steamer on the port side, thus escaping them, and by invitation of the captain was locked in his cabin. When the Empress' assassins saw how they had been tricked they signaled two Chinese war ships, which at once put after the Bullarat. Then two British war ships also pulled out on the stream and from the stern of the Bullarat I watched the Britishers sail across the bows of the Chinese war ships twice, then saw the ships flying the dragon fall in the rear and slowly disappear from view. The British war ships conveyed me to Hong Kong.

"On the wharf at Hong Kong just as I stepped from the steamer, a coolie made a lunge at me with a knife, after that a close body guard of twenty hemmed me in. At the hotel a Chinese cook poisoned my food, but a faithful follower tasted it and suffered in my place. I went from Hong Kong to Tokio. Here the hatchetmen in the Empress' pay tried seven times to kill me, but my close body guard received the wounds often in my stead, fortunately slight ones."

Kung Tu Wei then dressed in European clothes and, boarding the Idzmi, locked himself and eight followers in a room, from which he did not appear for three days. He is going from British Columbia to London.

PORTER TO SUCCEED ALGER.

Ambassador to France Said to be About to Become Secretary of War.

Washington, April 10.—Ambassador Porter, it is again reported to-day, has asked for and received leave to absent himself from his post for a short time, and it is suggested at the Department of State that his return to this country may turn out to be made chiefly to accept the position of Secretary of War, and that Alger is soon to resign.

It is recalled that when Ambassador Porter was questioned, a short time ago, concerning the report that he was to become Secretary of War, he declined to discuss the matter. In connection with the report about Ambassador Porter, it is said that Whitelaw Reid may succeed Mr. Porter as Ambassador to France.

Alger Arrives at San Juan

San Juan, P. R., April 10.—Secretary Alger arived here at noon from Ponce, traveling across the island read.

At Coamo, Aibonito, El Caney, and Caguas he was met by delegations of citizens, and several hundred persons came out a mile from each of the places, carrying flowers and American flags, and escorted Secretary Alger and his party to the towns. Everywhere enthusiastic welcome was extended to the visitors, and feasts were prepared at each stopping place.

At Caguas a delegation presented a petition praying for the pardon of a native who had killed a member of the Forty-seventh Regiment of New York Volunteers. Secretary Alger, however, refused to interfere in the case before consulting with Gen. Guy V. Henry, the Governor General of Puerto Rico.

The visitors were met at Rio Piedras by Gen. Henry and his staff, and were entertained with a breakfast at the City Hall by the Mayor and the Councilmen.

Enthusiastic demonstrations marked the arrival of Secretary Alger in San Juan. A review of the troops was held this afternoon and a dinner will be given in honor of Secretary Alger at Gen. Henry's residence to-night, to be followed by a reception.

Chicago Honors Roosevelt.

Chicago, April 10.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, is the guest of Chicago. The Rough Rider reached the city at 8.55 o'clock, and was welcomed by the officials of the Hamilton Club, at whose Appomattox banquet he will speak to-night. In addition to the formal welcome by the Hamilton Club members, the Governor heard three cheers and a tiger, such as terrified the Spaniards around Santiago last summer, from the throats of the Chicago survivors of his regiment, who have arranged to meet their former leader in a body.

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GEN. LAWTON ADVANCES

With 1,500 Picked Troops He Embarks in Canoes.

WILL CAPTURE SANTA CRUZ

Intends to Cross the Lake and Take an Important Filipino Position—Then to Sweep Country—Gen. King Accompanies the Expedition in Command of Part of the Troops.

Manila, Philippine Islands, April 10.—At nightfall Saturday Generals Lawton and King launched an expedition of three gunboats, with fifteen hundred picked men, in canoes in tow of the gunboats.

The object of the expedition is to cross Laguna de Bay, capture Santa Cruz and sweep the country to the south.

The expedition, which embarked at San Pedro Macati, consists of eight companies of the Fourteenth Infantry, three companies of the Fourth cavalry, the Fourth Dakota Volunteers, four companies of the Idaho Volunteers, four mountain guns and sharpshooters of the Fourteenth Infantry.

At the mouth of the Pasig River the men wil be transferred from the canoes to the three gunboats, the Laguna de Bay, the Oeste and the Nindapau.

Santa Cruz, the objective point of the expedition, is at the extreme end of the lake.

Quiet in Manila Before a Battle

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn received a dispatch from Major General Otis, announcing that the situation is quiet at Manila.

It is the peace that precedes a battle. The authorities are confident that a forward movement is impending, and they expect to learn by to-day that General MacArthur's division has advanced from Malolos to Calumpit, where Aguinaldo and a strong force of insurgents are located. General Lawton's advance on the rebels south of Manila is for the purpose of scattering them, and perhaps to make a demonstration. General Otis has not yet communicated his plan of operation to the department, but the authorities are hopeful that General MacArthur will endeavor to defeat Aguinaldo and his men by a flank movement. It is feared that if the troops simply march along the railroad to Calumpit the insurgents will retreat further to the north, so that the movement will not produce any satisfactery results.

The Twenty-first Infantry will leave Plattsburg barracks on Monday for San Francisco, where they will board the transport Hancock and sail for Manila on April 17.

Adjutant General Corbin has received reports from General Otis showing about three thousand six hundred men will be required to bring the complement of men of the regiments up to that authorized by the President under the provisions of the new army law. The men will be sent to Manila as soon as possible.

Dewey Cannot Come Home.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Secretary Long says that the delicate duties devolving upon Admiral George Dewey, in connection with the restoration of peace and the reorganization of the government in the Philippines, precludes a compliance with the request of the Business Men's Association of Washington, looking to his participation in the proposed peace jubilee in this city next month.

Ex-Justice S. J. Field's Death.

Washington, April 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States Supreme Court, retired, died at his home, on Capitol Hill in this city, at 6.30 o'clock last evening, from kidney complications. About his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith; Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew; Mrs. Edgerton of California, Mr. Linton, his private secretary; the Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning and death painlessly.

Ever since Justice Field's retirement from the Supreme Court bench, on December 1, 1897, he has been in comparatively good health, and being relieved from the responsibilities which he had borne for so many years, he became more cheerful than formerly.

About two weeks ago he took a longer ride than usual in an open carriage and contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed the kidney troubles, from which he had suffered, though only slightly, for some time. The disease readily yielded to treatment, and on Thursday last he sat up for a time and seemed almost himself again, but on Saturday morning a change for the worse occurred, and about noon he lost consciousness. From that time he sank rapidly until the end.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, nor is it now known where he will be be buried. It is probable that his body will be taken to Stockbridge, Mass., where are buried his father, mother and two brothers, Cyrus, Dudley and Jonathan; two sisters and other members of the Field family. It is possible, however, that Mrs. Field may decide to take his body to California.

Justice and Mrs. Field never had any children, and the only surviving member of his father's family is the Justices's youngest brother, Dr. Henry Field, the editor of the Evangelist.

W. W. Aster Goes Home.

New York, April 10.—Although his name did not appear on the passenger list, William Waldorf Aster sailed for Liverpool on the Cunard line steamship Lucania. When he came here, about a week ago, he said he would go back to England just as soon as it was possible for him to arrange the details of the business that brought him.

He was accompanied by the same party who were with him when he came, and those conversant with his plans said last night that he had arranged to return by the Lucania before he left the pier upon his arrival, and that his name was left off the printed passenger list simply in accordance with his own desire to avoid publicity.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe, But Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlan on the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastrse, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

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Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 10—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
April 10—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A.

A Severe Law.

In future any man who is imprisoned in New Jersey for debt may remain in jail for life unless some special law is passed by Congress to release him. Judge Blair of the Hudson County Court of Sessions has so decided, in a decision rendered in the case of Joseph Schnitzer, a furniture dealer of Jersey City, who sought to take advantage of the insolvent debtor act of New Jersey. Judge Blair says that the United States bankruptcy act supersedes the New Jersey insolvency act, and that forfeited bonds entail imprisonment.

Judge Blair, when interrogated regarding his decision, said: "I base my decision on a recent decision of the United States Court. It is true that under the decision it will be impossible to get any person who is imprisoned for debt out of jail unless the bankruptcy law is amended. There is no provision in the law at present for getting a person imprisoned for debt released from custody."

New York is again sounding high the praises of a policeman who performed heroic work in saving human lives at the Andrews fire the other day. As a rule the New York policeman is regarded as a great man when he is considered by himself, but when he is looked as part of the guardian force of the metropolis there is nothing too sarcastic and villianous for the populace to give voice to. There are hundreds of New York policemen who are made up of the same heroic material as this man—Murray is his name—who won the commendation of the whole world for his bravery at the fire that killed the unlucky thirteen, but they have never had the opportunity to show their stamna and courage. Yet in the abstract form they do not receive the credit they actally deserve.

Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, has allotted six supervisors of the census in New Jersey. The census districts into which the State is divided are made up as follows: First, Hudson county; second Essex; third, Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Sussex, Warren; fourth, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, Union; fifth, Monmouth, Mercer, Ocean, Burlington; sixth, Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem, Cape May. The tug-of-war will come in the struggle for appointment of enumerators, of whom there will be a great many.

The Hon. Tom Johnson, who owns a large part of the Brooklyn trolley roads, says that the time will come when the people will ride free in street cars. That is pleasant to anticipate, but just now the people would be better satisfied if the Hon. Tom would make it safe to walk in the same streets with the trolley cars in Brooklyn town.

The Elizabeth Journal is doing splendid missionary in educating the people of that city to a realization of the value of good streets.

Fish stories are restricted in Connecticut by a law which imposes a penalty for the catching of more than thirty trout in one day.

People are wondering what will be done with Aguinaldo if he is caught. What an important word that "if" is.

Winter is struggling hard to get out of the lap of Spring.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

By the Fourth of July trolley cars will be running from Plainfield to Westfield, if not to Garwood, and unless the road is continued to Elizabeth, our merchants will not be favored with any trade from that direction. Outside of paved streets, there is nothing so badly needed by this city as trolley connection with outside towns. Before the close of the year trolley cars ought to be running to Cartaret, to Summit, to Plainfield and Rahway, and if we had the right sort of men here all this would be accomplished.—Elizabeth Leader.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"When the city directory appears," says the New York Commercial Advertiser, "it will cost a cent to look at one in your corner drug store. The volume will sell, it is said, at $12.50, but copies will also be supplied free to druggists who accept with it the automatic cover that will open with the insertion of a copper. The profits, of course, go to the publishers, but that gives the patient drug store man no right to complain. He can still go on selling postage stamps at cost."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

A comedy-drama that fairly bristles with strong sstuations and stirring lines will be seen at Music Hall Saturday under the title of "Killarney and The Rhine." As the name would indicate, the play is both of Irish and German interest. The principal character, that of Conrad, is a German, who is in love with Eily O'Neil, a young colleen. Through their love making an interesting story is woven that is well worked out. The company, which is headed by J. E. Toole and Miss Lillian DeWoolf, is a good one. Mr Toole is a natural comedian, and in the several "heavy" scenes he acts with true dramatic firmness.

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Still the enormous programmes continue at the popular Proctor theatres in New York. Nearly every week witnesses the debut at one of the Proctor houses of some famous star in comedy or drama. The latest to break away from the ranks of the legitimate is Marie Wainwright, who for so many seasons has starred in emotional roles. She is presenting a costume comedietta on the Proctor circuit, and she will be seen at the Twenty-third Street Theatre for the first time today. This is a pretty comedy of the Empire period and Miss Wainwright displays some exquisite costumes. The star at the Pleasure Palace will be Neil Burgess, the quaint comedy star, in his famous impersonation of "Widow Bedott." This is a world-wide famous characterization of Neil Burgess, and it is one of the funniest features on the vaudeville stage.

New York Too Big for Him.

John Waldron, a lad employed by Collector George F. Brown, made his first trip to New York yesterday in company with a fellow-employe at Mr. Brown's. The boy had never seen the Brooklyn bridge, and it was a great sight to him. While near the bridge he became somewhat entangled and lost his partner. The crowd was large and for a little while he was lost. He was about to approach a policeman to inquire the way home, when his companion appeared and escorted him out of the crowd. The boy was much frightened for a time, but was overcome with joy to see his friend again. He declares that New York is a big town and that he does not want to go there again.

DEBTOR PAID IN BLOWS.

MICHAEL POWERS, TRYING TO COLLECT A BILL, BADLY DONE UP.

Charles W. Smith Accused of Committing the Assault and Was Arrested—Examination Being Held This Afternoon.

Michael Powers, of South avenue, a coal dealer, was out collecting bills Saturday afternoon. Among the places where he stopped was Charles W. Smith's, a few doors below him on the same street. Powers had a bill for about $50 against Smith which he wanted to collect.

Just what happened between the two men is not positively known. There was an argument about the bill which ended in a scuffle, and Powers came out of the affair with his right wrist sprained, one or two front teeth knocked out, and several cuts and bruises about his face and body.

Powers went straight to Justice Mosher and swore out a warrant for Smith's arrest. Constable Mattox arrested the man that night and he was arranged in court at once and pleaded not guilty to assault and battery. The hearing was to have come off this morning, but Mrs. Powers, who is said to have interfered in the fight on behalf of her husband, was taken ill in court, so the hearing was put off until 2 o'clock, to give her a chance to recover.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be several interesting speeches at the next meeting of the Board of Trade.

—Mr. Comstock and family, of West Fifth street, have moved to Sheephead's Bay, L. I.

—That Peck's efforts to give you the best line of dress trimmings has been appreciated, his large sales are proof positive.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening in the club rooms in the Babcock building.

—Tomorrow evening there will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and every member is urged to attend.

—There will be a meeting of the West End Hose Company tomorrow evening, when business of interest to every member will be considered.

Another New Society.

Thomas F. Gilmore, of New Haven, Conn., has called a meeting for tomorrow evening at the Sons of Temperance rooms in the Elkwood building, West Second street, for the purpose of organizing a council of Sr. O. U. A. M. A large number of people have been invited to be present, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Progressive Euchre at Park Club.

Tomorrow night will be regular club night at the Park Club house. These Tuesday evenings at the club have proved very popular and the house committee is satisfied to continue them. Progressive euchre will be the attraction tomorrow evening, under the care of several of the wives of members.

Didn't Confiscate the Tools.

Justice Mosher this morning decided that D. J. Galbraith, who was charged last week by Patrick Kane with wrongfully retaining possession of a couple of shovels and a pickaxe, was not guilty, and dismissed the case.

Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, is building a residence at the corner of West Fourth and New streets.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

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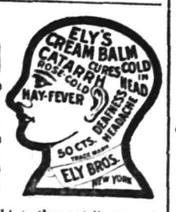

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Some very natty suits at $6 98, made of black cheviot. A large line of finer suits from $10 to $23. All are new, stylish, perfect-fitting, well-made and inexpensive. What more can you ask for.

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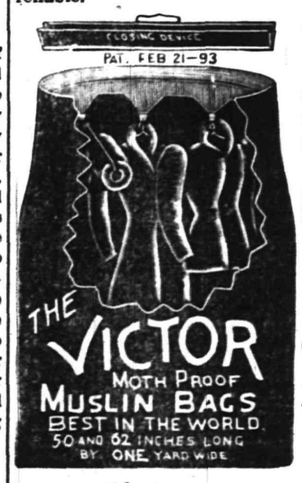

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The Retail Price is $2.00.

Our price while they last 98c.

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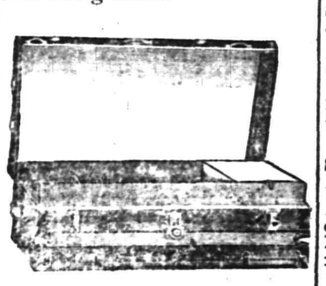
If you want fresh, new Japanese and Chinese Matting in the newest designs. If you want elegant Smyrna, Moquette or Royal Wilton Rugs or anything else in floor coverings, come and see our goods. If you want your house fitted up with new window shades, we fit and hang them.



Do you contemplate buying a New Trunk, Traveling Bag or Dress Suit Case? Then by all means see ours. Trunks with 3, 4 and 5 Trays for preventing the wrinkling of Fine Dresses. Elegant Steamer Trunks, Leather Bound, Cloth Lined, Brass Trimmed.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

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HOUSE and lot for sale, cheap, first-class stables. Hand & Allen, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4 7 3

FOR SALE—Two seated surrey, good condition; price $50, closed carriage, (good back) $30. Call Stable, B O. Bowers, 400 Franklin place. 4 7 3

FOR SALE—Milk, from 2 cans to 100 quarts per day; to suit buyer. Address G. H. Albertson, Kellogg farm, Mt. Pleasant. 4 6 4

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GENTLEMAN can have furnished room, with first-class board in small adult family, centrally located; price moderate. Address Home, care Press. 4 8 2

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COTTAGE to let, corner East Sixth street and Franklin place. L. E. Hart, 517 West Front street. 4 10 2

WANTED—Industrious man for advantageous position. Good chance for advancement. Apply room 3, City Nat'l Bank B'ldg.

10 CRAIG place; boarders wanted, private family. 4 10 6

WANTED—Second-hand baby carriage, in good condition, at once, state price. Address S., care Press. 4 10 2

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board; men only; trolley passes the door. 127 West Fourth street. 4 10 2

LOST—Scarf pin, large carbuncle stone. Finder rewarded by returning same to 514 West Seventh St.

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WANTED—Part of house, for light housekeeping, centrally located. Address P. O. Box 291, City.

FOR SALE—A good wheel, price $5. Apply 62 Duer street.

$18,000 TO LOAN. Robert M. Clark, Attorney, 109 East Front street. 4 10 4

WANTED—Carpenters on Lawrence Cement Co.'s new mills. Apply James Stewart & Co., Contractors, Siegfried, Pa. 4 10 3

WANTED—Agents, ladies' preferred. Call on E. C Howard, 312 LaGrande avenue, from 9 a. m., till 1 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only; references given and required. 4 10 3

SARDOU'S GREAT PLAY "DIPLOMACY," For Charity, Music Hall, Saturday evening, April 29th, at 8. Reserved Seats 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25. Armstrong's Drug Store. Every seat in hall gives good view of stage. Acoustic properties all right when house is full which is now assured. 4 7 td

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NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for side-walks and cross-walks, to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset Street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, and at no other time or place.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 10th, 1899.

ROBERT CLARK, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 10.—Augustus Todd has leased his house on Front street to Holland Church and family, who will move here from Pennsylvania soon. Mr. Church works in one of the factories at Lincoln, and will go back and forth each day.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church, is entitled to a four weeks vacation each year. This year he is taking two weeks of his vacation this month, so his pulpit is being filled by supplies during his absence.

The railroad company will soon begin building a roadway to the new freight house. Several loads of slag have arrived which will be used for that purpose.

Miss Wilgus, one of the teachers in the Whittier school, has returned from Red Bank, where she has been spending her Easter vacation.

The date of the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the public school for the library fund, is April 20th.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Saturday visiting his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. William Conley, who broke her ankle during the winter is just able to be around again.

Miss Weatherwax has returned from Red Bank where she has been spending her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Alvah Gray's mother, who has been visiting her, has gone to Irvington to stay a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph entertained company from out of town yesterday.

L. L. Drake has rented the Condert farm and has already taken possession.

School opened again this morning after the Easter vacation.

Rev. A.I. Martine preached at High Bridge yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Lake is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mabel Jamison spent Saturday in Plainfield.

Alvah Gray has been entertaining his sister.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press

New Market, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson have moved into the Grennel house.

A business meeting of the C. E. society of the Baptist church was held Saturday night. The business session was followed by a sociable.

Martin Larkins, of Boston, was visiting friends in town Saturday and yesterday.

Charles Meeker is confined to his home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 10.—At the close of yesterday morning services the Lord's supper was celebrated and the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new pastor, Mr. Shott and his family. Dr. Parks on behalf of the church in a few well chosen words extended the hand of fellowship after which he assisted Mr. Shott in the service.

The layer of stone on Park avenue has been covered with a layer of sand. This, with the constant driving Park avenue gets, will soon back the stone and our main street will be in better condition than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough entertained Mr Goodbrough's brother and wife, of New York, Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist parsonage looks very nice with its new coat of paint. Henry Keuhn did the work.

Miss May Johnson, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Susie Parse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Emma Clark entertained the Misses Gaskill, of New Market, Sunday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 10—A special meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding as to what kind of road roller shall be purchased.

The Bishop will visit St. Paul's church Friday evening to administer confirmation to a large number of candidates who will be presented by the rector, Rev. Charles Fiske.

W. G. Peckham, the well-known New York lawyer, who lives in this town, has been made chairman of the visiting and international committee of Harvard College.

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Will not Scratch
IT IS THE FINEST CLEANER MADE, YET WILL CLEAN THE DIRTIEST SURFACES EASILY.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A fine display of new spring shoes can be seen at Doane & Edsall's.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet tomorrow evening to consider important business.

—The spring term of the kindergarton connected with Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school begins today.

—Patsy Christmas, contractor, expects to start the Park avenue storm sewer this week if the weather permits.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening and work a degree.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening in regular session. A full attendance is desired.

—One week from this evening the Common Council will hold an adjourned session to transact important business.

—Monday evening, April 24th, a grand concert will be given by the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein.

—A fair will be held at the First Church of Christ this week, commencing this evening and continuing every night.

—Rev. Dr. Main will teach the Sunday-school lesson this afternoon before the members of the Primary Teachers' Union.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening in the chapel of the church.

—Wm. Monfort, the photographer, took a number of handsome photos of Potter presses last week. They will be sent to London for exhibition.

—Justice of the Peace J. Q. Miles, of the borough, will be prepared to open his office about May 1st. He will go to Somerville in a few days to be sworn in.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, J. J. Crouse, manager, are given away free with one pound of baking powder a lady's easy rocker or sewing chair.

—George W. Wrennick, No. 135 North avenue, dealer in all kinds of sporting goods and cycles, has taken the agency for the "Manhattan," a new typewriter that has become a great favorite.

—The regular meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be dispensed with this week Wednesday evening on account of the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the council to be held in Washington Hall.

—Charles Eisenberg, painter, paper hanger and decorator, of West Front street, is making a great offer to Plainfield and vicinity to do papering and decorating at one third off from regular price for the rest of the season.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Herbert Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, has taken up his residence in this city.

Miss Harned, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Backer, of this city, has been visiting her father, L. C. Backer, of White House.

Mrs. Adam Seals and son, of this city, are visiting relatives at East White House.

Wm. Casey, of this city, has accepted a position in the Cramp ship-yards, Philadelphia.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, is ill at the home of his parents at Amboy.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returns to his studies at Alfred University today.

James M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Russell Harden, of South Branch, has been visiting his brother, Charles Harden, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maxson, of this city, have returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

David Krymer, of Fifth street, who has been so ill, is now improving and hopes to go to work soon.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has been spending a week with her daughter in Brooklyn.

Miss Weaver, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of the Misses Negley, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, of West Seventh street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Smith, of New York, has been spending the week with the Misses Negley, of West Seventh street.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned after spending his Easter vacation at Ashaway, R. I.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has returned after spending his vacation with relatives in Boston.

William L. Smalley, Jr., of New Brunswick, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

Justice Nash, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., goes to visit Upchurch, Lodge, Westfield, tomorrow night.

U. S. Tingley, son of John Tingley, has secured a valuable position with the Roebling Steel Works, of Trenton.

Miss Andersen, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, for a few days.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and daughters, of East Front street, have returned from their trip through Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue, entertained a few friends in an informal manner at their home Friday evening.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, who has been detained at home for some time by illness, is just about the same. He is yet unable to leave the house.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who is detained at a hospital in the south is reported as being no better. His relatives are exceedingly anxious as to his recovery.

Lewis Putnam, of Watchung avenue, expects to be able to leave the hospital in a few day. The leg from which his foot was amputated, owing to a severe fracture he received some time ago, is about well.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	43c basket
Carolina Rice	4 lbs 23c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
1 lb box Davis O K Baking Powder	18c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

A GREAT DRAMATIC SCENE.

"Diplomacy" Possesses That Which Thrills the Audience.

The great scene in the second act of "Diplomacy," known as the "Scene of the Three Men," is considered one of the greatest in the English drama. The three parts are Henry and Julian Beauclerc and Count Orloff, taken for the performance in Music Hall April 29th, by D. M. VanVliet, Alfred Young and P. H. Pincoffs—all of Plainfield except Mr. Young. Mr. Van Vliet is said by those who have seen the rehearsals to give a graceful, dignified and intelligence interpretation of the difficult part of Henry Beauclerc. Mr. Pincoff, with a natural grace and manner, is an impressive Orloff and Alfred Young in Julian is equal to anything ever on the professional stage. Mr. Young is a pupil of Belasco, who has made Mrs. Leslie Carter famous.

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The work of macadamizing Franklin place is progressing rapidly. Several layers of crushed stone stone have already been put on and rolled down. Work has also begun on East Sixth street, east from Franklin place.

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We commence today A Ten Days' Sale that will command wide-spread attention, it concerns some of the best values that have ever been given in this city; every department will offer merchandise of the newest and best sorts at prices lower than you are accustomed to pay for inferior kinds.

Some new Arrivals in Silks that we include in this sale.

50c Printed India Silks, 30 inches wide, about 1,000 yards, Navy blue and Black Grounds, printed in choice neat figures, worth 75c.

75c Striped all silk Taffeta, light and Medium Ground-work, al new designs and fully worth $1.00.

95c Corded Silk Taffetas, handsome new designs and very choice colorings and effects, the very newest patterns for shirt waists, actual value $1 25.

39c 2,000 yards of Plaid Satin all the newest Spring shades and designs, very suitable for Coat and Cape linings or shirt waists, worth 65c.

Wool Dress Goods.

69c All-wool French Broad cloths, very light in weight and fine in finish, 54 inches wide. The shades are Tans, Browns, Navy Blue, Green and Garnet, they are the $1.00 quality.

25c Satin Striped Wool Challies, light colored grounds, handsome floral designs, 30 inches wide, worth 39c.

79c All-wool French Whipcord Suitings, 42 inches wide, new Spring colorings, value $1 00.

89c All-wool Venetian suitings, 54 inches wide, all the new Spring colorings, value $1 00.

New Wash Goods.

Several cases of New Wash Goods have just arrived and are priced for quick sellers, they are the correct things for the coming season.

8c Scotch dimities, beautiful new striped effects, value 10c.

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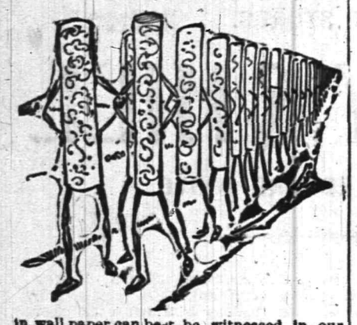

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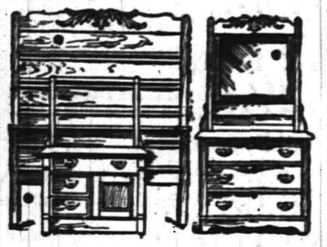

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Attractive Novelties For the Warm Weather Season.

Satin cloth still enjoys great favor for costumes of moderate elegance. There are also new varieties of cloth, prepared for warmer weather, which are very light, fine and beautiful. Light tones predominate, and all shades of gray are to be fashionable, as well as red, fawn and tobacco brown.

Capes and wraps of the tailor made style are trimmed almost exclusively with stitching, and the stitching is usually of

CLOTH BODICE.

a contrasting shade. It not only heads the circular flounces which are the finish of most wraps and re-enforces the collar, but designs yokes and ornamental forms—trefoils, Greek borders, etc.—on the goods. Mauve stitching on purple cloth and straw on copper may be cited as examples of this mode.

Little shirred toques of mousseline de sole or tulle are charmingly trimmed with flowers—cyclamens, violets, moss roses, etc. They are lifted high at the side, and the flowers are placed next the hair.

Among the most exquisite of new fabrics for evening wear are rather heavy but transparent gauzes, woven with a thick silk border along one edge and a fringe beyond that. The border is enriched by designs in the oriental style and is about three inches wide. These gauzes are seen in all delicate colors.

An illustration is given which depicts a bodice notable for a spring walking gown. It is of gray satin cloth and is tight fitting, with a short, rounded basque. The yoke and collar are of garnet velvet, and bands of the velvet cross the front in military style. The top of the gray cloth sleeves is cut away to show garnet velvet shoulder pieces, and the sleeves are additionally trimmed with bands of velvet and steel buttons. The pelerine is composed of four small, flat ruffles of cloth, with velvet at the edges. The collar is lined with gray cloth and flares over at the top.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE FASHIONS.

Attractive Novelties For the Seasonable Wardrobe.

The little vests worn with Louis Quinze coats are appropriately adorned with embroidered pocket flaps and are closed with small but elegant buttons, placed close together.

The princess form of the tunic costume promises to be the favorite for warm

TUNIC COSTUME.

weather street costumes to be worn without a wrap. It is as yet impossible to tell definitely whether the trailing skirt is to be retained.

Collars and revers of shirred satin, in white or light shades, are increasingly used on gowns of cloth, wool or dark silk.

The long cape, or mantle, closely defining the shoulders and bust, has completely displaced the fluffy cape so long in favor and so universally becoming. The new wraps are far less voluminously trimmed, but not less richly, the embroidery and flat applications employed being often of extravagant cost. It is likely that silk wraps of the same clinging description, but much lighter and thinner than those of cloth, will be worn during the summer.

The picture shows a charming costume, consisting of princess redingote or tunic of gray cloth over a plaited skirt of lettuce green taffeta. The redingote has a train and is embroidered with applications of gray cloth and black velvet, mingled with silver. It fastens at the side with silver buttons and has embroidered sleeve caps. The single revers is of white Richelieu lace, and the lower part of the sleeves is covered with the same decoration. The collar is of green taffeta. The color combination is new and extremely attractive.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Bockhorn. Vom hiesigen Gemeinderath ist beschlossen worden, ein Krankenhaus zu erbauen, und wird zu diesem Zwecke jetzt in nächster Nähe Bockhorns hierzu Land anzukaufen gesucht.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Eine neue Hoftracht der Geistlichen wurde kürzlich angeordnet. Es ist der sogenannte „deutsche Rock," ein bis auf die Knie reichender Rock, der von oben bis zur Taille mit sieben Knöpfen geschlossen wird und mit einem Stehkragen versehen ist, durch dessen sieben Centimeter breite Oeffnung die weiße Halsbinde hindurchschaut. Nur bei Galakouren soll der Talar getragen werden.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Die Stadtverordneten erklärten einstimmig die Anlage eines Stichkanals als eine Lebensfrage für Stadt und Land und stellten einen entsprechenden Beitrag oder eine Zinsgarantie in Aussicht. Es wurde eine Kommission eingesetzt, die die Angelegenheit weiter verfolgen soll.

Detmold. Vermächtnisse im Betrage von 27,000 Mark sind von den verstorbenen Eheleuten Gymnasial-Direktor a. D. Herrmann und Frau testamentarisch ausgesetzt worden. Es erhielten unter Anderem: der Gustav Adolf-Verein 2000 Mark, Lippischer Pestalozzi-Verein 2000 Mark, Paulinen-Anstalt 1000 Mark und Herberge zur Heimath hierselbst 1000 Mark, Diakonissen-Anstalt Kaiserswerth 1000 Mark, v. Bodelschwing'sche Anstalten 1000 Mark, Kasse des nationalliberalen Reichsvereins zu Berlin 1000 Mark 2c.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Hier verschied plötzlich am Herzschlag der verantwortliche Redakteur der offiziösen „Darmstädter Zeitung," Hofrath Becker. Der Verstorbene stand noch im besten Mannesalter.

Mainz. Vor der Strafkammer hatte sich der frühere Gendarm Paul Kesselring in Worms wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu verantworten. Er hatte in der Trunkenheit beleidigende Aeußerungen gegen den Kaiser gebraucht. Das Gericht erkannte auf Freisprechung, weil der Angeklagte sich seiner Worte jedenfals nicht bewußt war, auch sei von einem früheren Gendarm, der sich gut geführt hatte, nicht anzunehmen, daß er den Kaiser beleidigen wollte.

Nieder-Ingelheim. In der hiesigen Cementfabrik verunglückte der Arbeiter Alois Martin. Er war damit beschäftigt, einen Treibriemen aufzulegen. Hierbei wurde er von der Transmission erfaßt, in die Höhe geschleudert und schwer am Unterleib verletzt.

Vilbel. Zwischen hier und Berkersheim wurde die Leiche des seit sechs Wochen vermißten 15jährigen Töchterchens des Maurerpoliers Vetter aus der Ried geländet. Das Mädchen wurde seiner Zeit beschuldigt, einer im Elternhause wohnenden Frau 5 Mark entwendet zu haben, und hatte sich den Vorwurf so zu Herzen genommen, daß es freiwillig den Tod suchte. Das Geld hat sich später wieder gefunden.

Bayern.

München. Der Magistrat beschloß nach Antrag des Schulraths Dr. Kerschensteiner für das Schuljahr 1899 für Knaben 30 Turnspiel-Klassen und für Mädchen 33 solche zu bilden. Unter den 30 Knabenklassen sind vier für die Fortbildungsschüler und drei für Feiertagsschülerinnen.—Hier ist der Raubmörder Egger hingerichtet worden.—Der Rathhaushorwart Matthäus Gumerum rettete kürzlich unter eigener Lebensgefahr im Englischen Garten einen hiesigen Wirth von dem selbstgesuchten Tode des Ertrinkens.

Aibling. Das Herrschaftsgut Schloß Zinneberg, früher im Besitze des Grafen Arco-Zinneberg, zuletzt der Familie v. Scanzoni gehörig, wurde dieser Tage mit den Nebengütern Egmating und Niederseeon um etwa 2,000,000 Mark an Rentier Byfing in Hamburg verkauft. Wie man hört, soll das von der Kurfürstin Leopoldine zu Ende des vorigen Jahrhunderts erbaute Schloß abgetragen und an dessen Stelle ein moderner Bau aufgeführt werden.

Allach. Neulich Abends gerieth im hiesigen Bahnhofe der Arbeiter Karl Schnell beim Rangiren zwischen die Puffer zweier Wagen und wurde förmlich zerquetscht, so daß er sofort todt blieb.

Hof. Die neue Baumwollspinnerei und Weberei hier hat durch Generalversammlungs-Beschluß dem Verschönerungsverein und dem Diakonissenverein je 1000 Mark überwiesen.

Neustadt a. d. Aisch. Dieser Tage wurde hier einer der ältesten Lehrer Bayerns, Herr Johannes Konrad Grau, 86 Jahre alt, in's Grab gebettet. Er wirkte lange Jahre in Gutenstetten, später in Schwabheim und verlebte nach seiner Pensionirung den Rest seiner Jahre hier in seiner Ge-[illegible]

Nürnberg. Zur Hebung des Obst- und Gemüsebaues in Bayern hat die Regierung die Anstellung eines Obstbauinspektors beschlossen. In Aussicht genommen ist der königliche Obergärtner Mertens in Geisenheim. Seinen Wohnsitz wird er hier nehmen und seine Thätigkeit voraussichtlich am 15. Mai beginnen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

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7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

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5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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CHAPTER XXII.

Another week, and all Wyoming was awake and thrilling. There had been dreadful doings on the Big Horn, and John Folsom's prophecy had come true. Enticing one detachment after another from the stockade at Warrior Gap by show of scattered bands of braves, that head devil of the Ogallalas, Red Cloud, had gradually surrounded three companies with ten times their force of fighting men and slaughtered every soldier of the lot.

There had been excitement at Gate City during a brief visit of the general and his aid inspecting the affairs of Major Burleigh, who, confined to his bed by nervous prostration and forbidden by the doctor to see anybody, had nevertheless sent his keys and books and bank account, and, to the mystification of the chief, more money was found in the big office safe at the depot quartermaster's than was necessary to cover his accountability.

The general and his inspector were fairly puzzled. They personally questioned the bank cashier and the quartermaster's clerks. They ransacked that safe and poured over the books, both there and at the bank. The only queer thing discovered was that a large sum of money—$5,000 or so—had been withdrawn from the bank in cash one day and within the week replaced.

Then the general had to turn back to Cheyenne and hasten thence to the forts along the Platte to expedite the sending of his soldiers to the relief of the beleaguered posts along the Big Horn, the tidings of the massacre reaching Gate City and plunging Fort Emory in mourning only a few hours after his departure.

Then came still another excitement at Gate City. Major Burleigh had suddenly become endowed with new youth and energy. He who was declared by his physicians to be in a critical condition, one demanding the utmost quiet, he who could not even see the department commander and of whom the doctor had said it might be weeks before he was again fit for duty, had sprung from his bed, dictated certain letters, wired important news to the chief quartermaster at Omaha, demanded of the railway authorities an engine and caboose to bear him over the newly completed mountain division to Cheyenne, had taken every cent from his private safe, had entered his office at an early hour, satchel and safe key in hand, was confounded by the sight of two clerks there smoking forbidden pipes and, turning, without a word had fled. One of these was the young man who so recently had written to a confidant in Omaha telling of Burleigh's queer doings and his own desire to get from under.

It transpired later that Burleigh went back to the bank, presented a check for the balance to his credit and demanded currency, but the cashier had become alarmed by the investigations made by the general and had temporized, said he must consult the president and asked the major to call two hours later, whereat Burleigh had taken alarm. He was looking ghastly, said the cashier. It was apparent to every one that, mentally, bodily or both, the lately debonair and successful man of the world had lost his grip.

And before even the swift running engine could have landed the fugitive in Cheyenne the truth was known. The package purporting to contain $10,000 in currency for the payment of the workmen at Warrior Gap, sealed in Burleigh's office and sent at incredible risk by the hands of a young cavalry officer with only ten troopers through the Indian lines, borne intact to the commanding officer of the new post, though its gallant guardians had run the gantlet at the cost of the blood of more than half their number, was found when opened to hold nothing but waste paper.

Then indeed was explained Burleigh's insistence. Then indeed was apparent why he had not pressed his charges against the officer who had publicly horsewhipped him. Then indeed was explained why good old John Folsom had withdrawn so large a sum in cash from the bank and how Burleigh was enabled to replace what he himself had taken. Then did it begin to dawn on people where Hank Birdsall, "the Pirate of the Plains," as he had been alliteratively described, had got the "straight tip" which enabled him to instantly enlist the services of so many outlawed men in a desperate game.

Gradually as the whole scheme became evident and the truth leaked out Gate City woke up to a pitch of pious fury against its late popular and prominent "boomer" and citizen. Gradually it dawned upon them that, in jealous hatred of the young soldier whom Folsom's lovely daughter seemed to favor, he had first sought to undermine him, then to ruin and finally to make way with, even while at the same time covering the tracks of his own criminality.

It was Elinor Folsom's lover, Lieutenant Dean, who horsewhipped him for good and sufficient reasons. It was Elinor's father who bribed him with a

Colonel Stevens himself had met him on arrival.

big and sorely needed loan to prefer no charges against the boy. It was Burleigh who almost immediately after this tremendous episode had secured the sending of Lieutenant Dean on a mission so fraught with peril that the chances were ten to one against his ever getting through alive.

Who could have "posted" Birdsall but Burleigh? Who could say what the amount of his shortage really was? The key of the big safe was gone with him, and in that safe at the time of the general's visit was at least $15,000. Old Pecksniff, commanding officer at Fort Emory, had wired to department headquarters.

An expert safe opener was ordered out from Chicago, and right in the midst of all the turmoil there suddenly appeared upon the scene a blue eyed young man, with pale features, clear cut and strong, a light brown mustache that shaded his mouth, and, though he wore no uniform, the rumor went round that this was Lieutenant Loring of the engineers. Infantry and cavalry, commissaries and quartermasters, doctors and sutlers, the denizens of Gate City well knew as attachments of the army. But what the mischief was an engineer? Loring put up at Gate City's new hotel, simply registering as from Omaha, but that he bore credentials and was a man of mark Gate City learned from the fact that Colonel Stevens himself had met him on arrival and wished to take him out to the fort, and was ill pleased when Mr. Loring explained that his business would be best performed in town. Gate City followed the young man with eager eyes, confident that engineer must be the army name for detective. He studied the hotel register. He curiously examined all relics of the late lamented Newhall, who disappeared before Burleigh. He questioned the clerks at the corral, reconnoitered the neighborhood, asked what were their means of defense, turned inside out a worn yet shapely boot that had been the captain's, bade man after man to describe that worthy and finally walked away from the depot, having picked up lots of information and imparted none.

He spent some time at Folsom's that evening. He drove out to the fort in the afternoon, "and what do you think he wanted?" said old Pecksniff, whose command had been cut down to one company and the band. "Wanted me to post a strong guard over the quartermaster's depot lest that dashed marauding gang of Birdsall's should gallop in some night with Burleigh's safe key and get away with the funds. I asked him if those were the general's orders, and he said no. I asked him if they were anybody's orders, and he said no. I asked him if it was anybody's idea but his own, and he said no, and then I told him, by gad, I hadn't men enough to guard the public property here at the post. The quartermaster's depot was responsible for most of them being away. Let them take care of their own."

Gate City hotel was alive with loungers that night, waiting for the engineer. At 9:30 he had come from the quartermaster's corral and after a few minutes had gone away with Mr. Folsom, who drove up in his carriage. He was up at the old man's now, said the impatient ones, fooling away the time with the girls when he ought to be there answering their questions and appeasing their curiosity. The talk turned on the probable whereabouts of Burleigh and his "pal." So had the mighty fallen that the lately fawning admirers now spoke of the fugitive as a criminal. He couldn't follow the Union Pacific east. Everybody knew him, and by this time officers were on the lookout for him all along the road. He had reached Cheyenne, that was known, and had driven away from there up the valley of Crow creek with two companions. Loring himself had ascertained this in Cheyenne, but it was the sheriff who gave out the information.

He was in hiding, declared the knowing ones, in some of the haunts of Birdsall's fellows, east of Laramie City, a growing town of whose prowess at poker and keno Gate City was professionally aware and keenly jealous. He might hide there a day or two and then get out of the country by way of Sweetwater along the old stage route to Salt Lake, or skip southward and make for Denver. Northward he dare not go. There were the army posts along the Platte, beyond them the armed hosts of Indians, far more to be dreaded than all the sheriffs' posses on the plains.

Ten-thirty came and still no Loring, and the rounds of drinks were getting monotonous. Judge Pardee, a bibulous and oracular limb of the law, had been chosen inquisitor general, with powers to call for all the news that was stowed away in that secretive "knowledge box" on the shoulders of the engineer. Gate City had resolved and "lowed" that a man reputed to know so much should be held up and compelled to part with at least a little. Jimmy Peters, the landlord's boy, scouting out to Folsom's, came back on the run, breathless from three-quarters of a mile of panting through that rare atmosphere, to say that he had just seen a couple of officers ride away to the fort, and old man Folsom, with "the engineer feller," was coming out the front gate. They'd be along in a few minutes.

So in their eagerness some of the loungers strolled out in front and gazed westward up the long, broad, hard beaten street on which, in many a spot, the bunch grass of the prairie still lingered. It was a lovely summer night, warm, starlit, but the moon had early sunk to rest, and the darkness was intense, yet the first men to come forth could have sworn they saw two horsemen, dim and shadowy, go loping across the broad thoroughfare from north to south at the first cross streets. There was nothing remarkable in horsemen being abroad at that hour. Horses were tethered now in front of the hotel. What was strange was that they passed within a mile of Peter's bar and didn't stop for a drink. Men who are capable of that neglect of opportunity and the attendant privilege of "setting 'em up" for all hands could be nothing less than objects of suspicion.

Two minutes later and somebody said, "Shut up!" a frontierism for "Hush!" and all ears were turned expectant. No, there was no sound of brisk, springy footsteps on the elastic wooden walk. Already men had noted that quick, alert, soldierly gait of the new officer. But "Shut up!" was repeated when audible murmurs were made.

"There's more fellers a-horseback up yonder. Who in 'ell's out tonight?" queried the citizen with the keenest ears. "Jimmy, boy, run up there and scout. I'll give you a dime."

And Jimmy, nothing loath, was off, swift and noiseless as an arrow. It was time for Loring and "old man Folsom" to be getting there if they were coming, and the boy was athrill with excitement and interest.

Bending low, as he knew the Indians went on scout, springing along the plank walk, he shot like a flitting specter up the street, stooping lower and glaring to left and right at the first crossing, but seeing nobody. A noiseless run of a third of a mile brought him to a corner where, looking southward by day, one could see the flagstaff and the big white gateway and beyond it the main office of the quartermaster's corral. Staff and gateway were invisible now, but beyond the latter gleamed two lights, each in a separate window of that office. Why should the curtains be up now? Why, indeed! It was a question that interested other prowlers besides himself, for, as he paused for breath, close at hand he heard the stamp of a horse's hoof, followed by a muttered curse, an evident jerk of the bit and jab with the spurs, for the tortured creature plunged and stamped in pain. "Keep that dashed broncho quiet!" growled a voice. "You'll give the whole thing away!"

"It's given away now," was the surly half whisper in reply, "else those

Mr. Loring, with his grip on the collar and his pistol at his captive's ear.

fellows would never be up at this hour of the night. They've mounted guard. Where'd the man go with the key?"

"Up to Folsom's back gate. Three of our fellows are shadowing him, though. He can't get away with it. He said he had to see his wife or she'd betray the whole business."

"All the same I don't like it. The old man always has a raft of fort people there. Hello, listen!"

All on a sudden there came from afar up the broad avenue the sound of scurrying hoofs. Down through the darkness, louder and louder, spurring and thundering, came three horsemen whom the shadows at the corner reined out eagerly to meet. There was no suspense.

"Come on!" savagely growled a hoarse voice. "The game's up. Newhall's wife led him square into a trap. They've got him, key and all."

Then away they rode, athirst and blasphemous, and away sped Jimmy with his wondrous news, and out tumbled the loungers at Peter's bar, the judge and the sheriff last, and those who had horses mounted and galloped up to Folsom's and those who had not trudged enviously after, and a few minutes later there was gathered at the corral a panting and eager band of men, for thither had Mr. Loring, with his grip on the collar and his pistol at his captive's ear, marched an ashen faced, scowling, scurrilous man, a dashing looking fellow at times, a raging rascal now, cursing his wife for a foul traitress, cursing his captor for an accomplice, saying filthy words about women in general, until choked by a twist of the collar. Into the lighted office and the presence of two armed clerks the engineer marched his man, the first arrivals following eagerly until the door was shut and barred. Into the hands of a sheriff did Loring personally commit his prisoner. Then calling to his aid the chief clerk he tried the key in the lock of the safe. It worked exactly. Then he turned to the civil officer of the law.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS TO PARTICIPATE IN DECORATION DAY.

Memorial Committee Appointed to Confer With the G. A. R.—The Young Fellows to Turn Out in Full Uniform.

A meeting of the soldiers and sailors of the last war, who are interested in some part in the Memorial Day celebrations, was held at the Boys' Club yesterday to make a few plans. The meeting was called to order by Chas. A. Peterson, and Comrade Stewart was made chairman. C. A. Peterson was appointed secretary and a memorial committee, consisting of Comrades Mair, Davis and King, was chosen to confer with the memorial committee from the G. A. R. As soon as this conference is held, another meeting of the boys will take place.

It is the intention of the boys to turn out in uniform, and an invitation is extended to any sailor or soldier, who enlisted last spring or summer, to join the movement.

B. A. Pollak, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The first baseball game of the season in this city was played last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the corner of Berckman street and North avenue, between the married and single men employed at the Aluminum Press and Plate Works. It required two hours to play the game and there were many exciting features. The single men finally won by a score of 36 to 6. The battery for the married men was P. Overbaugh, of Newark, pitcher, and Wm. Haley, of Elizabeth, catcher. For the single men Wesley Johnson, of Hoboken, was the pitcher, and Wm. Stanley, of Rahway, catcher. The game was unpired by Mr. Jones, of Bound Brook.

CYCLING COMMENT

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue, has purchased a new wheel which she enjoys very much.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

J. B. Cloos, of West Front street, entertained his brother from New York, yesterday.

Mrs. Milligan, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, are entertaining Mr. Startup's sisters from Middletown, N. Y.

Rev. C. G. Bristol and family, of Hartford, Conn., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Wm. A. Lord, a former resident on Belvidere avenue, but late of New York, has decided to return to Plainfield again, where he will reside.

Mrs. L. K. Clark, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of East Fourt street, has returned home.

WHERE IS BRIGGS?

Was Employed in the Central Railroad Office in New York.

Frank E. Briggs, of 837 Richmond street, left home over a week ago and has not been seen since. Briggs was employed in the Central Railroad building at 143 Liberty street, New York, and was also a member of the firm of Hartney & Briggs, insurance agents, of this city.

He has a wife and family, and Mrs. Briggs is greatly worried over the disappearance of her husband.

Clark T. Rogers' Case on.

William Newcorn is in New Brunswick today trying the case of Clark T. Rogers, of New Market, against the Brunswick Traction Company for damages sustained in an accident several months ago.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Fun at Mock Trial

Lawyer S. S. Swachammer, of the borough, was in Whitehouse, Saturkay, where he acted as counsel for a party in a mock trial. The case was a breach of promise suit, and was held in Stillwell Hall for the benefit of the Star Social Club, of that place. Fred Pope, of the firm of Pope & Runyon, was the opposing counsel. The trial was a lively one, and made fun for a hall full of visitors for several hours.

Death of Mrs. Staats.

The death of Mrs. Staats, of West Second street, occurred today forenoon after a long illness. She was 87 years of age and one of Plainfield's best known residents. She has resided here for a great many years. She was an attendant at Trinity Reformed church. Among those who survive her is a son, Stephen Staats, with whom she lived.

—This week we will have North river and Delaware river shad for everybody. Rogers.

—A fair and bazaar under the auspices of the Children of Mary will open Wednesday in St. Joseph's church, and will continue through Thursday and Friday.

—Miss Huntington, of Hartford, Conn, will address a meeting in the Guild room of Grace P. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject of missionary work in China. All are invited.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

A Woeful Waste

to discard a dress simply because it's a little faded, spotted, or color out of style. These dresses can be cleaned or dyed to a fashionable shade Saves buying new material and is just as good.

HILLIER & CO.,
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Jos. Klein & Co., are positively the largest manufacturers of knee pants in the United States. They occupy the building numbers 616 and 618 Broadway, New York City.

A fire started recently in the floor above their establishment, and their stock of knee pants was slightly damaged by water only, there is not a spot or a speck on the goods, and having bought this fine stock of over 3,000 pairs of strictly all wool materials of the standard Ashland Mills cassimeres, blue and black serges, fancy cheviots, blue and black clay diagonals, black cheviots and fancy worsteds knee pants. Every pair of them are perfect fitters, made with the patent waist bands and every seam is taped. The sizes are from 3 to 16 years.

These knee pants were manufactured to sell from 50c to 2.00 Our prices on these knee pants. A 50c knee pants at 17c, 65c pants at 25c, 75c pants at 29c and 1.00 pants at 38c, 1.25 pants at 50c. There are over 100 styles of knee pants to choose from.

Come early and get your grand selection. This is positively the largest assortment of knee pants ever shown in Plainfield. And having purchased them about 25c on the dollar, we can afford to sell them to you at almost your own price. Four large tables are reserved for this stock.

New York Clothing Co.

M. Weinberger, Manager. 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

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P. H. Currin, 196 Somerset street.
BUTCHERS:
Drake & Mundy, West Front street.
Drake & Mundy, Somerset street.
CLOTHIERS:
Schwed Bros., 107-109 East Front street.
BAKERS:
W. W. Warnock, 138 North Avenue.
Julius Stahl, Somerset street.

CONFECTIONERY:
J. J. Philpitt, 41 Somerset street.
COAL AND WOOD:
TenEyck & Harris, 121 Watchung avenue.
FURNITURE:
Garret Q. Packer, 301-305 West Front street.
GENT'S FURNISHINGS:
U. B. Crane, 120 West Front street.
JEWELER:
Asa Collier, 103 Park avenue.
LAUNDRY:
Morey & LaRue, 19 Somerset street.
STATIONERY:
J. M. Harper, 411 Park avenue.
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PIONEER BICYCLE HOUSE OF NEW JERSEY. ESTABLISHED 1889.

We sell bicycles cheaper than others rent them.

Clevelands, Crescents, - - Prices $25 up.
Barnes, Featherstones, - -

- - A Complete Stock to Select From. - -

Our Immense Business of last Saturday shows that our new proposition was enthusiastically received.

OUR OBJECT

in selling on such an easy basis is to get every man, woman and child to own and ride a bicycle. We are cranks on the subject, have wheels in the head and cannot understand how it is possible for anyone to thoroughly enjoy life without riding a wheel.

T-E-R-M-S:

$1 Down AND $1 Weekly.

Golf Goods. Rentals. Repairs. Storage.

NEW STORES 108 and 110 EAST FOURTH ST. (Near Park Ave.) Unequalled Facilities.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and Warmer Tonight, Wednesday Partly Cloudy. Ther. 60.

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HOW TO ESCAPE FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

Chief Doane Tells a Press Reporter the Best Method.

HE DOESN'T FAVOR A ROPE.

NONE BUT ATHLETES CAN USE IT SUCCESSFULLY.

He Favors a Movable Iron Ladder Or a Friction Pulley as the Best Way—A Rope is Better Than Nothing—Every House Should Have Some Means of Exit Besides Stairways.

The two great fires in New York during the last month, with the accompanying loss of life, has set people to thinking all over the country. In a number of Plainfield households rope fire escapes have been procured and the members of the families have turned out for fire drills. In most of the homes in this city and the borough there is no provision at all for fire. A Press reporter interviewed Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, yesterday afternoon, regarding the need of preparation and the best methods to be adopted.

"Yes," said the Chief, "every house in Plainfield of more than one story should be provided with some means of exit beside the stairways. Most people, however, never think of such things until a fire in the immediate vicinity brings the facts nearer to home."

The trouble with a plain rope, the Chief said, was that very few, unless they were athletically inclined, could descend hand over hand in safety. It is difficult to successfully wrap the rope about one leg and thus slacken the rapidity of the descent. With a woman, it was next to impossible. He told of the old way where the rope was wrapped about the body under the arms and crossed and held in front, thus using it as a brake to slacken speed.

The Chief favored either a patent movable iron ladder that is built to be fastened inside a window and is hidden until the required time by being covered with a wooden window seat or a friction pulley, a patent device, which prevents the rope slipping through the pulley except very slowly. This pulley works both ways. A woman or sick person may be lowered with the rope and then another person left in the upper room may take the other end of the rope and descend in safety as the pulley is reversable.

In the Chief's opinion every house should be fitted with fire extinguishers. The trouble with most of these was that they would not keep their usefulness a great length of time but there are some successful ones that are not expensive.

PIONEER BICYCLE COMPANY.

F. L. C. Martin Company Commence Their Eleventh Year.

With the beginning of this season commences the eleventh year of business for the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. This hustling firm are the pioneer bicycle dealers of the State. Their new easy-payment system enables everyone of moderate means to own a wheel.

The bicycles handled by them this year are the Cleveland, Crescent, Barnes and Featherstone. A full line of sundries and golf goods and other features, and these are sold at reasonable prices. Another feature is the storage of commuters' wheels. The facilities for keeping and protecting them cannot be eclipsed. Every wheel left on storage for repairs is fully covered by fire and burglary insurance.

Much care and attention has been devoted to the repair department, where all makes of wheels will be promptly looked after. The shop is equipped with the latest improved tools and machinery, and is in charge of men who thoroughly understand their business.

The stores are up to date in every particular, and the long and honorable career of this company has secured the confidence of the public. In their new location, on East Fourth street, they are as sure of as much patronage as in the past. F. L. C. Martin, president of the company, devotes every other day to the Newark store, and G. M. Macintyre, manager of the company, is always looking after the interests of the Plainfield house.

Always on the Lookout for Bargains.

M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, has made the largest purchase of fine knee pants ever known in Plainfield and is selling them rapidly at astonishing low prices. Mothers will do well by taking advantage of this great chance to dress up their youngsters.

—Press want ads bring results.

COLLEGE GIRLS TALKED.

PLEASANT AFTERNOON ARRANGED BY THE BRANCH ALLIANCE.

Various Phases of College Life Discussed in an Interesting Manner—Tea Served and Chat Enjoyed at Close.

The regular meeting of the Branch Alliance was held at the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was that it was given up to several young women in this city who are graduates of some of the leading American colleges, and through the reading of several papers the objects, aims, ideals, influences, intellectual, social and religious opportunities, were related in an entertaining manner. The several colleges represented were Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Radcliff, Framingham Normal School, Pratt Institute and Smith. An interesting feature was a paper telling of student life in Paris among the American girls.

The papers treated of many pleasing features in student life among young women, of the social clubs, societies, etc., and of the plan of self-government adopted by several colleges. After the reading of the papers an informal discussion was enjoyed by all present, and many points of advantage were brought out.

After the meeting a tea and social time was enjoyed by all. Miss Conklin gave the tea, assisted by several of the young women.

LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

A HOBO THROWN FROM TOP OF A FREIGHT CAR.

Sudden Start of the Train Unbalanced Him—Brought to Muhlenberg Hospital—Has Very Little to Say of Himself.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 11.—What came near being a fatal accident happened to a young railroad hobo on the Central yesterday afternoon, near the "Eight Row," and it was only by good fortune that he was not run over by the cars and his body completely mangled, instead of being laid up in Muhlenberg hospital with an ugly cut in his scalp.

The lad, who gave his name as Thomas Ryan, no residence, and his age as seventeen, was seated on one of the break wheels of a freight train, high up on the roof, enjoying a free ride. The engineer started his engine and the jolt threw Ryan off his seat and tumbled him to the track below, where he struck on his head.

Charles Filton, a switchman, saw the man lying there after the train had passed.

Ryan was carried to the station and Dr. Brakeley made a hasty examination, but could not tell whether the lad's skull is fractured or not. He was taken to the hospital in Mat Egeny's wagon.

Ryan would tell little about himself, except that he was going to see his brother in Reading, and that he was out of work.

ANXIOUS FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Society of Friends Approve of the International Peace Conference.

There was a meeting of the philanthropic committee of the Plainfield Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends last Sunday, and great satisfrction was expressed that by appointment of the President this country is to be ably represented at an international peace conference to be held next month at the Hague, at the invitation of the Czar of Russia, to promote disarment.

At the same meeting the members adopted a paper to be sent to President McKinley deploring the recent official interpretation by the Attorney-General, of the late act of Congress concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors in army canteens, and earnestly appealing for an execution of the law in accordance with its obvious intent for the entire suppression of liquor in the Army.

Rogers' Case Begun.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, April 11—The damage suit of Clark T. Rogers against the New Brunswick Traction Company for $2,000, was bagun yesterday, but soon adjourned until Wednesday on account of the illness of an important witness for the defense. William Newcorn, Rogers' attorney, put two witnesses on the stand to prove the photographs taken of the scene where the accident occurred.

A Novelty.

A well-trained ladies maid will dress women's, children's and men's shoes free all this week at Doane & Edsalls with "Vici" dressing made by Robert H. Foederer, maker of the world renowned vici kid leather. See advertisement about "dolls day."

—The regular meeting of the "Woman's Parliamentary club," will be held Thursday, at 10 a. m.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ANXIOUS TO BE HEARD.

THE BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT.

Objection to Mr. Hubbard as a Commissioner—Further Hearing to be Held Thursday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 11.—The Commissioners appointed by Justice Van-Syckel to assess benefits and damages to the property owners in Westfield avenue, in Union Township, whose land is wanted by the county for the new boulevard gave a hearing yesterday to the interested property owners at the courthouse.

A number of the land owners were heard, and a number were represented by counsel, who asked for an adjournment of the hearing. The Commissioners consented to this, and said they would meet Thursday, April 13th, also Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18th and 19th.

County Attorney Codington appeared at the hearing for the county.

Judge Gilhooly filed an objection to one of the Commissioners, Mr. Hubbard, on the grounds that he is a brother of Director Hubbard, of the Freeholders, and father of County Engineer Hubbard.

RED MEN'S FAIR CLOSED.

AS NEARLY AS CAN BE ESTIMATED THE PROFITS ARE $700.

Last Night Possessed Many Attractions for the Visitors—An Indian Duel—Those Who Won the Prizes There.

After six successful nights the Red Men's fair closed last night $700 ahead, as near as can be judged.

Last night the attendance was as large as ever. A short programme was rendered. George Thatcher, the comedian, was there, and the Kennon sisters sang and appeared in a dialogue. The Indian scene of Wednesday night was re-enacted, and a genuine camp exhibition was given.

In one of the scenes William Newcorn and William Westphal in full Indian costume fought a duel to the death, which amused the spectators very much, and ended in Mr. Newcorn's coming out victor and lifting the other's scalp in a realistic way.

The prizes awarded last night were as follows: The dinner set went to Mrs Edward Bowman; the toilet set to Robert Clark; the Red Men's pin to Johnston Wilson; cigar ornament Harry Dreier; cushion, Eden Boice; lamp, Mrs. Jules Stephany; wheel, Miss Ada Westphal; diamond ring, Mrs. Charles Holstein; and the doll, Fred Huff.

THE SEQUEL ENDED WELL.

Police Court Drama Proved Satisfactory to All Concerned.

The second and concluding act of the police drama, in which Patrolman Jerry Cash and his musical prisoners were in the leading roles, was given in City Court this morning to the satisfaction of City Judge Runyon. He was a wise young Judge. He made Jerry happy by upholding his course and gave the prisoners just cause for rejoicing by suspending sentence on them. All of which was eminently proper.

Conductor McCarty and Motorman Hipp, of the trolley car that was utilized as a patrol wagon, were put on the stand. McCarty said Wm. Waldron and Herman Schnerman were waiting to get on the car when Cash arrested them. Neither he nor Hipp saw any disorderly conduct on their part. McCarty thought one of them was drunk.

Suspended Sentence.

Miss Bertha Schlick, seventeen years old, without parents and without a home, and Joseph Stevens, alias "Doty," were arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, on the charge of being disorderly. They were arrested by Patrolman Mattox. The Judge heard their story and suspended sentence with a warning.

Mr. Randolph Led

The Endeavor prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church last evening, under the excellent leadership of L. W. Randolph, was spiritually refreshing to the large number of persons present. During the offertory Miss Krymer sang a solo, "Consider the Lillies," to the delight of all.

Important Meeting of Branch Alliance.

At the May meeting of the Branch Alliance, Mrs. Henry Bell, of Rutherford, who is director for this state, will be present and make an address. Officers will also be elected and a programme for the coming season will be prepared and adopted.

To Explain the Project.

The soldiers' monument committee will in a few days issue the circulars which they have had prepared. They will be sent to every person in the city so far as possible and a liberal response is hoped for.

RUNAWAY SENDS ONE VICTIM TO HOSPITAL

George H. Kenyon Thrown Out On His Head.

FRIGHTENED AT TRUCK.

RAN OUT EAST FOURTH STREET TO RICHMOND STREET.

There Collided With Stone Work on Railroad Embankment and Upset Wagon—Kenyon and Boyd Thrown Out—Kenyon Was Unconsious—Taken to Hospital, But Sent Home Last Night—Is Improving.

George H. Kenyon paid a visit to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of the misbehavior of his horse. The horse became frightened at a truck on East Fourth street, ran away and wound up by colliding with a stone embankment to the railroad at the corner of East Fourth and Richmond streets. Kenyon and his companion were thrown out and both injured.

Mr. Kenyon runs a piano and bicycle store on West Front street. He also represents a sewing machine company. A man by the name of Boyd acts as his agent for the latter. Yesterday afternoon Kenyon and Boyd went out on a business errand in Kenyon's wagon. As they were going out East Fourth street they passed a truck and the horse shied. The curb bit wouldn't work and the horse went out Fourth street along the railroad at a mad gallop.

At Richmond street the earth embankment of the railroad is walled up with stone The horse made a leap at it, upset the wagon and spilled the occupants out on their heads. There was a rush of the passers-by to the spot, where they found Kenyon senseless and Boyd badly dazed. Both were cut and bruised.

The ambulance was summoned and Kenyon was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where he recovered consciousness after a time. His shoulder was badly bruised and he received injuries to the back of his head He was taken to his home on West Front street late in the afternoon, where he is at present. Dr. Buchanan is attending him. He is much improved today.

Boyd was bruised and cut about the wrists and legs but is out today as usual.

The wagon was wrecked by the runaway. The horse was caught a short distance from where the accident occurred.

GREETED THEIR OLD COMMANDER.

Gen. Sewell at the Second Brigade's Reunion

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 11—The Second New Jersey Brigade Society held its twelfth annual reunion here yesterday. United States Senator Sewell, who was the brigade's commander, addressed the veterans, who enthusiastically greeted him. According to the report of the secretary three members of the Society died during the past year.

Capt. Joseph H. Crawford, of Philadelphia, was elected president for the ensuing year. A banquet was served in the armory of Bayard Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

A number of Plainfield veterans were in attendance.

One of Plainfield's Oldest Residents Dead.

Mrs. Hannah Staats, aged 87 years, one of Plainfield's oldest residents, died yesterday at her home on West Second street, the result of an illness with tubercular bronchitis. Mrs. Staats was born in 1811 at Chester, this State, and resided in this city since 1840. Ten years later she was married to Cornelius Staats, who died in 1884 One son survives Mrs. Staats and that is Stephen Staats, who resides on West Second street. Mrs. Staats was one of the three remaining charter members of the Crescent Avenue church, where she was a faithful and regular attendant when able.

A Bad Bicycle Fall

Edgar I. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, who is acting as superintendent for his uncle, L W. Serrell, Jr., in the construction of the trolley line at Garwood and Cranford, met with an accident yesterday morning while on his way to work on his wheel. He was putting on his gloves and had both hands off the handle bars when he struck a stone and was thrown to the ground. He broke one of the small bones in his hand and now carries it in a sling.

—At VanEmburgh's—napkins 59c. per dozen; also a heavy counterpane worth $1 75 to be sold for $1 25; also one at $1, extra quality Our $1 shirts and house gowns all new, demand your attention. New ginghams at 7c. and 10c. per yard.

PAY YOUR TAXES OR YOU WILL BE SENT TO JAIL.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS DETERMINED.

All Poll and Personal Tax Delinquents to be Notified to Settle Immediately.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, will start in sometime this week to serve notices on persons owing personal and poll tax. If they do not settle they will be arrested on a warrant to be issued by Justice Crossley. This move is made according to the action of the Mayor and Council at the last meeting, when Mr. Rogers introduced a resolution authorizing the collection of these taxes under the law which empowers the officials to collect or arrest. There are between two and three hundred people in the borough who owe such taxes, and no doubt there will be some excitement before all the money is collected.

WAS BICYCLE STOLEN?

GEORGE LEWIS WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO GRAND JURY.

Harvey Apgar Accuses Colored Man of Committing the Theft.—Lewis Says He Found the Wheel in His Yard.

A somewhat complicated case was given a hearing last evening before Justice Mattison, of the borough, wherein George Lewis, colored, who has served a term in State Prison, was arraigned on a charge of stealing a bicycle owned by Harvey Apgar, of this city. On the evidence produced the Justice held Lewis for the Grand Jury.

It appears that Tuesday, April 4th, Harvey Apgar was working for Michael Whelan at the latter's home on Brook avenue. He rode his wheel to his place of employment, and when he completed his task and went to look for his wheel it was not to be found. The next morning Lewis was seen riding down Somerset street toward Front street on the wheel. At the corner of Chatham street Lewis met Whelan, who eyed him suspiciously. The latter asked Whelan if he recognized the wheel.

Whelan said that it belonged to Harvey Apgar. Lewis immediately gave up the wheel to Whelan who put it in Zeller's store until his return from work that night.

Lewis says that he was on his way to the home of Marshal Campbell to tell him about the wheel. When arranged last evening Lewis said that he found the wheel by the back door of his house on Manning avenue, and that he was looking for the owner.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RANDOLPH

Drs. Lewis and Main Officiated—Large Attendance of Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel L. Randolph was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane L. Dunham, of West Fifth street. Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., officiated, assisted by Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who offered prayer.

There was singing by a quartette composed of Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Nan Randolph, Elmer E. Runyon, and David E. Titsworth. The pallbearers were all relatives of the deceased, sons or sons-in-law, David L. Randolph, William M. Randolph, Charles H. Dunham, Frank M. Dunham, I. N. VanSickle and J. F. Hubbard. Interment was in Hillside.

A Heavy Judgment.

Yesterday before Justice Mattison, of the borough, N. P. Walters, of Cook county, Illinois, secured judgment against S. B Corby, of North Plainfield, for $145.13, the full amount claimed. Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman represented the plaintiff. The defendant did not put in an appearance.

Tie in Pool Tournament

The pool tournament, which has been in progress in Krewson's pool rooms this winter, ended last night. J. DeNise and F. DeCamp tied for first place. Dowd, Leonard and Sutterlin tied for fourth money. The latter tie will be played off tonight and the other tomorrow night.

Snap Shots of Cops.

A. C Rogers took a snap shot of the policemen Saturday afternoon, just as they were leaving the rink after their drill, and has the picture on exhibition in W. H. Rogers' show window. Besides the officers in the picture are Councilmen Buckle, VanHerwarden and Tolles.

Furnished the Lumber.

The firm of Rushmore & Company delivered a great part of lumber and furnished the street posts and corners for Somerset Park, owned by P. Rochricht of New York. The Somerset Park property, (formerly the Spencer tract), is to be opened April 15th.

—Next Saturday afternoon the Loyal Temperance Legion will give an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. rooms. There will also be a sale.

BUILDING TROLLEY ROAD

CONTRACTOR SERRELL HAS STARTED WORK IN GARWOOD.

A Gang of Sixty Italians Grading the Route so That the Rails Can be Laid in a Week—Working on Private Land.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, April 11.—Work began yesterday on the trolley line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company from Plainfield to Elizabeth, which, according to the officials of the company, is to be in working order by the latter part of July.

H. C. VanEmburgh, of Plainfield, staked out a part of the line and in the afternoon a gang of about sixty Italians were put to work by Contractor Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr. They were in charge of Edgar Serrell.

The work started at the corner of Central avenue and Spruce street and by night the brush had been all cleared away on Spruce street, which is private property, for a distance of several hundred feet. This morning the work of grading began. The contractor expects to commence laying the rails the last of the week or the first of next.

Superintendent Morse, of the Garwood Land and Improvement Company, was on hand all day to see that the interests of the company, through, whose land the bigger part of the line in Garwood passes, were looked after. The people at Westfield and in this place are very much pleased at the prospects of having a trolley before this time next year.

POWERS NOW ACCUSED.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT BY SMITH.

Latter is Held for the Grand Jury by Justice Mosher—Warrant Sworn Out for Powers in Justice Moffett's Court.

The hearing of Charles W. Smith, charged with assault and battery on the person of Michael Powers, took place yesterday afternoon before Justice Mosher, and resulted in Smith's being held for the grand jury in the sum of $200 bail. Instead of ending the case there, Smith has begun an action against Powers, and in Justice Moffett's court has sworn out a warrant for the latters arrest, making a similar charge against him. This case will be heard today.

Powers' testimony on the stand yesterday was that he asked Smith for the amount of his bill (which was $4 instead of $50) and that Smith deliberately struck him, knocking him off the piazza. Then before he could get up he says Smith struck him again, and before he could get out of the gate once more.

Powers' best witness was Hezekiah Hand, who said he saw the whole performance from a safe distance.

Smith was not put upon the stand to tell his story, so only one side of the case was heard. Daniel Little went on Smith's bond.

Powers was arrested this morning, and entered a plea of not guilty. His hearing is set down for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Councilman Hetfield is Powers' counsel.

DISCUSSED A MOMENTOUS SUBJECT.

First Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Debaters Consider Phillipine Islands.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society held its first debate last night, and considered the subject of the policy of the United States in holding the Phillipine Islands. O. S. Rogers, Harvey Linbarger and Robert W. Davis spoke in favor of it, while the negative side was taken by Charles Doliver, Clarence Rogers and Charles Sprague. No judges were appointed, so the debate was not decided.

In addition to the debate readings were given by Carl E. Drange and Robert W. Davis, and an oration was delivered by T. Henry Stafford. A. B. Meredith, the critic, also reported.

Died at the Hospital.

Miss Anna Gustasson, a Swede, recently employed in the family of Mr. Strauss, of Watchung avenue, died at the hospital this morning. She was a sufferer from appendicitis and an operation was performed to remove the appendix. The woman was 21 years of age and had been ill about two weeks. Relatives living in New York have been notified and they will take charge of the body and arrange for the burial.

An Informal Tea

Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Griswold, of Wicksford, Mass She was assisted by a number of friends from Washington Park.

Frank Fulton, of the U. S. S. "Supply," is visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield. At present his ship is stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where she will remain for a week or two.

WHAT'S TO BE SEEN AT PRINT EXHIBIT.

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EXHIBIT WILL BE CONTINUED ALL THIS WEEK.

J. Hervey Doane Has a Remarkable Collection of Carbon Transfers to Etching Paper—Louis Borsum's Exhibit Includes Some Excellent Ones of Naval Parade—Many See the Exhibit.

Last evening marked a very successful opening for the annual photographic print exhibition of the Plainfield Camara Club, which is now being held in the club gallery in the Babcock building. There was a good attendance and the exhibits were properly admired by all. The exhibition will be continued every afternoon and evening this week.

Considering the fact that almost all of the work was done by amateurs, the exhibition was remarkable indeed. One noticeable fact was that nearly all the prints had the dull or carbon finish. Many different kinds of paper were used. Probably the most difficult to successfully make were the carbon prints on etching paper that comprised the principal part of the exhibit of J. Hervey Doane, winner of the silver medal for the best men's collection. These prints were first made on the original carbon paper and were transferred in different tints to the rough etching paper. They were novel and the effect was precisely like that of an etching.

One of the exhibits that attracted much attention was that of Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue. It was the winner of the club award for the best collection. It included a number of large photographs of the different war ships, taken at the time of the naval parade. They were very handsome views and perfect in every detail. An interior of Mr. Borsum's home was one of the best prints shown in the exhibition, the details being remarkably clear. Mr. Borsum's photographs were all taken with a very large camera.

SAYS HE TOOK HER $250 DIAMOND.

John A. Teeple Accused in a Serious Manner by a Bayonne Girl.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 11.—John A. Teeple, of Plainfield, came up before Judge Atwater, of the District court, yesterday, charged by Nellie Stack, of Bayonne, with converting a $250 diamond ring belonging to her to his own use. Teeple had Lawyer Swackhamer, of Plainfield, to defend him, and after hearing the evidence the Judge reserved his decision for a week.

The alleged conversion took place last October. The summons in this case was served on Teeple while he was confined in the county jail, where he was serving a sentence of thirty days for embezzlement.

St. Joseph's Bazaar.

A bazaar in aid of St. Joseph's church, in the borough, will be held in Saengerbund Hall for three nights, commencing tomorrow evening. There will be an attraction in the shape of an art gallery, and other features will be the serving of refreshments and the rendition of good music. The advertisement appears in another part of The Daily Press.

Miss Lord to Appear.

Next week a musical and literary entertainment will be given in All Souls' church for the benefit of the Plainfield Relief Association. Miss Elizabeth Lord, of the Emerson School of Oratory, of Boston, will appear at the entertainment. The date for the affair will be announced in a few days.

Plainfielders at Atlantic City.

Among the guests registered at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, are the following from Plainfield: A. S. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. St. John McCutchen and R. V. Lindabury and wife, of Elizabeth.

Beautiful Flowers

The display of crocuses in the yard adjoining the residence of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, on West Seventh street, is a very beautiful one, attracting the attention and admiration of passersby.

Dr. Carroll Improved.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is reported as being improved from his severe illness, and he hopes in the course of a short time to be able to go to Washington.

Entertained Their Friends.

Misses Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, entertained a number of their friends at their home last evening. The time passed very enjoyably with games and music.

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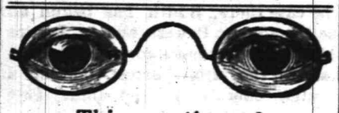

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CROKER'S SON CALLED

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FATHER PAID FOR HIS STOCK

Tells the Mazet Investigating Committee He Expected to Enter the Roebling Co., in a Subordinate Capacity, but It Was Reorganized and He Took $17,000 in Stock Knew Nothing About the Fireproofing Business, but His Father Told Him That He Thought It Would be a Good Thing.

New York, April 11.—The Assembly committee investigating Tammany methods of city government and corruption in the Police Department held a second session yesterday.

Frank Croker, the son of the Tammany leader, was on the witness stand for most of the morning session. In the afternoon Chief of Police Devery was recalled.

Public interest in the inquiry is already intense and widespread. The expectation that Frank Croker and Police Capt. Price would be put on the stand caused a crowd of curious persons to gather early in the hope of getting near enough to hear something of the testimony. The fact that Police Commissioner Abell, Chief Devery and Capt. Price held a conference in the Nineteenth precinct station house added to the interest in yesterday's session. Every person present expected new and startling developments.

Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, counsel for the city departments, was at his post early. He expressed himself as satisfied with the treatment he received on Saturday at the hands of the committee.

At 10.35 o'clock Mr. Moss arose and addressed the committee. He said:

"I am informed that certain disreputable persons are going about levying blackmail by representing themselves as subpoena servers for this committee. I am told that hundreds of dollars have already been collected by men who represented that they would withhold the subpoenas for a consideration. I have word that a man of the name of Giblin and another of the name of Grant have been going to men who might be summoned and extorting money in this way. I wish to say that no such men are employed by me, and if we can catch these men some of us will leave our work here in order to prosecute them. I do not believe that any man in our employ would do anything of this kind, and I wish to warn the public against these blackmailers."

Chairman Mazet said that he hoped that persons who had been approached by these blackmailers would come forward and tell the facts.

Mr. Moss then called Mr. W. P. Tostevin, the civil engineer who testified on Saturday, to the stand.

Dr. O'Sullivan arose and announced that Frank Croker was present in the room if the committee wished to question him.

Croker Told to Appear Friday.

"I am also authorized to announce on behalf of Mr. Richard Croker that he is in the city, and will be pleased to appear here at any time, if he is wanted, up to April 18. He expects to sail for Europe on that day, but until then he will be within call of the committee at any time."

"Tell him to appear here next Friday," said Mr. Moss.

Mr. Moss called for Mr. Bingham, a builder, who did not respond, and Frank H. Croker took the stand. He said that he was a son of Richard Croker, was 21 years old last September and lived at No. 5 East Seventy-fourth street. He was a stockholder in the Roebling Construction Company, but was not interested in the John A. Roebling Company. Croker said that there were 500 shares of stock in the Roebling Construction Company of the par value of $100, and that he owned 170 shares.

Gets 2,500 a Year as Salary.

"How many shares does Mr. Hinkley own?"

"I don't know."

"What is his political position?"

"I don't know."

"Who first proposed that you go into this company?"

"I proposed it myself to my father. I understood the company had a good name and that it would be a good company to get into."

"When did you leave college?"

"Last June."

"Have you studied in any particular line?"

"No."

"Do you know anything about engineering?"

"No."

"Do you now know anything about fireproof work?"

"Yes; a little. I have learned something since I have been in the business."

"Had you no preference for any other business or profession?"

"No; I simply wanted to be in a good company."

"When you paid your money for your stock did you know that concrete fireproofing was not freely passed by the Building Department in this city?"

"No; I don't think I did. I don't remember exactly."

"Did you know there was any trouble about it?"

"No; I think not."

"You knew it had to be passed by the city authorities before it could be used?"

"Yes."

"How much salary do you get as secretary, Mr. Croker?"

"2,500 a year."

Mr. Moss read a list of the stockholders and asked if it was correct. Croker said he thought so. The two Roeblings, Briggs, Hinkley and Croker are the only stockholders.

"Didn't you put money in this company knowing that everything had been arranged by other people so it would be a safe investment?"

"I knew nothing about any such arrangements."

"You thought your father had investigated the company before he gave you the money?"

"I suppose he had."

"What was done with your $17,000?"

"It was put in the bank."

"Has there been any treasurer's report of the financial operations of the company?"

"Not yet."

"Where does your company deposit?"

"In a bank in Trenton. I do not recall the name."

"Are you in any other companies?"

"Yes; one."

"What company?"

"The United Company."

"What is the business?"

"Drawing up plans for engineers and such work."

"What do you do for your salary of $2,500?"

"I am learning the business."

"I should like to talk with you in private. I have a boy and I would like to know how he might earn such a salary while learning a business," Mr. Moss said.

Frank Croker said he did considerable work in the office, and expected to be of value to the company when he learned the business.

"You have studied the making of concrete?"

"Yes."

"And you are getting paid for that?"

"Yes."

"Do you really do any work as secretary?"

"Yes; I sign contracts."

"Do you keep minutes?"

"Yes; I have them. I have not yet copied them into a book."

"How do you receive your salary?"

"By check."

The witness could not name the banks on which the checks were drawn.

"As a business man, do you believe in a monopoly?"

"No."

The witness testified that his cousin, young Lawyer McCann, had not been retained as counsel by the Roebling Construction Company. He said that he might have received a fee of $5,000 from the John A. Roebling Company.

"What has Mr. McCann been doing for your company?"

"He has looked over specifications."

"He is to represent your company before the Building Code Commission?"

"I believe so."

"What retainer has he received?"

"None that I know of."

"Has any agreement been made as to a fee?"

"No; I know of none."

Of the company to make plans for engineers and do contracting, in which the witness said he was interested, he testified that John Livingstone, J. W. Hinkley, a Mr. Huff, a Mr. Molineaux and his brother, R. S. Croker, were the other stockholders. The capital stock is $50,000, and the witness said he owned sixty shares. He said that Huff was the president and principal stockholder. The company has not yet done any business. The witness said he had not yet paid for his stock.

Know a Lot of People.

"Has any one asked you for the money?"

"No; the stock was given to me."

"Was your brother's stock presented to him?"

"I don't know."

"What assets have this company?"

"I think we have $35,000 in cash and some tools for work and a patent of some kind."

"What kind of work do you expect to do?"

"We expect to do almost any kind of contract work—build railroads and such work as that."

"What were you to do for the United Company in return for the $6,000 of stock?"

"Anythin that I could."

"What could you do?"

"Not much. I know very little about the contracting business."

"What was there between you, your brother and Hinkley on one side and Huff, Livingston and Molineaux on the other side that they should give to you two young men $12,000 in stock?"

"There was nothing between us. They thought we knew a lot of people."

"Did they ask you to speak to any one in the city departments?"

"No; they did not expect to do city work."

"How old is your brother?"

"Two years older than I."

"Has he done anything in particular since he left college?"

"No."

Mr. Moss said to youg Croker: "I think we are through with you finally, but we'll send you a note if I should want you again."

"All right; I will be right here all the time," Croker replied as he left the stand.

The committee was a few minutes late in assembling for the afternoon session. The little room was packed with spectators, the doorkeeper admitting nearly every one who wanted to enter. Chief Devery, Police Commissioner Sexton and Capt. Price lingered on the outskirts of the crowd, waiting to be called.

Chief Deveay Asks for Protection.

At 2.30 o'clock Mr. Moss recalled Chief of Police W. S. Devery to the witness stand.

"Where does Michael Burgin live?" was Mr. Moss's first question.

"One minute, Mr. Moss," said Devery. Turning to Chairman Mazet Devery asked: "Have you admitted the charges against me offered on Saturday by Mr. Moss?"

"We have allowed them to go in," said Mr. Mazet.

"I took an exception to that. Was it noted?"

"It was noted."

"Now, Mr. Chairman, I ask the protection of the committee against Mr. Moss going into anything except my record as Chief of Police and public matters. He is taking advantage of his position here to go behind the Supreme Court, of which he is an officer. I am here to make a clean breast and answer any question relative to public business or my work as Chief of Police, and I object to having those old charges dragged in here. I have been twice acquitted by the courts and there is a stay now pending. I ask that those old charges be left out of this investigation."

Mr. Moss and Chairman Mazet both insisted that Devery must answer the question as to what was the nature of the charge on which he was tried before Justice O'Brien.

Rioting at Pana, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Gov. Tanner received a telegram from Mayor Spenwell of Pana saying that a riot beween white and negro miners was in progress and asking that State troops be sent to the town. The Mayor said that hundreds of armed men were parading the streets and that several shots had been fired.

The Governor replied that he would not send troops till it became absolutely necessary.

MILES CONTRADICTED

A Reporter Substantiates His Interview With the General.

NOT ALL OF IT, HOWEVER

Miles Did Say That He Had Affidavits of Men Who Saw Beef Undergoing the Treatment of Embalming Process, Also That Canned Roast Beef Was Beef of Pulp With the "Extract" Out.

Washington, April 11.—Major-Gen. William R. Shafter was excused from testifying before the court of inquiry yesterday, and was notified that he would be examined to-day at 11 o'clock.

The first witness called was Rear Admiral John G. Walker, president of the Nicaragua Canal Commission. He accompanied the commission to Nicaragua. Admiral Walker was followed by Dr. Charles H. Castle, who was in the First Ohio Volunteer Cavalry as an assistant surgeon. Dr. Castle has been referred to by several witnesses as having been present at an interview between Capt. Carmichal and an agent of Armour & Co. at Lakeland, Fla.

"Did you ever have a conversation with Armour & Co.'s agent regarding the quality of meat?" asked Major Lee.

Dr. Castle explained that he had such a conversation, those present being Lieut. Gampfer, Capt. Carmichael, the agent and himself.

"I wish you would state what the conversation was," said Major Lee.

"I think Capt. Carmichael said the agent came to Lakeland to see what complaint there was against the meat. I called the agent's attention to some greenish discolorations on some of the meat before us at the time. He explained this by stating that this discoloration was due to some chemical with which the beef had been treated before being put in the refrigerators. I asked the agent what the formula was. He said he did not know; that it was a secret process."

Sydney Reid of Brooklyn, N. Y., was sworn. He said he was a reporter.

"Did you have an interview with Gen. Miles on Jan. 31 last?" asked Col. Davis.

"On Jan. 31, yes."

"Have you your notes of that interview?"

"I have what I wrote on returning from the interview," replied Mr. Reid, producing a typewritten paper. He was about to read it, when Major Lee jumped to his feet and inquired what it was proposed to show by this statement. The court was apparently not paying much attention to Major Lee's remarks, and he added: "I want this a matter of record."

Gen. Wade announced that his remarks would be considered in executive session. This was a signal for the clearing of the court room. Gen. Shafter, who had appeared, was among those to leave.

When the court opened Col. Davis inquired: "Where did the interview take place?"

"At the Waldorf-Astoria."

"From your memory and what notes you may have with you, tell what that interview was."

"I have what I wrote soon after. Shall I read it?"

"Yes."

Mr. Reid produced his typewritten article, which was substantially the same as published on the morning of Feb. 1 in the New York Herald, which interview Gen. Miles explained before the court of inquiry by saying that the article written by him was made up.

"I saw portions of that interview in the Herald, combined with other matter which I certainly did not write," the witness said.

Looking at a clipping from the Herald, Mr. Reid identified the following extract as a portion of his article: "I have overwhelming evidence that the embalmed beef was treated with chemicals in order to preserve it. I have affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the treatment of embalming process. Now, as to the canned roast beef, that was different from the embalmed beef. The canned roast beef was the beef after the extract had been boiled out of it. You have seen the advertisements, 'Beef extract.' Well, this is the beef after the extract has been taken from it. They put this beef pulp up in cans and label it 'canned roast beef.'"

Cross-examined by Major Lee, the witness said that part of his interview was listened to by Mr. Berry of the New York Times.

"Was Gen. Miles walking when you accosted him?"

"Yes."

"Did you place yourself in front of him?"

"Yes. He said he didn't care to discuss the matter. He absolutely declined to talk to me at that time. I later asked him about an article in the Evening World and asked if it was true. One word led to another and in a moment the General was talking quite freely."

"Did you read his testimony before the War Commission?"

"I may have."

"Do you remember asking him if he adhered to his statements before the Commission?"

"I don't remember."

"Didn't he say he would stand by whatever he said?"

"That sounds very familiar."

Replying further, Mr. Reid said: "I don't claim the verbiage is exactly correct."

"Then this is not a verbatim report?"

"It is not."

"Does this statement contain all Gen. Miles said?"

"Oh, no."

"Then you don't claim that this is a correctly quoted interview?"

"It is, except as to verbiage."

"As you say this is a matter of great importance, why did you not submit this to Gen. Miles?"

"I did not, but the fault was with the General. He did not seem to have time."

"Whatever a man declines to look over, he is responsible for the mistakes."

"No. He is responsible for declining."

Major Lee suggested to the court that the original article and the copy would be better testimony. He asked that Mr. Reid be held for further examination.

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O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
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QUAY TRIAL BEGUN.

Jury Quickly Secured in the Conspiracy Case.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The trial of ex-United States Senator Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the deposit of public funds in the People's Bank of this city and the procuring of loans from that institution, was begun yesterday before Judge Biddle in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Access to the court-room was by ticket only, and those directly interested in the case, jurors, and newspaper-men were compelled to gain admission to the court-room. Outside the court-room a special detail of city hall watchmen held back the crowd. Ex-Senator Quay and his son were present, accompanied by A. S. L. Shields of their counsel. Senator Boies Penrose sat in the space reserved for newspaper-men. The others of Quay counsel present were Rufus E. Shapley, David T. Watson, and J. M. Swearingen, the last two from Pittsburg. District Attorney Rothermel was assisted by Messrs. Finletter, Clement, and Scott. Judge Biddle presided on the bench. Just before the opening, ex-Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-District Attorney Graham, both of whom have been active in the prosecution of Senator Quay and are subpoenaed as witnesses, entered and occupied seats within the enclosure reserved for the present District Attorney and court officers.

There was a long list of witnesses for the prosecution, including Thomas W. Barlow, receiver of the People's Bank; State Treasurer James S. Beacon, ex-State Treasurer Henry K. Boyer, who is now director of the Philadelphia Mint; James S. McManes, once the leader of the Republican machine in this city, who was president of the People's Bank; George A. Huhn, the leading stock broker of the city, through whom Mr. Quay transacted much of his business; David H. Lane, the local Republican leader; Richard F. Loper, who was general manager of the assigned Gurantors' Trust Company, through which the People's Bank lost upward of $500,000; William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg; Allen B. Rorke of Philadelphia, who is building the State Capitol; Charles H. McKee of Pittsburg, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Lyons's law partner; Clay Kemble, an officer of the People's Bank; Mr. Taber, teller of the same bank; all of the experts who have examined the books of the bank, and many others, in all more than fifty witnesses.

The formal proceedings began at 10.35 o'clock, and the first on the list of the panel of jurors was called. He is Francis J. Hill, a painter by trade. After he was sworn, District Attorney Rothermel called his attention and the attention of the rest of the panel of fifty jurors to the case about to be tried, saying that it was the trial of M. S. Quay and Richard R. Quay for conspiracy. Hill said he had formed no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants and was accepted. Harry Weiss, dealer, was challenged by the District Attorney, as was Adolph Korns, manufacturer. Adolph D. Vandeveer, cutter, the next called, was sworn. He knew neither of the defendants, and had formed no opinion on the case. Replying to the defendant's counsel, he said he knew no one connected with the prosecution. He was accepted.

George W. McCall became the ninth juror. Charles Eisenhaus, agent, was the tenth accepted, and George A. Denning, iron worker, the eleventh. Finally, Thomas E. Dwyer completed the list. Only one hour and eight minutes was consumed in this work.

As soon as the jury was drawn, Messrs. Shields and Shapley held a brief consultation with the ex-Senator and his son. The prosecuting officers also consulted, the result being that George Denning, juror No. 11, was withdrawn from the box, having been challenged by the commonwealth. Andrew Cochran, designer, was accepted in Denning's place.

Robert R. Vandeveer, juror No. 2, was challenged by Mr. Shields. William Jackson, rigger, a colored man with an unusually dark skin, was accepted in Vandeveer's place. George W. McCall, Sr., juror No. 9, was challenged by the commonwealth. James Mountney, artist, took his place. The defence challenged Thomas E. Dwyer, juror No. 12, who was withdrawn. William J. Espey, Sr., carpenter, took his place. William Temme, Juror No. 4, was challenged by the District Attorney. Edward Bevan, painter, succeeded Mr. Tamme. The defence challenged juror No. 6, James Bevens. Frederick Gies succeeded him. Albert A. Kuhn, juror No. 8, was challenged by Mr. Shields. This was the fourth challenge for the defence, exhausting its right in this respect. Charles Penzler, shoemaker, succeeded Mr. Kuhn.

The jury, as complete, is as follows: Francis Hill, painter, foreman; William Jackson (colored), rigger; John J. McConnell, manufacturer; Edward Bevan, painter; J. C. McLaughlin, horseshoer; Frederick Gies, Sr., gentleman; James Creevy, engineer; Charles Penzler, shoemaker; James Mountney, artist; Charles Eisenhaus, agent; Andrew Cochran, designer; and William Espey, Sr.

The Shamrock Spyers.

London, April 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the America's Cup challenger Shamrock, says that the men arrested for spying upon that vessel are English newspaper men, and that he has decided not to prosecute them, in view of the circumstances. He added:

"I wish it to be known that the men are in nowise connected with America. This is the third time attempts have been made by journalists, and I hope it will be the last, as I shall be sorry if I am compelled to take measures which may jeopardize the good feeling at present existing between myself and the press."

Ticket Brokers Resist The Ruling.

Chicago, April 11.—A fight is to be made by ticket brokers here and in other cities against the railroads which are trying to have the Interstate Commerce Commission enforce the law which will deprive them of the right of buy and sell tickets at less than they are sold for by the railway companies, also the refusal of the roads to give trip tickets in exchange for mileage. A meeting of the Guaranty Ticket Brokers' Association was held here Friday, and it was decided to employ legal talent and fight the case at the hearing before the commission.

SANTA CRUZ IS OURS

Lawton's Men Take the Town After a Fight.

WILL PURSUE WESTWARD

Insurgents Forced to Flee, Leaving Sixty-eight Dead on the Field and Many More Wounded and Taken Prisoners—American Loss Six Wounded—Lawton to Pursue.

Washington, April 11.—The following cable dispatch was received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, April 10.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Lawton's command captured Santa Cruz, chief city of Laguna de Bay, this morning; casualties, six wounded; insurgent troops driven, leaving sixty-eight dead on field and larger number wounded; a considerable number captured. Lawton will pursue westward.

"OTIS."

The War Department had previously received a dispatch from Gen. Otis, a part of which was as follows:

"Lawton now opposite Laguna de Bay with 1,500 men. Condition of troops excellent. Sickness light."

The officers of the War Office made no secret of the fact that a large part of this dispatch was withheld from publication. In the copy given out at the Adjutant-General's office it is indicated that the first part of the dispatch was suppressed and another part, between the first and second sentences of the portion given out for publication, was likewise withheld. The impression is that the part of Gen. Otis's message which was suppressed pertained to the plan of attack to be made on Aguinaldo's forces, and not to events that had already transpired.

Santa Cruz is about 50 miles from Manila, and is in many ways a place of importance. It is the capital of the province of Laguna, and has a population of more than 13,000.

The possession of the town is of great strategic value, as roads lead from it to other important points on and near the shores of Laguna de Bay, the great inland sea of the island of Luzon.

Army officers say that Lawton must have surprised the insurgents, as his loss would unquestionably have been greater had the rebels had time to arrange their lines. The rebel loss must have been heavy, as Gen. Otis says that sixty-eight dead bodies were left on the field. There were only six Americans wounded, a ridiculously small list of casualties considering the number of men engaged and the losses of the insurgents. Lawton is noted for quick movemnets against an enemy and he believes in following a retreating force to the last ditch. It is, therefore, certain that there will be more fighting in southern Luzon. In the campaign against Geronimo Lawton gave that wily Indian no rest, and finally ran him down through sheer perserverance.

According to the latest reports from Gen. Otis, about 3,000 rebels composed the force which Lawton went out to meet. This contingent was formerly a part of Aguinaldo's main army, but by a swift strategic movement of the Americans it was cut off from the others and is now isolated.

A narrow isthmus seperates that part of Luzon lying north of Manila from the southern section of the island. American troops are now in command of this isthmus, and it will be impossible for the 3,000 rebels to the south to join Aguinaldo on the north without crossing this neck of land. The conditions in southern Luzon are more favorable to fair fighting than in the other and more extensive area in which MacArthur's column has been operating and it is expected that there will be a campaign resembling MacArthur's advance on Malolos, but with the additional feature of the surrender or annihilation of the rebels.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEADLOCK.

If It Is to be Broken at All, It Must be Broken This Week.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 11.—It is generally admitted here that if the Senatorial deadlock is not broken this week it cannot be broken at all. Strenuous efforts are making in various directions to reach a compromise. The ultra-Quay men are not, however, a party to any of these overtures and resolutely maintain their determination to stick by Quay until the end.

It is now evident that whatever is to be done in Senator Magee's behalf will be done in the next two or three days. The work in that direction has begun. Senator Sproul of Chester, the man who injected Charles Emory Smith into the contest as a candidate, has come out squarely for Magee.

Sproul, after arguing that Quay cannot be elected, says: "The candidate to be agreed upon need not necessarily be an anti-Quay man. Any man of good record and the necessary ability, who has intelligence enough to take a leading place in the Senate such as the great Keystone State deserves, and independence enough to be his own master, would be acceptable, I feel sure. Such a man is Senator C. L. Magee of Allegheny."

Senator Sproul follows up this statement with others in a similar strain, and finally pronounces Magee the "logical candidate." It would appear from this that an attempt is being made to give the Magee boom just as much inflation as it will stand without bursting. Meanwhile arrivals from the West bring renewed talk about B. F. Jones, the former Chairman of the Republican National Committee, as the Senatorial candidate on a compromise basis. In the event of his discovering himself to be an "impossibility" Magee would probably make Jones first choice, or rather one of his "first choices."

What will more than anything else probably affect the situation will be the impression made by the Quay trial upon the situation here. Its developments may change the entire state of affairs.

Seventeen Paris Suicides.

Paris, April 11.—Seventeen suicides were reported at the Prefecture of Police yesterday, nearly all of which were due to poverty. Saturday being quarter-day, many of the victims were unable to meet the demands of their landlords, and in desperation resorted to asphyxiation by charcoal fumes.

TO INVESTIGATE TRUSTS.

The Industrial Commission to Conduct an Investigation.

Washington, April 11.—The Industrial Commission has definitely decided to enter upon the investigation of trusts about the middle of May, and the inquiry upon this subject will be continued throughout the remainder of that month and the month of June. The following statement of the intention of the commission was made public to-day:

"The investigation of trusts or industrial combinations by the United States Industrial Commission will include any or all individuals, firms, corporations, or combinations that from any cause, whether control of patents, favors of transportation companies, large capital, or otherwise, may apparently so prevent or regulate, or attempt so to prevent or regulate competition and production that they can fix the price of their products for the whole or a part of a market, with little or no reference to acts of existing competitors or to the cost of production and distribution.

"The commission in its investigation of industrial combinations and large corporate industries, wishes to secure from every source trustworthy information regarding the methods of organizing and conducting such enterprises, and the effects of such organizations upon their rivals in trade, upon employes and upon society at large. To that en dthe commission will collect reports and examine witnesses; but it also invites statements of facts along these lines from any one who is in a position to give them.

"Speculations regarding causes or results are not now needed; but facts of such a nature that the informant could verify them by an affidavit will be gladly received from any one."

DISPUTE OVER SAMOA.

The Attitude of The German Government By an Official.

Berlin, April 11.—Since the interview with Emperor William, United States Ambassador White has met the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bulow, and the British Ambassador here, Sir Frank Lascelles, and has cabled the result at considerable length in cipher to Washington. It is understood on good authority that there is nothing belligerent in the dispatch, but that it related to the desire of the German government to stand by the Berlin treaty and return to the provisional arrangement made by the three consuls, and to the hastening of the appointment and work of the commission as much as possible.

A high Foreign Office official, speaking for Baron von Bulow, said: "We have not received a dispatch from the Commander of the Falke, and do not believe the story told about the strained relations between the commander of the German warship and Admiral Kautz. We should have heard of it officially if it had been true. We have not received any advices confirming the proclamation of Consul Rose. But, at any rate, the argument of the American press that Herr Rose is responsible for the new trouble is wrong, as such a proclamation, if issued, came after Admiral Kautz's action, which is here considered to be a violation of the Samoan act. If Admiral Kautz stated in his proclamation that all the three consuls had expressed willingness to annul the provisional government, Admiral Kautz stated an untruth, and Herr Rose could not be blamed for issuing a counter-proclamation."

Infernal Machanie for Andrews'

New York, April 11.—It became known to-day that early in the month of February an infernal machine was posted at Station Y, at Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue. It was addressed to Wallace C. Andrews, whose house was destroyed last Friday morning with such a terrible loss of life. The police are investigating the fire, hoping to obtain conclusive evidence as to its cause. The troubles that existed among the servants in the house and the threatening letters received by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews during the few weeks previous to the disastor gave rise to a belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. The police have scouted this theory, but strength was added to it to-day when the story of the infernal machine became known.

Democratic Leader.

Washington, April 11.—The Democratic National Committee must have an active head, and Senator Jones's health will not permit him to do the work. Senator Jones prefers to resign, but those with whom he has talked will not hear of this suggestion. They agree, however, with him that there should be some one to take an active lead in party matters.

It is therefore probable that a majority of the committee will be called together here, or some other place, informally, and decide upon one of its members to be acting chairman of that organization.

End of the War With Spain

Washington, April 11.—The Spanish-American war will end formally at 2 o'clock to-day. M. Thiebault, First Secretary of the French Embassy, called at the State Department yesterday and notified Secretary Hay that the Embassy had received the Spanish copy of the treaty of peace. It came in the regular pouch of diplomatic mail arriving in New York on the steamship St. Louis on Saturday. Arrangements were made after M. Thiebault's call to have the ceremonies of the formal exchange of ratifications take place in the White House.

Guilford Trial Delayed.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.—The trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford for the murder of Emma Gill, which was interrupted by the illness of a juror, George Gregory, will probably be adjourned till the June term of court. Gregory is in a dangerous condition, the pneumonia from which he is suffering having developed into a malignant form. The crisis is expected this afternoon, when the physicians can determine whether he will recover. No steps for a new trial have yet been taken.

C. P. Huntington Ill.

San Francisco, April 11.—Collis P. Huntington is ill and has been confined to his bed since Saturday.

He is suffering from a cold, which has developed symptoms of kidney trouble.

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TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

There Must Be a Reason

For the large amount of the best class of advertising that is found in the columns of The Daily Press. And there is.

It Is Because

Buyers of advertising appreciate the fact that The Daily Press is bought by the purchasing public for the excellence of its news service, and the merchant who would reach those people with his trade bargains must do it in the paper that will put his announcement before the greatest number. That is why

The Daily Press Leads.

COMING EVENTS.

April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A

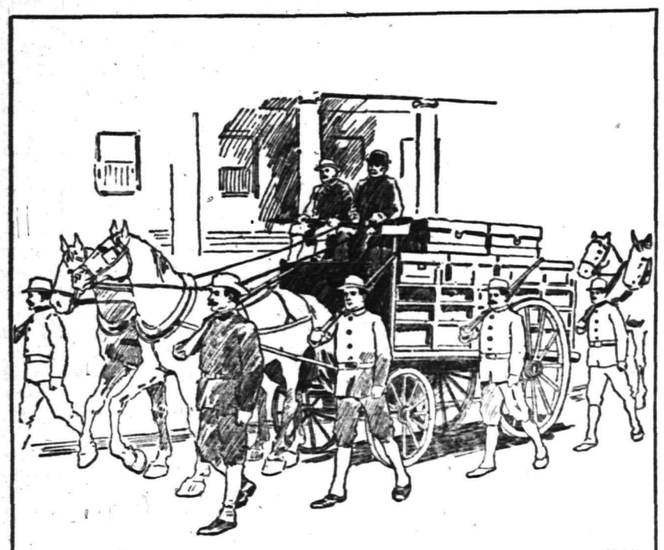
The Poll Tax.

Though the law providing for the seizing of the bodies of delinquent poll and personal taxpayers has been on the statute books for these many years, it has been so seldom resorted to that the intention of the borough authorities to invoke its provisions to replenish the treasury of that place makes it an unusual and curious phase of municipal life. The theory of the poll tax is that every man should share to some extent in the burdens of local government, even though he be without personal or real property, and the law calling for the payment $1 for the privilege of exercising the right to cast a vote at the polls finds its existence in this view.

Once upon a time nearly every State in the Union had its poll tax, but in this day and age most of them have repealed the law or else allowed it to remain subject to either enforcement or not, as the officials of the various taxing districts see fit to construe its provisions.

There are thousands of men who decline to pay the poll tax out of principle. They insist that it is odious and not in keeping with the spirit of a republican form of government. Now and then we hear of delinquents of this kind who are lying in jail because they refuse to concede the right of the poll tax to be levied on their person.

According to the resolution of the North Plainfield officials it is evident that they are thoroughly in earnest in their intention to enforce the collection of poll and personal taxes, but whether or not their proceedings will go so far as to commit to jail those who are unable or refuse to pay up, remains a question that will keep the interested ones on the anxious bench until they find out the exact situation.



MONEY FOR THE CUBAN ARMY.

American soldier boys helped the revolutionists drive Spanish rule out of Cuba, and then came home and got the money to pay the insurgents for fighting and took it to Havana. The picture shows United States regulars guarding the wagons transporting the $3,000,000 appropriated to pay the Cuban army. They are on their way from the sub-treasury in New York to the steamer.

Mayor Jones, who was elected in Toledo, O., over the candidates of both of the old political parties, announces a municipal programme in which he proposes other things, the establishment of a city plant for making fuel gas; the city control of the electric lighting plant; civil service in all municipal departments; city home rule; no grant or extension of franchises to private companies without the approval of the people, and substitution of the referendum for the veto power.

Uncle Russell Sage, he of the millions, is said to have had his boots blackened at the same stand in New York for the past twenty years, and has never varied a minute in the time of his arrival there. And yet Uncle Russell always uses the elevated railroad service in going to business every morning. Tell us something that we can believe easier.

There is more truth than fiction in the Atchison Globe's tart comment that "if a wedding notice occupies fifty lines forty-seven are devoted to a description of the dress, beauty, social prominence, etc., of the princess bride, and the remaining three lines to telling that the man she married clerks in a grocery store."

Chief of the Fire Department Doane, in an interview in today's Press, advances some timely information as to the best methods for escaping from a burning building. The trouble with the majority of people in this respect is that they totally fail to appreciate the truth of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

It is one of the many mysteries of the human brain that an injury to one section of it may make a man insane, while a blow on another part may convert a dull man into a genius. The risk, however, is too great to make it desirable to fall on one's head as a means of cultivating genius.

Gov. Voorhees allowed his partisan feelings to take a back seat long enough yesterday to appoint David Harvey, Jr., Judge of the District Court of Asbury Park. Harvey is a Democrat and was recommended by leading men of both parties.

There are said to be over a million men employed on the street railways of this country. This does not include the people who stand on the sidewalks and wave their hands frantically while the cars speed by at a ten miles an hour gait.

The Passaic News observes that "in the shuffle of the last cards in the legislature it did not seem to occur to anybody that the promised Dollar Gas bill was never passed."

The men employed on the borough streets are in a position to appreciate, in reference to their pay, the full meaning of "work done while you wait."

The most important of New Jersey cities are holding their municipal elections today. Hot fights for the votes are the rule.

The attempt to form a jewelers' trust has failed. The oatmeal trust is in a flourishing condition, however.

With three banks and ten loan associations in Plainfield, the city is not without its objects of interest.

Uncle Sam is doing his share in running Aguinaldo's government—that is, in running it to earth.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Before leaving Porto Rico Dr. Henry K. Carroll, the President's special commissioner to the island, made a statement for the San Juan News concerning the future, from which it appears that he will recommend a Territorial form of government, since in his opinion the people are fitted for it. The question will at once arise whether such a step would not start Porto Rico on the way to Statehood. Nothing could then prevent any Congress and President, acting in harmony, from admitting the island into the Union. There are imperialist papers which insist that none of the country's new possessions shall ever become a State, but the question involves a group of constitutional issues yet to be decided. What will be the final status of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines? The United States Supreme Court may have something important to say on the subject.—Paterson Guardian.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

For the first time in the history of New Brunswick newspapers a Plainfield retail business firm has advertised their business in an extensive style in a paper of that city. The firm that deserves the credit for this bold and enterprising move is Schepflin & Schultz, the West Front street clothiers. In the New Brunswick Times of Saturday they carried a half-column advertisement of their business in a prominent position. It is to be presumed that the trolley facilities between this city and New Brunswick is what prompted this enterprising Plainfield firm to seek trade in the capital of Middlesex county.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold their regular monthly meeting at Somerville today.

—At the next meeting of the Sons of Veterans a memorial day committee will be appointed to act in conjunction with the committees from the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps.

—Crosby & Hill will place on sale tomorrow two cases of fine imported hosiery for women, one case of fine half hose for men and two cases of men's fine balbriggan underwear.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

SHIRT WAIST SHOWING.

We are proud of our Shirt Waist Showing. The collection is really Superb. The variety is great. The styles are correct. The designs and materials are exclusive and original.

Prices Range from 50c. to $9.00.

White Lawn Waists and White Corded Pique Waists in infinite variety. A WORD OF ADVICE. Select them now. Now the assortment is complete. Later the stock will be depleted. There will be no duplicates.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Some very natty suits at $6 98, made of black cheviot. A large line of finer suits from $10 to $23. All are new, stylish, perfect-fitting, well-made and inexpensive. What more can you ask for.

SPRING WASH GOODS.

Warm weather is coming and that very quickly. Select your wash fabrics now and have them ready for the hot weather. The assortment is better now than it will be later. Our line is most attractive and goods are thoroughly reliable.

"VICTOR" Odorless Moth Bags.

Made of Heavy Black Silesia, double stitched seams with patent closing device, with nickle hooks from which to suspend garments.

Manufacturer has sold his patent. We bought all he had on hand at half price.

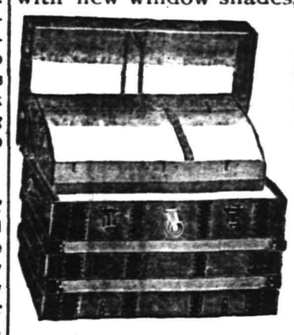
The Retail Price is $2.00.

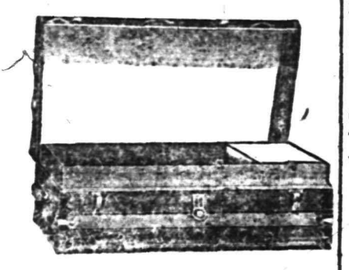
Our price while they last 98c.

About Carpets.

If you want Carpets 10 years old fresh from the auction room we have nothing to say. If you want new up-to-date Carpets, fresh from the looms. If you want Carpets upon which you may depend to give satisfactory service. Then we have much to say. If you want your work done anyway to get it done, we have nothing to say. If you want your work done properly by experienced men, then we are the people to call on.

If you want fresh, new Japanese and Chinese Matting in the newest designs. If you want elegant Smyrna, Moquette or Royal Wilton Rugs or anything else in floor coverings, come and see our goods. If you want your house fitted up with new window shades, we fit and hang them.





Do you contemplate buying a New Trunk, Traveling Bag or Dress Suit Case? Then by all means see ours. Trunks with 3, 4 and 5 Trays for preventing the wrinkling of Fine Dresses. Elegant Steamer Trunks, Leather Bound, Cloth Lined, Brass Trimmed.

Positively the Best Line of Trunks We Have Ever Seen.

DOWN STAIRS.

Our Basement will never make us rich. We sell the goods on too small margins. A furniture store, for instance, would never be able to meet its expenses on our profits.

Bed Room Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Couches, White Enamel Beds, Woven Wire Springs, Mattresses of all kinds, Pillows, etc., we sell remarkably cheap and we are sending them broadcast over two counties.

Jewett Refrigerators.

It is false economy to struggle along with an old half-worn out Refrigerator.

Get a new one—you will soon save ice enough to pay for it for they are cheap, cheaper than you imagine, and certainly a great comfort.

If you are interested in getting your money's worth, and who is not, we are the people to visit.

No Branch Stores. No Old Goods.

Trading Stamps With Each Cash Purchase.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

Nothing to wait for! Everything to come for!

AT PECK'S

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

No such an assortment can you find as here.

DRESS LININGS.

Everything you need.

FRENCH AND SCOTCH FLANNELS.

Fine goods and beautiful patterns.

SHIRT WAISTS.

have arrived; have just been made from the newest and latest styles and are NEW.

AT PECK'S.

Direct from the Manufacturer to the Consumer.

ONE BIG WEEK.

Last Week Was One Continuous Rush from Monday Morning Until Saturday Night.

The old adage "Prices Tell," has been well illustrated with us by the patronage we have received since we opened the retail store.

The comment of all our customers are summed up in one sentence, viz; The cheapest line of stylish well-made clothing we ever saw. Here is a list of some of our most ready sellers.

Lot 4734, 5086, 5081, 5094 — **3.50** These are men's sack suits in fancy mixtures and we recommend them to anybody who wants solid wear for little money. $5.00 is cheap for them.

Lot 4567, 4561, 5067, 5059 — **3.75** These have been general favorites and are going fast. We were compelled to fill in on some of them. They are all right.

Lot 4600, 4605, 4589, 4592 — **4.75** Strictly all wool. We invite you to compare this line with the average $8.00 suit.

Lot 5232, 4630, 5011, 5027 — **5.00** Cheviots and fancy worsteds fit for anybody to wear any place. We have 19 styles at $5.00.

Ask to see Lot 5319, 5322, and 5380, 5383. These are $10.00 and they are beauties.

Lot 4896—Blue Serge, wire woven, $6.75, worth $10.00.
Lot 5406—Blue Serge, wide wale, very popular, $7.00. Compare them with the ordinary $12.00 suit.

Come and see our silk-lined overcoat, silk-lined to the edge. Those Fancy Vests the $4.00 kind, we have them for $2.00. You will be surprised to know that we sell a child's suit with extra pants for 98 cents.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

M. J. CASHIN, Manager Retail Store.

322 West Front Street. Schepflin Block.

This is a money-back store.

EXTRACT **VANILLA** 75c PER HALF PINT

Extracted From Selected Mexican Bean

POWERS Prescription Pharmacy

Somerset St. Craig Pl.

Mallinson's La Grippe Pills

o—25c.—o

A guaranteed cure for the grip. Relief after a few doses.

MALLINSON'S

North and Watchung avenues.

TRY THE

QUEEN CITY LAUNDRY,

No 337 Park Avenue.

(Miller Building.)

Goods called for and delivered free of charge.

Domestic or gloss finish.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 PARK AVENUE.

MEN'S TAN SHOES $3.00.

We pride ourselves on our $3.00 Tan Shoes this year.

Made in latest style and newest shades of Tan.

They are a fine wearing shoe upon which we can depend for future favors, and they will please the most fastidious.

Call and see them.
A pleasure to show.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for side-walks and cross-walks, to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset Street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, and at no other time or place.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 10th, 1899.

ROBERT CLARK, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 11.—No new cases of scarlet fever have broken out in the borough for two weeks, and the board of health say the disease is stamped out. There are still three cases, but these are all quarantined, and no danger from them is apprehended.

George W. Churchill and Mrs. Nancy Thomas offered for sale the carriages and harness in the stables at public auction in Plainfield Saturday. There were few bidders, and most of the articles were brought back.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Lebanon, Conn., preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. I. Martine. In the evening there was no preaching service.

A. L. Egbert, of Bayonne, has purchased a lot, 200x900 feet, on Dunellen avenue, near Clinton avenue, and will build a residence upon it. He will move here in the fall.

Mrs. Catherine Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier and Miss Mafer attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Becker, at New Brunswick, yesterday morning.

In the absence of Robert Humpston on his vacation on his vacation, Miss Irene Day presided at the organ in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. A. I. Martine and daughters, the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Martine, have returned from a visit with relatives at Flemington.

Miss Imogene Smith has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to resume her place as teacher in the Lincoln School.

Mrs. Alvah Gray was taken suddenly ill yesterday and a physician had to be summoned at once.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

William Fenner, of New York, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Irving Martine, of New York, is spending this month with his mother, Mrs. A. I. Martine.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit with her sister in Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Sunday with friends at Bayonne.

Terrance Doyle, of Cranford, visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Maier, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Brokaw entertained several friends at tea Sunday evening.

Wilson Frederick has been entertaining his brother from Franklin.

There was no preaching service in the Methodist church Sunday.

The Crokinole Club met Saturday night at F. T. Dickinson's.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, April 11.—Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Miss Veigie Tunnison, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with Manning Randolph.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 11.—Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold an interesting meeting in their rooms this evening. Orator Collins has arranged for a mock trial for the entertainment of the council members, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the meeting so as to encourage the Orator in his good work.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of Dover, father of Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, occupied his son's pulpit Sunday evening.

August Kiemser is erecting a cottage on Stout avenue. John Bornman has the contract for the carpenter work.

Miss Jennie Johnston led a very interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Schlick is spending a week with relatives and friends in Bordentown.

Mrs. Joseph Eiler and daughter are spending a few days with friends in New York.

Miss Minnie Hosinger entertained her friend, Miss Kiely, of Plainfield, Sunday.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head. I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—This evening the parish meeting of the First Baptist church will be held.

—Henry Leifke's new house corner of West Front street and Grant avenue is almost completed.

—The Christian Endeavor society of Crescent Avenue church will hold their annual meeting Friday evening.

—A concert under the auspices of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. A. M., will be given in Washington Hall, Thursday night.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men did a good thing yesterday in cleaning West Front street and removing the surplus mud.

—Park avenue between Fourth and Seventh streets is being treated to a coating of heavy crushed stone with a view of making a good roadbed.

—The Women's Society for Christian work connected with the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will give a supper in the church tomorrow evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Friday afternoon next in the chapel of the church.

—W. F. Dreyer, of North Plainfield, has purchased two wholesale liquor establishments, one in Newark and one in Brooklyn. By his unassuming way very few people would take him for a millionaire speculator.

—In yesterday's Press an error was made in saying that the entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. was the last of the Star Course. The entertainment was entirely separate from the Course. The last Course entertainment will be held Monday, April 17th. See adv.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 11.—Next Sunday a Dicipies' Mission will be opened in Willard Hall, Prospect street, and Mr. Foster, of Brooklyn, will be present to assist. There will be workers from Plainfield also to assist. On the same day another Dicipies' mission will be opened in the German settlement near Mountainside, between this place and Cranford, and the chances are that one will be opened at Garwood. Rev. B. W. Hand, of Plainfield, will assist Mr. Morse, of this place, in starting these missions.

Miss Hubbard and the other school teachers, who live at the house corner of Elm and Orchard streets, which was, as told in The Press, broken into and robbed during their absence, arrived home Saturday and find that a number of articles are missing. At the time it was reported that nothing had been taken. The things which are missing are a ladies' gold watch chain, a pair of gold cuff buttons, a pair of gold earrings, a fountain pen and two silver breast pins. John M. C. Marsh has the case in hand and now feels satisfied that the robbery was the work of boys and that he has a clew which will ultimately lead to the detection of the guilty party or parties.

Miss Lizzie Piker, of Plainfield, the sister of the well known Broad street shoe dealer, has leased one of the stores in the Taylor building, and will shortly open a first-class dry goods store there.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Robert Barnes, Sr., of Staten Island, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Keunlin, of West End Park, has returned from visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

John Mantz has taken up his residence at the Hotel Kensington on North avenue.

Mr. Zeglio, of Mt. Bethel, has been visiting his brother, Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street.

E. J. Richards, formerly of Plainfield, has secured a permanent position at Jersey City.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. George F. Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, is able to be out again after an extended illness.

Augustus Trust and family, of South Carolina, are visiting relatives in the borough for a time.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, attended the ministers' meeting in New York, yesterday.

Miss Emma Wadsworth, daughter of Charles Wadsworth, of New York, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Rudolphus MacDonald, of East Front street, seems to be greatly improved from a tedious illness.

Miss Clara Koerster, of Westfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street.

Miss Polhemus, of East Millstone, and Edward Bartow, of Bound Brook, were guests in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClaren and daughter, of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Richards, of Duer street.

Mrs. Norman Barnes, of Spooner avenue, who has been visiting relatives on Staten Island, has returned home.

Rev. George Angleman has returned from the M. E. church conference and is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. R. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting Plainfield friends for a long time, has returned home.

Mr. Miller, of Boston, who has been engaged as organist at the First Presbyterian church, will assume his new duties May 1st.

Miss Williams, of Bryn Mawr, is visiting her friend, Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. George W. Gardner, of the borough, is expected to return this week from New York State, where she has been visiting her parents.

Rev. G. W. Gardner and wife, of the borough, expect to occupy the new Grace M. E church parsonage next week. It is now being furnished for occupancy.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Rushmore, daughter of Isaac Rushmore, of West Seventh street, to Edward J. Patterson, of Central avenue.

Rev. Herman C. Eyme, pastor of the German Lutheran church, on Grove street, has leased W. H. Shotwell's house, 76 Duer street, and will take up his residence there in a few days.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, who has been detained at home by injuries received recently, is now able to go out and it is hoped that he will soon be able to return to business.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

AT RANDOLPH'S !

Roots and Herbs are numerous, yet we urge the combination of

Randolph's -:- Sarsaparilla

is one of the best to clean the blood. None better. Only 50 cents per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

J. E. Toole, the eminent German dialect comedian, supported by Miss Lillian DeWoolf and an excellent company of performers, will be seen at Music Hall, Saturday afternoon and night in Edward Jerome's brilliant four-act drama, entitled "Killarney and The Rhine." Of the company presenting the play nothing but words of praise can be said. Mr. Toole, well known for his excellent comedy work with the late W. J. Florence, the elder Emmet, and other well-known stars, enacts the part of Conrad, a wandering minstrel to perfection. His songs and dances all being his own composition were welcomed by repeated encores. He nevertheless does not depend entirely upon his specialties. Having a thorough dramatic schooling, which enables him to do some clever acting, especially the ending of the third act when choosing between love and duty he holds his auditors spell-bound until the downfall of the curtain. His support is evenly balanced and up to the standard.

SHORT STOPS.

A low trick—The one taken by a deuce.

Doors and windows are taxed in France.

Cutting remarks—The exchange editor.

Cuba has 17,000,000 acres of virgin forest.

A man loses his power when he loses his temper.

When a man wastes money, he also wastes time.

A man of sound judgment—The piano tuner.

Twenty-one counties in Georgia have a prohibitory law.

In France all postage stamps are sold at cigar shops.

Some people are not sick because they can't afford it.

Every time you complain, some one thinks less of you.

There is no longer a rage for photographs of professionals.

What becomes of all the smart children after they grow up?

Some men try to make their signatures as ugly as possible.

It is a sign that people are prosperous when a pawnbroker fails.

A good many bank cashiers are like guns—well loaded when they go off.

The meanest man—The man who says I told you so, when he really didn't.

Fashionable men are beginning to frown upon anything that is gaudy in dress.

Plants grow faster between four and six A. M., than at any time during the day.

Frogs, toads, and serpents, never take food but that which they are satisfied is alive.

Three out of five people questioned are unable to tell the number of stars in the flag.

Amateurs always get down early in the morning after a show to be congratulated.

Every one is jealous of something or somebody. And no one is happy who is jealous.

Whatever a man really needs, he gets. It is the unnecessary luxuries people grumble for.

Very few defects remain after a photographer has finished retouching one's picture.

A town that has no natural advantages seems to get along better than the other kind.

Some authors tell us that "much is said about the tongue." True, the thing is in everybody's mouth.

The population of Greece is increasing faster than that of any other country in Europe at present.

It is an old saying that flowers wilt soon when in the hands of people who have wicked thoughts.

To the credit of the sissy boys it should be stated that there never was one who was proud of his curls.

As soon as children reach the age when they can help their parents, they begin to plan to leave home.

How happy a man would be if he was half as well satisfied with his surroundings as he is with himself.

A very mean man is one who hears of a surprise party, and then goes and tells the person it is "on."

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

APRIL 5TH, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$310,220 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	475 73
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	83,400 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,836 25
Stocks, securities, etc	118,294 10
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	68,400 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	12,745 02
Due from State banks and bankers	12,951 63
Due from approved reserve agents	65,747 73
Checks and other cash items	3,193 15
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	615 49
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.	
Specie $2,769 00	
Legal-tender notes 17,721 00	20,490 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,753 00
Total	$856,123 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	43,759 90
National Bank notes outstanding	72,700 00
Due to other National Banks	32,368 96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	937 35
Dividends unpaid	72 00
Individual deposits subject to check	424,144 43
Demand certificates of deposit	3,499 53
Certified checks	3,498 33
Cashier's checks outstanding	604 00
United States deposits	95,000 00
Total	$856,123 50

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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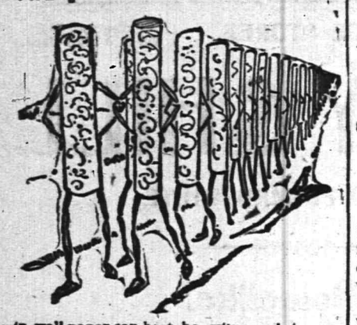

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WOMEN OF OLD SPAIN

TYPES REPRESENTING VARIOUS PROVINCES OF THE COUNTRY.

Some Are Brave, Tender and True—Blue-Eyed and Fair-Skinned Beauties, Hereditary Daughters of the Goth Invaders—No Langour About Them.

The Spanish woman, whether she hail from Andalusia or the Asturias is energetic; she has none of the creole langour of the Spanish descended women of Cuba, Mexico and the tropical parts of the Americas. There is vim and force in the native-born Spaniard, and she is usually a better type than the man of her race.

Spain, it has been said, is five Irelands, all mutally distributed hostile and critical one of the other. The Spanish women of hard-working, frugal Galacia, whence come the hewers of wood and drawers of water for the Spanish cities, are used to toil and show it. They will correspond to the Nova Scotia women of the working class who seek employment in the United States; they are accustomed to work, and their backs are fitted for the heavy burdens of life. And they are good women, who look out on life with straightforward eyes. The women of Austrias, Navarre and Arragon correspond to the general northern type; they know what cold winters are and what toil it is to wrest a living from an ungrateful soil, for their portion of Spain is not fertile. They have for centuries been the mothers of fighters, of the hardy warriors who drove back the haughty Moors, and earlier still gave the Romans the toughest sort of a contest. The Catalonian women, from the most industrious province of Spain, are generally strong, muscular women with breadth of shoulders and hips, and arms that give you the idea that, with a little training in boxing, they might be efficient guardians of the public peace, and keep all the men in order. Somehow they do not suggest anything coquettish, and their harsh idiom, a rough Lemosin, spoken grumly, does not inspire thoughts of love. Built strong, they produce children who grow up to work as only the Catalonians can. Barcelona, a beehive of industry, next to Madrid the liveliest city in Spain, is their provincial capital, and the most elegant of the Spanish cities.

Just south of Catalonia is the Province of Valencia. They have beauty and an indescribable charm, perhaps derived from their Greek ancestors, for the enterprising merchants of that classic region colonized in Valencia ages ago, but the chief strain of Valencian blood is Carthagenian and also Celtic. Oddly enough, the Valencian women are not as dark of skin as the men of their race. They have lovely figures, and their hair is indeed "una gloria," so abundant, so lustrous and so beautifully worn. At home in her "tierra," or province, the Valencians wear no hats or bonnets, with the exception, of course, of the wealthy women who take to Paris fashions. They stick a gilt or silver pin through the knot, or roll of glossy hair, and no more. Some of the New England women of the old families, slender and slightly undulating of walk, such women as Salem produces have the air of the Valencianas. Now this is a downright compliment for the Valencian ladies.

They say that the Valencians are treacherous, but, as all Southern races regard the blue-eyed Northern race as perfidious, treachery seems to be a quality we ascribe to all people we know little of.

You find in many parts of Spain blue-eyed and fair-haired women, and we have in Mexico specimens of these hereditary daughters of the invading Goths, who have brought down to our times, in their eyes, the memory of blue summer seas beneath shore-locks icebound in the long winters. And this fair hair is common, too, and somehow one never gets over the feeling, in listening to the soft Spanish coming from the lips of a blue-eyed and light-haired woman, that she has, perhaps, learned it as a foreigner in early youth. But now she is as much a Spaniard as the women whose eyes reveal the descent from the Moor or the Carthagenian, or as she who has the strong profile of the Roman conqueror.

A fair woman is called in Spanish "una guera," pronounced "oonah gwayrah," or else "una rubia." Both terms are common. Among a race where the dark skin prevails, to be fair is a mark of beauty, and one often hears people speaking of some lady in terms of praise as "la guera." To call a baby "fair" is to capture the heart of the mother. A fair-complexioned man is "un guero," "oon gwayroh."

But Spanish women go to bull fights! And so do New England, yea Boston lady tourists, when in Mexico and so do New England's lovely daughters attend the football matches held in the eminently proper city of Springfield, and witness the writhing and kickings and batterings of the contestants. But all Spanish women do not go to bull fights; many of them detest the sport, and I have seen Spaniards who never witnessed a bull fight.

Bismarck's Tomb.

Whatever little faults Bismarck, the man of blood and iron, may have had, it does not seem that his fellow countrymen are likely to forget their beloved old Iron Chancellor. The mausoleum is in a well-wooded corner of the Sachsenwald. It consists of a massive eight-sided tower and a nave, the former now containing the remains of the Prince and Princess. The nave of the building is reserved for a general family vault. The mausoleum has been erected just opposite Friedrichruhe, the home of the late Prince Bismarck, and is not far from the city of Hamburg.

A GILDED ROMANCE.

HOW A MINER'S DAUGHTER ENTERS THE VANDERBILT FAMILY.

The Story of Jim Fair's Strike In the Comstock Lode and the Social Sequel Which Ensued—The Ambition of Mrs. Belmont.

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THE Vanderbilt-Fair wedding brings to mind an old adage which I have heard attributed to Daniel Webster, "There is always room at the top, but those who get there do not find the view as good as they hoped." The evolution of the Fair family is unqiue and possesses a romantic charm. There is a code of climatic ethics in the atmosphere of California curiously adapted or eliminating most of the rules in the conservatism of eastern bigotry. By substituting individualism and personal freedom the Californian rises superior to most codes—that is, social codes. Society to him is a barred cage, and his life is his own. He is a slave to nothing in abstract forms.

Jim Fair was a working miner on the Comstock lode earning a wage of $5 a day. His industry and keenness advanced him to the position of superintendent of the Hale & Norcross mine, with a salary of $1,000 a month. During its occupany he married Mrs. Fair, who was born of Irish parents.

Mrs. Fair was raised in a little mining camp in Calaveras county, Cal. Her brothers appreciated the value of education and saved sufficient money to send her to a country school. Subsequently Mrs. Fair attended the convent for a short time in one of the large towns of California, where she met and married Mr. Fair. She was a handsome girl in her youth, and her daughters have, to some extent, inherited her dark Irish beauty. She lived for some time after her marriage in Nevada, devoting her energy and personality to the interest of her family.

While engaged as superintendent on the Comstock, Jim Fair became notable not only as being a very shrewd man, but as the best miner on the lode.

John Mackay, at this time, was working miner in the Consolidated Virginia mine. He called upon Mr. Fair to pass judgment about the prospects that property presented. Mr. Fair, after a thorough examination, was convinced of the existence of a vast body of ore near at hand. Together Fair and Mackay went to San Francisco to secure capital with which to buy in the majority of the stock. Their efforts met with but little success. They tramped the streets of San Francisco day after day, spending many hours in the offices of small capitalists, who would not respond. Eventually they found in two saloon keepers, Flood and O'Brien, some willingness to form a combination. Flood and O'Brien had between them about $60,000, and with the capital thus furnished they manipulated the stock of the celebrated Con. Virginia.

They boosted the stock to $30 a share and sold out a large block at those prices. Then they broke the market and drove the stock down to $7 or $8 a share. After a few months the Big Bonanza was opened up and cut on different levels, which put over $100,000,000 worth of ore in sight. They then threw it open to the world, and there was a speculative excitement in the stock markets such as the world had never seen. The Con. Virginia stock went to $800 per share, and Flood and O'Brien, Mackay and Fair became the Bonanza kings.

VIRGINIA FAIR.

The sequel to this unique romance, so far as the Fairs go, is known more or less by the world at large. Jim Fair found time and money hanging very heavy on his hands, and before the gates of the splendid palace on Nob Hill were opened to their many friends Mrs. Fair sought a divorce, with which she secured half of his fortune, which allowed her $6,000,000.

The two daughters, Miss Virginia Fair and her sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, were the principal legatees under their mother's will, each succeeding to $2,000,000. Added to this, their paternal inheritance of several millions, we find in the marriage between Miss Fair and Mr. Vanderbilt junior the fusion of tens of millions with hundreds of millions.

The mother of young William K. Vanderbilt is now the wife of O. H. P. Belmont. Among women there are few who have been so conspicuously successful in financial strategy as she. The correct estimate of Mrs. Belmont's personal character cannot be comprehended. She has by her clever manipulations surrounded her life with almost incalculable resources. Her manners are those she owes to fortune. By the invulnerable power of acquisition she holds her rather clouded prestige as a society woman.

Mrs. Belmont's social principles embody the grasping, heartless methods of a trust or monopoly. She is the organizer of a movement in which she is the central figure. It is through her ideas and through her immutable schemes of legislation that she has controlled the Vanderbilt millions. She does control the Belmont millions, and now Miss Fair will contribute to this woman's personal monopoly the millions obtained from Jim Fair's mining expedition on the Con. Virginia lode.

It is true that Mrs. Belmont invested $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 in the title of the Duke of Marlborough, but then she owns Blenheim castle. Her grandson will become the next duke. The sentiments, political and social, of the

WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR.

relatives of the present duke are anti-American in everything American except American money. To acquire that for the little duke and his family they consented to accept an American duchess. But, if the duchess had died without heirs, the invested $15,000,000 were entailed to revert to the Vanderbilt estate.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORK.

Mrs. Emily Crawford, the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail, is recognized as one of the most successful woman journalists.

Art in the public schools is a somewhat new departure which has been successfully inaugurated by Miss Elizabeth Gonger at Joliet, Ills.

Miss Gordon, a society belle of Atlanta, created a social sensation while on a recent visit in Philadelphia by her impersonations and singing of darky hymns.

A young woman, Miss Gussie Freeman, works on the wharfs of the Williamsburg district of New York as a longshoreman and holds her own with the men.

Among the successful business women of the country are the Misses Anna and Kathryn Offerman, who own and manage one of the largest office buildings in Toledo.

Jeannette Macketehenessy, the daughter of a Chippewa chief, has by reason of her almost perfect form and features been for some time employed as a model by leading Detroit artists.

Mrs. Kate Collins has found a primrose path to prosperity, having developed a substantial clientele for her work in decorative art, which is the designing of "favors" for social functions.

Dr. Marie J. Mergler, one of the foremost of the women physicians and surgeons of the country, has been chosen dean of the Northwestern University Women's Medical school of Chicago.

The National Society of Daughters of the American Republic will erect a monument to the memory of Reubena Hyde Walworth, who died from fever contracted in nursing soldiers at Montauk.

Miss Caroline Hazard of Peachdale, R. I., the new president of Wellesley college, is widely known both by her writings and by her membership in a family which has been prominent for generations.

St. Louis has the first and, it is believed, the only branch of the National Cooking Teachers' league, which has headquarters at Chautauqua, N. Y. Miss Lisbeth M. Gladfelder is president of the St. Louis league.

Mrs. Fanny Powell Priestman of Jersey City is recognized as the rediscoverer of the lost art of luster painting on china and has produced several pieces which have attracted much attention among the devotees of the ceramic art.

An example of the reward of perseverance and merit is noted in the career of Miss Hallie Hanson, who a few years ago sold papers on the streets of New York and now writes advertisements for a big dry goods firm for $50 a week.

Miss Grace McKinstry, a St. Paul girl who studied art in Paris, where some of her work is hung in the Champ de Mars, is winning laurels in Washington. She is the protegee of Mrs. Senator Cushman K. Davis, whose portrait she has just finished.

Chicago has a Cavy club, the only organization of its kind in this country, which is devoted to those dear little creatures which have lately become the fads as pets for women and children. The founder and president is Mrs. Edith Kingman Pryor, who has the largest cavy ranch in the United States.

Mrs. Virginia Claypole Meredith of Indiana is known all over the middle west as a stock breeder, the product of her farm taking first prizes wherever exhibited. She is an enthusiastic clubwoman and was recently elected president of Indiana State Federation of Literary Clubs.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. In der Glamm'schen Maschinenfabrik wurde der 40 Jahre alte verheirathete Former Jäger von einem herabfallenden 60 bis 70 Centner schweren Eisenblock getroffen und vollständig zerquetscht. Ein zweiter Former, der 23 Jahre alte Georg Helmer, der ebenfalls getroffen wurde, ist lebensgefährlich verletzt.

Kaiserslautern. „Blaumachende" Maurer mißhandelten den Bauunternehmer Liebrich, der sich geweigert hatte, Lohn auszuzahlen. Darauf geriethen die Maurer unter sich in Streit, wobei der 25jährige Maurer Becker erstochen wurde.

Schifferstadt. Der Bahnwärter Sturm wurde, als er bei Nebel das Geleise überschritt, vom Zuge überfahren. Der Kopf wurde vollständig vom Rumpf getrennt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die hiesigen Bäcker zeigen jetzt wieder einen Abschlag der im Laufe des vorigen Sommers erhöhten Preise für die billigeren Brodsorten an.—Oberbürgermeister Rümelin ist plötzlich gestorben. Seine Leiche wurde im Krematorium zu Heidelberg verbrannt. Rümelin gehörte einer alten württembergischen Familie an und war ein Sohn des Statistikers und Schriftstellers Gustav Rümelin, der auch dem Frankfurter Parlament angehörte. Der Verstorbene stand seit 1892 an der Spitze der württembergischen Hauptstadt und war in allen Kreisen sehr beliebt.

Birkendorf. Die hier neu errichtete mechanische Seidenweberei von Schmitz u. Co. ist nunmehr in Betrieb gesetzt. Das Etablissement ist mit Wasser- und Dampfkraft, sowie elektrischer Beleuchtung ausgestattet und dürfte bei ihrer günstigen Lage der hiesigen Bevölkerung viel Verdienst zuführen.

Dürrmenz-Mühlacker. Die Mühlschreiner Frischs Ehefrau von hier hatte das Unglück, ihrem dreiviertel Jahre alten Kinde an Stelle eines Abführmittels einen Theelöffel voll Lysol zu verabreichen. Trotz sofort angewandter Gegenmittel starb das Kind an Vergiftung. Die unglückliche Mutter wird sich jetzt noch zu allem Unglück hin wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung zu verantworten haben.

Heilbronn. Die Heilbronner Straßenbahn plant die Weiterführung der elektrischen Straßenbahn nach dem zwei Kilometer entfernten Böckingen.

Riedlingen. Neulich wurde der seit einiger Zeit geistig gestörte Küfer Arnold von Altheim nur mit dem Hemd bekleidet erfroren vor seinem Hause aufgefunden. Da Arnold in letzter Zeit in dem Wahn lebte, daß sein Haus brenne, ist anzunehmen, daß er, um der Gefahr zu entgehen, sich durch ein Fenster retten wollte, herabfiel, bewußtlos liegen blieb und erfror.

Tübingen. Der verstorbene Landtagsabgeordnete Schweikhardt hat den Armen der Stadt 1000 Mark vermacht, welche zur Hälfte jetzt und zur Hälfte im Spätjahr vertheilt werden sollen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In der jüngsten Generalversammlung des hiesigen Gewerbevereins versuchten die Handwerkerbündler bei den Vorstandswahlen einen Vorstoß zu ihren Gunsten zu machen, scheiterten aber; sie brachten für ihren Wahlzettel nicht viel über ein Dutzend Stimmen auf, während der liberale Zettel im Durchschnitt 130 Stimmen erhielt.

Heidelberg. Kürzlich wurde hier das althergebrachte lokale Kinderfest des Abschieds vom Winter, der Sommertag, begangen. In Folge des günstigen Wetters war die Betheiligung der Zuschauer und Kinder sehr stark. In dem Vormittags 11 Uhr durch die Stadt ziehenden Zug bewegten sich wohl an 3500 buntgeputzte, Sommertagsstecken tragende Kinder und etwa 60 „Sommer" und „Winter" darstellende Gruppen. Die schönsten wurden mit vom Gemeinnützigen Verein gestifteten Preisen ausgezeichnet.

Mannheim. Unter dem Verdacht, mit falschen Plomben versehenes trichinöses Fleisch verkauft zu haben, wurden die Inhaber der Fleischerimportfirma Schmitz u. Oechelhäuser, sowie deren Vorarbeiter verhaftet.

Pforzheim. Der Rechtsagent Hellmuth hat sich in seiner Wohnung erschossen. Er hatte sich kurz zuvor in einer Wirthschaft von seinen Freunden verabschiedet mit dem Bemerken, daß er sich binnen einer Stunde erschießen werde. Der Grund des Selbstmordes soll in zerrütteten Vermögensverhältnissen zu suchen sein.

Schwetzingen. Als neulich Vormittags das Wagenrevidenten-Ehepaar Götz, von dem Kirchgang heimkehrend, seine Wohnung betrat, fand es seinen achtjährigen Sohn, am ganzen Körper mit Brandwunden bedeckt, leblos vor dem Zimmerofen liegend vor. Offenbar hat der Knabe, welcher von seinen Eltern vor ihrem Weggehen mit Feueranzünden beauftragt worden, hierzu Petroleum benutzt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Kolmar. Bei den letzten hiesigen Gemeinderathswahlen wurden die Führer der demokratischen elsaß-lothringischen Volkspartei, Rechtsanwalt Blumenthal und Dr. med. Kayser, sowie die Klerikalen Kaufmann Gastard und Oberlandesgerichtsrath Isemann gewählt.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 58, 8 09, 8 18, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 4 12, 4 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 14, 6 21, 6 30, 6 46, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 5 12, 5 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11 5 45, 6 19, 7 26, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 16, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 42, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 56 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 14, 5 16, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Gate City had found a hero and wished to worship him, but its hero proved as intractable as he was reticent. For three days after the capture of Nevins the community was agog with rumor and excitement. To begin with, the captive "had the cheek of a brass monkey," said the sheriff, and swore stoutly that he was a wronged and injured man. So far from being a prisoner he should be on a pinnacle, rewarded by a generous and grateful government for important services rendered. Who but he had followed and found the renegade major and wrested from him full confession and the key of the safe? The latter in turn had been forcibly wrested from him through the malevolent jealousy of that upstart engineer, but never, said Nevins, would he now betray Burleigh's hiding place or impart his confession until full reparation was made for the wrongs and indignities heaped upon him. The sheriff was fairly dazed.

"Who were all the fellows you had with you," he demanded, "if they weren't some of Hank Birdsall's crowd, come there to raid the quartermaster's depot?"

Nevins' indignation was fine to see. He denied all knowledge of the presence of any such. He demanded an interview with Folsom. He utterly refused at first to accord one to his wife, as Naomi Fletcher, Folsom's housekeeper, was now understood to be. That woman was in league with his enemies, he swore. That woman wrote and bade him come and then had Folsom and Loring and other armed men there to pounce upon him. Folsom came and had a few words with him, but told him bluntly that he wouldn't believe his preposterous story and would have nothing to do with him until he withdrew the outrageous accusations against both his wife and Loring.

"That woman's a million times too good for you," said Folsom.

Then Nevins concluded he must have a talk with Loring, and on his message being conveyed that officer, the bearer, was bidden to say that Mr. Loring refused to have anything whatever to do with him, whereat the captive ex-captain ground his teeth with rage and made the jailyard ring with malediction.

Events succeeded each other with marvelous rapidity. Folsom's visit was early the morning after the capture, and by noon he was bowling along on a 70 mile ride to the ranch in the Laramie valley, hurried thither by the news that Birdsall's gang had run off many of his son's best horses and that Hal Folsom himself was missing.

Loring galloped by the side of the ambulance several miles, conferring with the old frontiersman all the way, then turned back to resume his work at the depot. Eagerly he wired dispatches to the general, which were forwarded from Cheyenne to the Platte, telling of his important capture, smiling quietly as he wrote.

Had he not promised to produce the mysterious Newhall himself? Admirable service, indeed, had the young engineer rendered. The testimony of Folsom, Loring, Jimmy Peters and one or two wakeful citizens all proved that there must have been a dozen of Birdsall's gang in town that night.

There could be only one explanation, for a price was on the head of every man. They had come with "Newhall" and the key straight from some distant lair in the Black Hills of Wyoming, the big shouldered range that stretches from the Laramie near its junction with the Platte southward to Colorado. They were bent on a sudden rush upon the corral in the dead of night, the forcing of the gate and the office door, then with "Newhall" to unlock the safe they would be up and away like the wind, with money enough to keep them all in clover—and whisky—until the last dollar was gambled or guzzled.

Loring's suspicions had proved exactly correct. Loring's precautions in having the office brightly lighted and a show of armed men about had held the would be robbers at bay during the early hours of the night, and then his prompt action in hurling himself on the mysterious stranger who came stealthily in at Folsom's back gate had finally and totally blocked the game.

But, just in proportion as Loring turned out to be right, old Pecksniff turned out to be wrong, for he had refused a guard for the depot, and therefore was it now Pecksniff's bounden duty to himself to poohpooh the precautions of the engineer and belittle the danger. Not for a moment would he admit that armed desperadoes had come at Nevins' back. As for the key in his possession, with all respect to the statements of Mr. Loring, the story of the unfortunate captain was just as plausible, and that key should have been delivered to him, the commander at Fort Emory, instead of being taken possession of by the engineer.

True, Nevins had been dismissed in disgrace, and in a question of veracity between the two men there was little doubt that Loring's would prevail. But a very peppery, fidgety, unhappy old man was Colonel Stevens for many days, prating about this independence of action of stripling officers right under his nose.

But the worst came on the day when the little troop of cavalry at Fort Emory was still further depleted by the detachment of a sergeant, two corporals and eight troopers, ordered to report with pack mule and ten days' rations to Lieutenant Loring of the engineers, and Colonel Stevens had not been consulted again.

The senior colonel in the department, he had seen his command cut down company by company until only a bare squad, said he, remained to guard the most important post in Wyoming. (Which it wasn't by any means, but he had been led to think so.) And now young whippersnappers just out of West Point were running away with his men right under his nose.

But Loring's orders came to him direct from Omaha. He had need of every precaution. He was now going on a mission that demanded the utmost secrecy, and the colonel could no more conceal a movement than a sieve could water.

Quitting the quartermaster's depot one summer night at 12, the little detachment rode silently out across the southward prairie, swung round to the east when the dim lights of town were a mile behind, took the trot over the hard, bounding turf, and at dawn were heading straight for the breaks of the Laramie. Halting for rest and coffee when the sun was an hour high, they again pushed on until noon, when they unsaddled in a grove of leafy cottonwoods in a little fork of the Medicine Bow, watered the weary horses and gave them a hearty feed and themselves as hearty a dinner, and then picketing and hoppling their steeds, who were glad enough to roll and sprawl in the sand, all hands managed to get some hours of sound sleep before the sun was sinking to the edge of the Sweetwater range.

Then came the careful grooming of their mounts, then a dip in the cool waters, the smoking tins of soldier coffee and sizzling slips of bacon. Then again the saddle and the silent trail, with the moon looking down from the zenith on their warlike array. Heavily armed was every man, each, even the lieutenant, with carbine and brace of Colts, and on they rode through the still, soft night air, chatting in low tones, no man knowing but every one believing that the taciturn, blue eyed young officer in the lead was heading them for a lair of the Birdsall gang. It was too far south just then for Sioux.

Another moon and they had crossed during the dark hours the broad plains of the Laramie and were winding up among the hills. Another rest and spurring from the rear there overtook them a bronzed, weather beaten frontiersman whom Mr. Loring greeted without show of surprise, and when again they moved on it was he who rode at the lieutenant's left, up, up a winding trail among the frowning heights until just as every man was wondering when on earth they could hope for a bite the noiseless signal to halt was given, while the leaders dismounted and peered over a shoulder of bluff ahead, held brief consultation, then down the ravine to the left rode the stranger, and back to his men came Loring, his eyes kindling.

"There is a camp half a mile ahead where I have to make an arrest," said he quietly. "Keep close at my heels. We'll have to gallop when we get in view. Draw pistol. Don't fire unless they do. They probably won't."

And they didn't. Half a dozen startled men, gambling about a blanket; two or three sleeping off a drunk and one hunted, haunted wretch nervously pacing up and down among the pines were no match for the dash of a dozen bluejackets coming thundering into view. There was no thought of fight. Those who could catch their horses threw themselves astride bareback and shot for the heart of the hills; two or three scrambled off afoot and were quickly run down; one, a heavily built, haggard, hollow eyed man, shook from head to foot as the lieutenant reined up his panting and excited horse and coolly said:

"You are my prisoner, Burleigh."

Nor was there attempt at rescue. Mounting his four captives on their horses, their feet lashed to the stirrups, their hands bound, all the abandoned arms, ammunition and provisions destroyed and the camp burned, Loring led promptly away up the range toward the north until clear of the timber, then down the westward slope toward the Laramie valley once more, searching for a secure place to bivouac. Far to the north the grand old peak loomed against the blue gray of the Wyoming skies. Off to their left front, uplifting a shaggy crest from its surrounding hills, a bold butte towered fully 20 miles away, and toward that jagged landmark Loring saw his sergeant peering time and again with hand shaded eyes.

"What do you see?" he presently asked.

"Smoke, sir, I think. Will the lieutenant look with his glass?"

Silently Loring unslung his binocular and gazed. His eyes were keen, but untrained. "Take it yourself, sergeant," he said. And the veteran trooper reined out to one side and peered long and steadily, then came trotting up to the head of column, doubt and suppressed excitement mingling on his weather beaten face.

"I couldn't be sure, sir, but—it looked for a minute like smoke."

"And that means"—

"Indian signals, sir. That's Eagle butte, only a couple of miles from Hal Folsom's ranch."

Loring pondered. It was long since, in any force, the Sioux had ventured south of the Platte, but now, after their victory at Wasrior Gap and the tremendous re-enforcement they had received from all the turbulent tribes, what was to prevent? John Folsom himself had told him it might be expected any moment. John Folsom himself had gone to that very spot consumed with anxiety about the safety of his son, but confident of the safety of himself and those he loved when once he could reach the ranch. "No Sioux," said he, "would raise hand to harm me."

"You are my prisoner, Burleigh."

But Loring's men and horses both were sorely wearied now, and at sundown the little command reached a sheltered nook where grass, wood and water were abundant. Here restfully yet anxiously they bivouacked until 3 in the morning, and then once more, refreshed, but alert and cautious, watchful of their prisoners and watchful of the signs ahead, on they sped for Folsom's ranch. The dawn broke beautifully clear. The trail led down into the romantic valley of the Laramie at the bend where it begins its rush through the range. Then, turning westward as they reached the foot of a steep and commanding height, Loring signaled to his sergeant, and the troopers spurred up alongside.

There before them lay the broad and beautiful valley just lighting up with the rosy hues of the glad young day. There to the northward, black bearded with its growth of pine, the rays of the rising sun just glinting on the topmost crags, towered Eagle butte, a plume of smoke puffs even at the moment beginning to soar slowly aloft. There, not a mile away, straight ahead, was the steep ridge that, hiding Folsom's from view, stretched down from the northward foothills to the very bank of the lapping Laramie. There south of the stream the gradual slope of the black range, studded here and there with bowlders that seemed to have rolled down from the precipitous cliffs under which they were now moving, two seasoned old dragoons 300 yards out to the front, covering the cautious advance.

All the broad sweep of rolling landscape far to the west just lighting up in the slant of the summer sunshine, not a living thing in sight save their own little band, yet beyond that ridge only two miles away lay the ranch, all seemingly peaceful and secure, yet over that jagged watchtower to the north the war signals of the Sioux were flaunting, and every hand seemed to seek the small of the gunstock, even two of the prisoners pleading for "a show in the fight" if there was to be one, and, not five minutes later, it came. Borne on the still, breathless air there rose throbbing from the west the spiteful crack, crack of rifles, the distant clamor of taunting jeer and yell. Back from the front came one of the troopers at mad gallop, his eyes popping almost from his head.

"My God, lieutenant, Folsom's ranch is afire, and the valley's thick with Sioux!"

Even then, when every carbine seemed to leap from its socket, men remembered the groan of despair that rose from Burleigh's lips.

"Look after the prisoners, corporal. Sergeant Carey, you and the first six come with me!" cried Loring. A gallop of less than a minute brought them almost abreast of the ridge. Black and billowing a cloud of smoke was rising, lashed from beneath by angry tongues of red flame. "It isn't the house, thank God!" cried the sergeant. "It's the haystacks. But look at the Indians!"

Look! Well they might! All about the corrals they were darting. All on a sudden there blazed from the ridge line across the stream the fire of a dozen rifles. All around them the spiteful bullets bit the turf. One horse madly reared and plunged, his rider cursing heartily. Wildly the more excitable troopers returned an aimless shot from saddle, while others gazed eagerly to the officer for orders. It was his first meeting with the Sioux. It had been his hope to gain that threatened ranch by dawn and join its garrison, but where was that hope now?

Down along the banks of the Laramie, lashing their bounding ponies, brandishing their weapons and yelling like mad, a band of Sioux, full 40 strong, came charging at them, splashing through the shallows and scattering out across their front in the well known battle tactics. Not an instant was there to be lost!

"Jump for those rocks, men!" rang Loring's order. "Cut loose your prisoners, corporal! They must fight for their lives!"

But, oh, what chance had so few against so many? Springing from saddle, turning loose their startled, snorting horses that go tearing away down the valley, the old hands have jumped for the rocks and, kneeling and taking deliberate aim, open fire on the foremost of the foe. A gaudy warrior goes down in the flood, and a yell goes up to heaven. Another good shot slays a feather decked pony and sends his rider sprawling, and wisely the others veer away to right and left and scurry to more distant range, but up the slopes to the south still others dart.

From three sides now the Indian bullets are hissing in. In less than four minutes of sharp, stinging fight gallant Sergeant Carey is stretched on the turf with a shattered elbow, Corporal Burke and two troopers are shot dead, and Loring, with white, set face and a scorching seam along the left cheek, seizes a dropped carbine and thrusts it into Burleigh's shaking hands.

"Up with you, man!" he cries. "It's your scalp you're fighting for. Here, take a drink of this." And his filled canteen is glued to Burleigh's ashen lips.

A long pull, a gasp, and hardly knowing what he does the recreant officer kneels at the nearmost rock, aims at a painted savage leaping to the aid of a fallen brother, and the chance shot, for a marvel, finds its mark, and with a howl the warrior drops upon the bank.

Kneeling and taking deliberate aim, open fire on the foremost foe.

"Well done, Burleigh!" shouts Loring. "Fire again!"

Hope or whisky or lingering spark of manhood has fired the major's eye and nerved his hand.

With something like a sob one of Birdsall's captured crew rolls over to where the young commander is coolly loading and firing, and, despite their heavy loss, the stout defense has had its effect and the yelling braves are keeping at wider range.

"I'm done for, lieutenant," he moans. "For God's sake lie flat behind me!" And he feebly points to the slope behind their left rear, where half a dozen Sioux, dismounted, are skipping to the shelter of the rocks.

Another minute and their bullets are hissing at the backs of the besieged. Another minute and Burleigh topples over on the sward, the lifeblood pouring from his side, and Loring sees that half his fighting force is gone, even as everything begins to swim before his eyes, and the hand that strives to sweep away the blur before his sight leaves his pallid face smeared with blood.

There is a sound of coming thunder in his ears, the blare of distant trumpet, the warning yell of wary Indians, the rousing cheer of charging horses, and the earth seems turning round and rolling up to meet him as he droops, fainting at his post, the battle won.

Well and gallantly done, was the universal verdict of the frontier on Walter Loring's maiden fight. Brave, cool and resolute in face of desperate peril he had proved, and many a sympathizing soldier hovered about the hospital tent where day after day he lay in the delirium of fever that followed his wounds. Yet will it be believed that when at last convalescence came and the doctors were compelled to raise the blockade, the news was broken to him that so soon as he should be declared strong enough there was still another ordeal ahead. The gallant general he had served so well had indeed been ordered elsewhere, as was prophesied at Omaha. "A new king came who knew not Joseph." The senior colonel was assigned to temporary command of the department, and he (old Pecksniff) listened to the tales of Nevins and of that new arrival from California, Petty, re-enforced by heaven alone knows what allegations from the lambs of Lambert's flock.

"They found some dashed trumpery jewelry in a tin case in a trunk you left with your traps at Omaha," was the indignant outburst of Lieutenant Dean, who had led the rush of the cavalry to the rescue of Folsom's ranch and Loring's exhausted party, "and some idiot has preferred charges on the strength of them!"

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MISSION WOMEN MEET.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Devotional Exercises, Addresses and Officers' Reports This Morning — 1,862 Members in the Elizabeth District.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, which includes practically all of Union County, is being held in the Crescent Avenue church today. The morning session began at 10 o'clock, and consisted of devotional exercises led by Mrs. E. B. Cobb, of Elizabeth; a greeting by Rev. C. E. Herring, of Plainfield; an address upon "enthusiasm" by Mrs. F. B. Kelly, of Elizabeth, and the reading of various reports.

The recording secretary, Miss E. M. Colton, of Elizabeth, reported that the Presbytery had 1,862 members, and that Metuchen and Perth Amboy lead in the amount of contributions for last year.

The treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Tenney, of Roselle, announced that the receipts during the past year were $5,237.77, an advance of $287 over the previous year.

At noon lunch was served to the visiting delegates by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Tomlinson Will Speak.

A parlor meeting of more than usual interest is in preparation for Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Fulton Street M. E. church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, wife of Dr. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, and County President of the W. C. T. U., will be the speaker. Mrs. Tomlinson is also National Superintendent of parlor meetings, and as her addresses always teem with brightness and instruction a treat is in store for all who make make it possible to attend Wednesday.—Elizabeth Journal.

Hope Chapel Enthusiasm.

The evangelistic meetings, under the care of F. E. Taylor, at Hope chapel, commenced Sunday night with a large turnout and much interest. A good-sized choir has been organized by W. N. Runyon, and the singing is quite a feature. The meetings will be conducted every night, except Saturday, and they seem to promise great results.

Adjourned the Hearing.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 11.—The hearing of the rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Carabelle Land and Lumber Company, was to take place before Chancellor McGill, yesterday. The application was made by Richard F. Brokaw, of Bound Brook. Chancellor McGill adjourned the hearing for a month.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Peeke, of East Millstone, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mrs. Apgar's parents in this city.

Miss Grace Allen, of Dover, has been a guest of Edson C. Martin, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Carolyn Kampman, of Sandford avenue, returned to Wellesley College yesterday.

Misses Haviland, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has returned after a short visit with her parents on Prospect avenue.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss Helen Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

F. E. Knight and family, of Woodland avenue have taken up their residence on Sandford avenue.

M. J. Cashen, manager for the Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Edith L Burt, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday afternoon to her studies at Wellesley College.

Miss Harriet Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to Wellesley College after spending the vacation at home.

Mrs. J. C. Ludlum, who has been sojourning at Lakewood for six weeks, has returned to her home on East Front street.

Sydney Ross Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left last night for Alfred University to resume his studies after the Easter vacation.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lena Meier, of Manning avenue, and Mifford Giles, of East Second street.

Herman Lange has resigned his position as chef at McVey's Hotel, to accept a similar position at a summer hotel on Long Island.

Charles Kohler and family, of Staten Island, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van-Name, of Elmwood place.

Miss Helen Hazen, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyke College, after spending the Easter vacation at home.

Rev. George W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E church, who has been attending the conference in Newark, will return home this evening.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, who have been stopping at the Hotel Savoy, New York, for the past two months, returned home yesterday.

Miss Marion D. Woodcock, of West Seventh street, and Miss Lucile Rockwell, of East Front street, have returned after a visit at the home of Mrs. William P. Woodcock, Lexington avenue, New York.

Mrs. J. L. Harberger, of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Mrs. Conrad Bachem and Miss Anderson, of Third place, Plainfield, have sent out invitations for receptions to be given Wednesdays, April 12th and 19th, from 4 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. Bachem, 180 West Eighty-eighth street, New York.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The fair arranged by the members of the First Church of Christ will be held next week.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L, will celebrate their fourth anniversary tomorrow evening in Washington Hall.

—LaRue & Cuming have rented Mr. Swintons house, No. 914 Putnam avenue, to George Glidersleeve, of New York.

—The bedding factory and store 23 Somerset street is headquarters for bedding, springs, iron beds and carpet cleaning.

—Next Friday evening Rev. Garret Conover, of Nyack, N. Y., will deliver a free lecture at Warren chapel on the subject "The Life of Jesus in Picture and Song."

—Thursday evening next the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will give a supper to the Berean Bible class and other adult members of the Sunday-school.

—Tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church the annual parish meeting will be held, which was postponed from last week Wednesday on account of the illness of Mr. Bettman and Mr. Cave.

—The benefit entertainment and dance that was to be given for the benefit of Mrs. Bender, in Saengerbund Hall, Friday evening, of this week, will be given Wednesday evening, April 26th, at the same place and time.

—We know every house wife will find it to her interest to make purchases from the large and still growing ten cent department at Van Emburgh's. They have a wonderful variety of goods for this low price displayed in their day light basement.

—Officers will be elected at the May meeting of Warren Engine Company. Nominations have been made, but only a few know who have been nominated, as only those who have attended the meetings know the names, and they refuse to tell the absent members.

—The "Wedgwood" writing paper, the very latest in shade and style, is given an attractive and rich display in the window of Mulford Estil, the Park avenue stationer. It is attracting a great deal of attention and there is an increasing demand for it. There are several styles to select from.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered—In the case of the Home Building Loan Association against Bowden, for full amount.

Somerset County Fair.

A statement has just been issued to the stockholders of the Somerset County Fair showing the receipts last fall to be $5,202.87 and the disbursements $4,399 93, leaving a balance on hand of $802.94 to be distributed among the stockholders. The directors say they would have made a profit had it not been for the stormy Thursday. The stockholders will receive $2.38 for each five dollar share they subscribed.

More Bowling Among Red Men.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will have several candidates to adopt at their meeting tomorrow night. There will also be a quoit match between two sides captured by Bush and Voorhees.

Chance to Work for Uncle Sam.

Advertisements for bids for sites for the $100,000 postoffice building in New Brunswick have been published. A number of sites will probably be offered the Government.

TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS.

Don't worry. Don't overwork.

Don't make the field too broad.

Keep a high vitality. Sleep well, eat well, enjoy life.

Stick to your chosen pursuits, but not to chosen methods.

Be content with small beginnings—and be sure to develop them.

Be wary of dealings with unsuccessful men.

Be cautious; but wehn you make a bargain, make it quietly and boldly.

Keep down expenses, but don't be penurious.

Make friends, but don't encourage favorites.

Don't take fresh risks to retrieve your losses. Cut them off short.

A regular system of sending out bills and statements is more effective than spasmodic dunning.

Have a proper division of work, and neither interfere nor permit interference with your employes.

Look after your "blotters"—and all books of original entry. In litigation they are reliable evidence. Copies are not.

It is better for your credit to postpone payment squarely than to pretend to pay by giving a check dated ahead.

DRIVING THE FILIPINOS

GEN. LAWTON PUSHING INTO THE MOUNTAINS

Importance of His Victory at Santa Cruz—An Attack on General Wheaton is Repulsed With Heavy Loss to Enemy

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 11—The War Department has received a despatch from Gen. Otis announcing the success of Gen. Lawton's campaign in the capture of Santa Cruz He says that Gen. Lawton is pushing the Filipinos into the mountains beyond that city.

Gen. Otis also informs the War Department that the insurgents made an attack upon Gen. Wheaton's brigade, and that they were repulsed with heavy loss.

Following is the text of the despatch from Gen. Otis relating to the attack on Gen. Wheaton:

"Manila, April 11th.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Insurgents attacked MacArthur's line of railway commnnication last night in considerable force; repulsed by Wheaton with heavy loss. Wheaton's casualties three killed, twenty wounded. Otis."

—The quarterly business meeting of the teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school will be held tonight at at the home of T. I. Runyon, of West Fourth street.

SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Roland Hornem, of Willow avenue, is the owner of a brand new '99 Cleveland bicycle.

Donald A. McGee, of Washington Park, is now riding one of the 21 pound models of the '99 Cleveland, purchased of the F. L. Martin Cycle Company.

George Gould, bicycle dealer, of 326 Park avanue, Clifton building, is agent for Victor, Patee, Waverly, Ivanhoe and Nassau Special. He also rents and repairs and takes bicycles on storage. Give him a call.

William M. McCutchen, of Yale University, did not return to his home in Plainfield to spend the Easter vacation. He remained in New Haven with the cycling squad instead and is now in hard training for the bicycle team of Yale. He represented that college in the races last year and won his "Y." Unless his health breaks down, he has an excellent show of going on the team again this year.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The candidates for the baseball nine of the Plainfield High School took advantage of the good weather last week and were out for practice every day. Captain Claud Edwards has his team nearly picked, and will be able to announce the probable formation in a few days. The playing season will begin about the middle of this month. Several games have already been scheduled.

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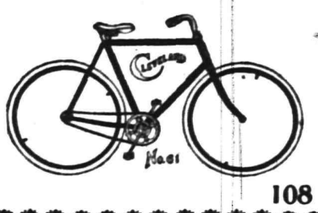

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THE LATEST TRUST ONE OF BACHELORS.

Composed of Politicians Prominent in New Jersey.

AFTER ALL OF THE OFFICES.

SENATOR JOHN KEAN IS THE HIGH MOGUL OF THEM ALL.

An Imposing Array of Incorporators, But the Aggregation is Limited to Members of the G. O. P.—Its Financial Ability is Unquestioned, for Many Can Write Their Checks for Thousands.

New Jersey has a world-wide reputation as the maker of trusts. Each day a dozen or more go to her credit, but the latest proposed trust will be the oddest. It must go into history as the most novel aggregation of force ever attempted. It might be called by some other name, but truth urges that it be designated as "A Bachelor Trust." It has the double purpose of creating a boom in celibacy and of controlling all the offices in the State. The secret of the formation of the trust leaked out in this way: Senator Stokes, of Cumberland county, is one of the Republican leaders on the floor of the Senate. Senator Pitney, of Morris, is another. The latter is said to have a very lively ambition to be the next Governor of New Jersey. "Say, Senator Pitney," said Senator Stokes one day, "you may as well give up that idea of being the next Governor, for you are not in it. Don't you know that we bachelors have formed a trust to control all the offices in this State for the next quarter of a century?" This, although said jocularly, made the Senator from Morris county reflect.

A light came over his face as if he saw the army of bachelors, headed by Senator John Kean, marching through the corridors in time, laying hold of all the pleasant berths and soft snaps that were in sight. "Yes, Senator, it looks very much as if you had," he said, and he was not long in finding corroboration of this remarkable statement. The incorporation of the trust is only a matter of a few days now, it is believed. The list of incorporators is given as follows: John Kean, United States Senator; Foster M. Voorhees, Governor; Barker Gummere, Mercer county leader; David O. Watkins, Speaker; William Hancock, State Comptroller; Edward C Stokes, Cumberland county leader; Hobart Tuttle, Secretary to Governor; Frederick Evans, Secretary to Vice-president. The company is limited, not in relation to its capital but to its politics. It is a distinctively Republican corporation. As to its financial ability, there are only three men on the list who are unable to write or five figures on a check. They are, of course, all bachelors. John Kean, United States Senator, was one day asked why it was that a man of his wealth and associations should remain single. He gave an unsatisfactory reply.

Governor Voorhees about a year ago was getting a trifle lonesome, but then the war with Spain started, and he had to go and be a war Governor. He has not yet recovered from the excitement. State Comptroller Hancock has been too busy in many fields of activity to consider the matter, and now he is afraid it is too late. Fitzgerald's State Manual, which is particularly useful for finding out the age of eminent Jerseymen, says he was born in 1854. Speaker David O. Watkins, who was Acting Governor last year, and, according to the newspapers, is being urged to be a candidate for election, has been so busy making his mark in the world that he neglected matrimonial matters entirely and is now a confirmed bachelor. Barker Gummere, County Clerk of Mercer and active in State politics has no excuse to offer, but says that bachelorship is more consistent with statesmanship.

Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland county, is very close to the Governor and, as they have been moving along together on the road to political success, their neglect of marriage has probably the same excuse. Hobart Tuttle, the Governor's private secretary, is also a brother-in-law of Vice-President Hobart. He is active in society in New Jersey and Washington. How long he will remain in the Bachelor Trust is now a matter of considerable conjecture. Frederick Evans, the private secretary of Vice-President Hobart, is considerable of a club man. He lives in Newark, but is at home in New York and Washington, so that, like a rolling stone, he has not gathered much moss in the matrimonial land. There are many other Republican bachelors of prominence in New Jersey. They are not in the trust, but are gathering political strength to get there."

POWERS IS HELD, TOO.

JUSTICE MOFFETT HOLDS COAL DEALER FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Hearing Held Yesterday and a Different State of Affairs Shown Than What Appeared Before Justice Meshar.

Some new facts concerning the fracas between Charles W. Smith and Michael Powers, both of South avenue, were heard yesterday in Justice Moffett's court, when Smith gave his version of the affair. The story was utterly at variance with the narrative Powers tells, and was so ably supported by witnesses that Justice Moffett held Powers in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on the same charge that Smith is held—assault and battery.

Counsellor C. L. Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz appeared for Smith, while Councilman Hetfield represented Powers. Smith's story was that he owes Powers a small bill, and that the latter has asked him for it repeatedly. Saturday afternoon, he says, Powers met him on the street, and again renewed his claim, and was told by Smith that owing to illness in his family he was unable to pay it.

Then, Smith says, Powers followed him up to his front door, still urging his claim, and threatening to "take it out of Smith's hide." Smith says he ordered him away three times, but instead of going Powers raised his fist and struck him in the face. This was proved by three witnesses, Smith's daughter and two neighbors, who said they saw Smith's hat fly off. Then Smith says he struck Powers back, following up his advantage with two other blows.

Mrs. Powers then appeared upon the scene and succeeded in inducing her husband to go home. Smith also went into the house and that ended the fight. As the matter stands now, both men are held for the Grand Jury, each one the principal witness against the other.

A LOT OF BAD DOLLARS THAT HAD BEEN HIDDEN.

DISCOVERED AT BOUND BROOK.

Spurious Coin Left Behind by Counterfeiting Gang That Was Rounded Up.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, April 13—About two months ago a gang of counterfeiters from Shamokin, Pa., located in Somerville a week and then moved to Bound Brook and rented of W. O Ross his store on Main street for the alleged purpose of general repairing. They arrived on a Saturday and the next Tuesday their place was seized by detectives. There were three men and a woman. The men were taken to the county jail at Somerville and later removed to Shamokin.

About two weeks ago the woman, who had gone to Shamokin, returned to the place for a few hours. It was found she went to the back yard.

Secret Service Agent Brown hired James Vanderveer, a scavenger, to clean up an outhouse. Vanderveer pulled out a 25-pound bag of metal. The bag contained several thousand dollars in counterfeit money. Brown put the coin in a large canvas case and started for New York.

The woman was a Russian about 26 years old.

MARRIED FIVE YEARS.

Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davis Celebrated.

Tuesday was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Davis, of East Fifth street. Some of their friends determined to give them a surprise that night, but in some way the host and hostess learned of their intention and turned the tables on them. Nevertheless every one had a good time, and there were presents for the husband and wife and good things to eat for the guests.

The party was arranged by Horace Huff and John Pool. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Bittenbender, Miss Bittenbender, Mr. and Mrs. Hellier, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Miss Crouse, of Somerville and Fred Pope, of Somerville.

Cut off the Tip of His Finger.

Clark Mundy, of the meat firm of Drake & Mundy, cut a small piece off from the third finger of one of his hands this morning by the slipping of a knife. The injured finger was dressed at Randolph's drug store.

Rev. Mr. Appleton's Last Sermon.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will deliver the last discourse in the series on the ten commandments. The subject will be "The Tenth Commandment."

—Read fish-car ad on page 4.

—Press want ads bring results.

OTIS IS NOT FEARED LIKE ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Capt. Morrison Writes of the War in the Philippines.

EYE-WITNESS OF A BATTLE.

THRILLING AND GRAPHIC LETTER RECEIVED IN PLAINFIELD.

Captain Morrison Writes to E. H Holmes—He Says the Filipinos are Treacherous and Need to Be Thoroughly Licked—High Praise for the Conduct of the American Soldiers—Their Deadly Aim.

Early in December of last year Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Agnes Morrison, sailed from Philadelphia with a load of coal which was to be taken to Manila for Admiral Dewey. Since arriving at Manila Mr. Morrison has seen many interesting things and in a letter written to his personal friend, E H. Holmes, of East Front street, he relates something of what has taken place. Lack of space forbids the publication of the entire letter, but the following extract will prove interesting reading. The letter was received a few days ago by Mr. Holmes.

"I don't know where to begin to tell you about the things that have transpired since our arrival on December 26th last. It has been a history-making time. Just three weeks ago today the first great battle between our forces and the insurgents was fought. We were then lying at Cavite, about six miles distant. But we came to Manila about 10 a. m., and went aboard the British bark "Wildwood," from the deck of which we reviewed the great fight. Just then the Cruiser Charleston steamed by close, going to take up a position south of Manila, near a suburb named Milate. She had been to the north of the city shelling the insurgents' trenches. The firing was general all along the line from north to south, it being the intention of the enemy to take Manila, a feat they boasted easy to do. The fact is the Filipinos had been decidedly hostile ever since our arrival here; but after the publication of President McKinley's proclamation by Gen. Otis it became much more pronounced.

"To resume the story. Our ship enfiladed the insurgents trenches, which at Malate were piled full of insurgents. The slaughter was awful. About noon the firing to the north had ceased excepting an occasional volley. At 2:30 p. m. a party of us, including my daughter, Agnes, who seems interested in blood-curdling adventures, went on shore to get the news—news that day was at a premium. A launch took us up the Pasig river to the Captain of the ports' landing. We walked—a carriage of any kind could not be had—to the general hospital, where the wounded were being brought in. We saw and talked with a company of soldiers covered with dust and mud from the trenches just in from the front. They all had long knives captured from dead insurgents. One said his musket gave out and he took one from a dead comrade. Another said he preferred his Springfield rifle to any other. Going into the hospital we saw from fifty to seventy-five wounded. Some were on the surgeon's table and the rest in halls were waiting their turn. The surgeons looked more like butchers, though professional gentlemen. The sights were awful. I cannot describe them. One fine big fellow, who had both eyes shot out, was lying on a table. The poor fellow wanted the bandage removed so he could see. He died two weeks later. In a court, just outside the surgical wards, were fifteen insurgent wounded being attended by nurses and physicians. Among them was an officer, a mere boy of eighteen years, and a Tagale, a mountaineer, with long hair to his waist. About fifty of these had been killed and 150 taken prisoners. They used bows and arrows. We wended our way back with the thought that war is a horrible thing; and yet there is in spite of sentimentalism a 'must needs be' about it all. 'The sword, the famine and the pestilence' are God's agents to clear the atmosphere of this world, and peace societies will not avert the inevitable consequences of the sin that is in the world.

"On the streets the guards were tripled, and they searched every Filipino for concealed weapons. Carriages were stopped and street cars boarded and searched. It was thought by conservative heads that 5,000 would cover the loss by death in that day's battle.

"Last Wednesday evening at 8

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SAW CERVERA'S FLEET.

INTERESTING LANTERN SLIDES AT CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT.

Success of Exhibit Still Continues—Excellent Work of H. H. Coward, Chairman of Committee, Shown—Mr. Ayers' Exhibit.

Not only has Harry H. Coward devoted his best efforts towards the success of the annual photographic print exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club, as chairman of the committee in charge, but he has put on exhibition one of the finest collections there. He received the first award for hand camera work and was justly entitled to it. The pictures were taken during the summer and are of miscellaneous subjects, but all well chosen. The rest of his work exhibited is of very high class, and the photograph of the interior of one of the Plainfield public school rooms is deserving of the award it received.

Among the other exhibits that attention was that of Charles Neagle. He has a series of pictures of groups or tableaux that were given in Vincent chapel two years ago. They are of a number of the young women, who attended the First M. E. church, and showed in various groupings in Greek costume with powdered hair. The effect is that of statuary.

Samuel Ayres, of Netherwood, has a photomicrograph on exhibition, which has greatly interested all who have seen it. Mr. Ayres is the only man in this country who manufactures them, and his exhibit of them is very interesting. He will show them every evening this week while the exhibition remains open.

The attendance at the print exhibition last evening was as large as ever. There were also a large number of visitors present in the afternoon. It will continue all this week and is free to all.

There was a surprise in store for the visitors at the exhibit last night. It was learned at the last moment that Dr. Simpson would be there and have some lantern slides made from photographs taken at the time of the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago. The slides were exhibited and much enjoyed by the visitors present.

M'CABE MADE A VICTIM OF A LYING YOUNSTER.

BARBER HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

The Boy Admitted His Stories Were False and McCabe Was Entirely Innocent.

Eugene McCabe, the barber who formerly lived in this city and ran a shop on North avenue, has been honorably cleared of the charge of burglary in Brooklyn upon the strength of stories told by an eleven year old boy. The latter alleged that McCabe had met him on the street and had threatened his life if he did not commit robberies which the barber had planned. The boy has confessed that his tales were absolutely false, and that he had never seen McCabe until the latter was arrested. McCabe was therefore released from custody on motion of District Attorney Steele, of Brooklyn, yesterday.

THEIR ANNUAL SUPPER.

Women's Society for Christian Work Arranged the Affair.

The annual supper of the Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was held in the church parlors last evening.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. John P. Mosher, chairman, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs George E Rogers and Mrs. Frank H. Smith. Supper was served by the following waitresses: The Misses May Ross, Evelyn M. Lewis, Bessie F. Randolph, Ethel Titsworth, Ruth Maxson, Belle Niles, Elfreda Randolph and Mertie Randolph.

Later in the evening, an informal programme was rendered under the direction of Miss Mabel Maxson. It included two selections by a chorus composed of the Misses Grace Weeks, Bessie Dunham, Eva Rogers, Helen Rogers, Eva St. John and Ethel Rogers, two contralto solos by Miss Nan Randolph, piano duet by Mrs. F J. Hubbard and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and organ selections by A. L. Titsworth. F. J. Hubbard acted as master of ceremonies.

To Open a Driveway.

D S. Roberts, of North avenue, has decided to open a driveway through his building, where Timbo & Co. have a cigar store, and the firm will take a store in the Woolston & Buckle building further up the street.

A Precious Invitation.

The First Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Subject; A Precious Invitation. The meeting will be of an evangelistic character.

Mrs. Mezenbach, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

HILLSIDE LINKS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK.

Members Can Play There on April 22d.

NO FORMAL OPENING EVENT.

PARK GOLF CLUB WILL ALSO BEGIN ITS SEASON SOON.

Both Clubs Promise an Active Season For Their Members and Plainfield Will See Much of Golf This Year—Steward Ivarney is Now at Hillside Club House Ready For Action—Will Serve Lunches.

Golf promises to be a popular sport in Plainfield during the year of '99. The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has become settled in its new club house and grounds on the hill while the adjunct of the Park Club, the Park Golf Club, is ready for an active season on its links near the mountain.

Neither of the clubs propose to mark the opening of their courses this spring with any formal event. There will simply be the announcement that the links are open for play and then a programme of the summer happenings will be announced in due time.

The links of the Hillside Club have been undergoing the necessary repairs and improvements after the winter season. They are now nearly ready for play. The golf committee has decided to open them to the use of the members Saturday, April 22d, and notices to that effect will be sent out in a few days. Steward Ivarney, recently of the Seabright Golf Club, is already in command at the club house and is preparing to look after the members' wants. He brings with him an excellent cook and call boy and will serve lunches to the members and their friends at the club house as was done last year.

The summer schedule of the Hillside Club has not yet been announced. All the members are anxious, however, to begin at once and get their hand in once more. The schedule will be even more complete than last year and promises to make lots of lively competition.

The Park Golf Club is also preparing to open its links in the course of a few weeks. The course is being put in excellent condition while the club house is being enlarged and more provision made for the wants of the members while there. The membership is rapidly filling and the Governors are confident of a very succesful season this year.

PAID THEIR DEBTS.

Satisfactory Financial Condition Reported at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church and society was held in the church parlors last night. It was called to order by T. A. Cuming, clerk of the church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, was chosen moderator.

Acting Treasurer R. C. Treadwell reported that all bills had been paid, together with the deficit of last year, and that there was still a small balance in the treasury. The regular bonded indebtedness of the church still remains. The trustees made no report. Their report will be handed in at the next meeting of the church and society.

The following trustees were then re-elected: Fred K Fish, Sr., John H. Doane and C. K. Compton. The appointment of committees was left to the pastor. The meeting then adjourned.

FELL BETWEEN CARS.

Paul Thomas, a Brakeman in Jersey City Yards, Badly Hurt Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 13.—Paul Thomas, a night brakeman in the Jersey Central freight yards, had his left arm and leg broken last night through an accidental fall between two of the cars. He was also injured internally. He was removed to St. Francis Hospital.

Thomas is twenty two years of age and lives on East Second street, Plainfield. His friends were notified by telegraph and Thomas Welch, with whom he boards, came to see him.

He died this morning at St Francis Hospital, Jersey City, from the injuries received in the accident.

Letter From Revs. Rodman and Richards.

Last Monday afternoon when the Plainfield Ministers' Association met at the home of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, a pleasing feature was the reading of greetings from Revs. Dr. W R Richards and E. M. Rodman, who are now traveling with the Honeyman party. At the time the letter was written the party was in Athens and everyone was having a good time and enjoying good health.

—Use Press want ads.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

THE ANNUAL MEETING TRANSACTED IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Resignation of J. M. Bettman, as Elder, Was Not Accepted—Receipts for the Past Year Were $5,154 04.

The annual church and parish meetings of the First Presbyterian church were held at the church last night. The church meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring was made chairman. H. A. Pope was secretary.

The annual reports showed the church to be in a good condition financially as well as spiritually. J. M. Bettman, elder, and clerk of the session, sent in his resignation to those two offices, which were laid upon the table, then reconsidered and not accepted. A committee, composed of E M. Cave and R. H. Radford, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Bettman and to try and induce him to change his mind.

W. H. Shotwell and R. H. Radford were re-elected elders to serve for three years, and A. G. Remeen was elected deacon in place of John Lindsay, whose term expired. The church meeting then adjourned and the parish meeting convened.

E. M. Cave was made chairman of the parish meeting and H. A. Pope, secretary. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the past year were $5,154 04, all of which has been disposed of. There is a debt of $300 left. W. H. Shotwell and H. A. Pope were elected trustees to serve for another term. Mr. Shotwell has already served forty years and Mr. Pope for twenty-five years.

The pastor's salary was left as it was before, $2 500. The sum of $600 was appropriated for music, and a resolution was adopted changing the date of the annual parish meeting from the first Wednesday after the first Monday in April to the second Wednesday after the first Monday.

PRESENTS FOR MEMBERS OF LUCETTA COUNCIL.

GIVEN AT FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration Held in Washington Hall—Gold Watch and Chain for W. W. Stratton.

Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., celebrated their fourth anniversary last night in Washington Hall. Three members of the order were presented with tokens of the esteem in which their fellow members hold them. Mrs. Lillian R. Irwin, state councillor, was presented with a silk umbrella, with a silver handle. A beautiful fan was the gift to Mrs. Elizabeth Packer, state vice councillor. W. W. Stratton, chairman of the committee having the anniversary in charge, received a handsome gold watch and chain.

The programme consisted of an overture by the orchestra; an address of welcome by B. W. Hand; ballads by J. Moran; addresses by W. L. Hayward, Mrs. Lillian R. Irwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Packer and T. F. Gilmore, the latter being the oldest past councillor of the O. U. A. M. of the state. There was also a piano solo by Professor Carpenter; a recitation by Miss Try Mattox; a patriotic song by Miss Mable Hand, assisted by the old veterans; a recitation by Miss Eva Wells, of Westfield, and a cornet solo by Thomas Zanatti, of New York.

The "Picinniny" cake walkers, under the direction of Thomas Martin, gave an exhibition cake walk about 11 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the anniversary was composed of W. W. Stratton, B. W. Hand and N. H. Guttman.

THE TROPHY COMES TO PLAINFIELD.

Park Club Players Victorious Over Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 13.—The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club lost the New Jersey state challenge whist trophy last evening, which it won at the whist congress. The team from the Park Club was victorious by just one trick. The score by rounds was as follows: First round, Elizabeth, 4; Parks, 2; second, Elizabeth, 1; Parks, 7; third, Elizabeth, 7; Parks, 4; total, Elizabeth, 12; Parks, 13. Elizabeth was represented by Messrs. Martinson, Edson, Brown and Haarbiecher. The Park Club team was composed of P. B. Matthews, Albert O. Woltmann, Arthur A. Freeman and Fred H. Freeman.

Horse Got Fractious.

Charles Gaskill, in charge of the grocery rig of E. Boss, the borough grocer, tied the horse to a cable tube in front of the telephone office this morning while he performed an errand. In his absence the animal took fright and almost pulled the cable out of the ground. He finally broke the tie rope, and Roundsman Flynn caught the horse before he had a chance to run away.

ST. JOSEPH'S WOMEN PLAN TO AID CHURCH.

Opening Night of the Bazaar Was a Great Success.

ARRAY OF PRETTY THINGS.

GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF ROSARY SOCIETY AND CHILDREN OF MARY.

Saengerbund Hall, Where the Event is Held, is Transformed Into a Scene of Beauty by the Tasteful Arrangement of Booths, etc.—The Women Who are in Charge of the Excellent Affair.

Saengerbund Hall presented an attractive appearance last evening when, under the direction of the Rosary Society and the Children of Mary of St. Joseph's R. C. church a bazaar was opened. The affair is being given for the benefit of the church. There are many attractions and the opening night was a great success in every way. The hall is handsomely decorated in pretty colors through the use of bunting, while the colors selected for the booths are very appropriate.

The refreshment department, where all kinds of good things, including soft drinks, ice cream, cake, and a New England supper can be had, and a large and handsome booth, is in charge of the Rosary Society, of which Mrs. T. A Neely is president and Mrs. A. E. Kenney is vice-president. They are assisted by Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Berkhan, Mrs. Shotwell, Mrs. Bertrand, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Meaney, Mrs. Boice, Mrs. Blatz, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. White.

The booth of which the women are in charge is one of the most attractive. It is richly decorated and is filled with lots of pretty and useful things for sale. All sorts of fancy articles and novelties are to be found, and there are also photographs of Rev. Father Miller and Rev. Father Brennan on sale.

The other booth in charge of the Children of Mary is attracting much attention for its beauty. Here also are to be found fancy articles arranged in a pleasing manner, and the handiwork of skilful fingers is shown to good advantage. Miss Nellie McCann is in charge, assisted by Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. O'Reilly.

There are several contests arranged that are sure to bring in lots of money. There is a large and handsome painting of Rev. Father Miller and another one of Rev. Father Brennan that are being contested for. The likenesses are fine and are richly framed. There are also contests for a wheel, a gold ring, a gold watch, a doll and a Japanese urn.

One of the greatest attractions at the bazaar is a large tent where Dr. Simpson, who was in the recent war, has displayed to excellent advantage a number of Spanish relics, including flags, guns, daggers and various articles that he procured while in the service. Mrs. O Reilly is in charge of the tent, while Dr. Simpson is present to explain the facts concerning the relics. Last evening Dr. Simpson exhibited in the tent a number of pictures as an additional attraction.

There is still another attraction, and that is the dancing. Music is furnished by Eugene O'Reilly and the light fantastic is one of the enjoyable events on the programme. The bazaar will be continued this and tomorrow evenings and possibly Saturday evening with a change of programme every evening.

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Park Avenue Baptists to Hold Their Session at Noon.

The Sunday-school teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of T. I. Runyon, of West Fourth street, and held their quarterly business meeting. Among other things it was decided to observe children's and chapel days, and to have the usual summer excursion to Asbury Park.

It was also decided to hold the sessions of the school at 12 o'clock, just after church, for one month, beginning in the middle of June. This is something new, and the experiment will only be tried a month unless all like it.

A Delightful Luncheon.

A delightful luncheon was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Cock, of 285 East Fifth street, to the Plainfield Clericus. There were seven members present and all enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess exceedingly.

Prof. Conde's Annual Concert.

Thursday evening, May 4th, P. Ludwig Conde will give his annual orchestral concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall. The orchestra will consist of twenty-five members including several soloists.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, state and county taxes, the sum of Forty-one Thousand ($41,000) dollars. This sum includes the sum of Twenty-four Thousand dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter ccxviii of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars ($12,000); for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand dollars (4,000); for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred dollars ($3,800); for the purpose of making alterations in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and to provide new apparatus for heating and lighting and making other improvements therein, as specified in the resolution and certificate of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading room," approved March 14, 1879, and the act amendatory thereof, and supplemented thereto, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the laws of 1896, (P. L., p. 36), the sum of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000); for the maintenance of a Fire Department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars ($18,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the city of Plainfield.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATES' OFFICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1899, on the application of J. Amelia Miller as executrix of Robert S. Miller, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Robert S Miller, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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SUBPOENA FOR CROKER

If He Fails to Appear Friday One will be Issued.

HE WILL SAIL FROM JERSEY

Dr. O'Sullivan Hedges on His Statement That Mr. Croker Said He Would Appear Without a Summons—Mr. Croker Says He Engaged Passage on the Liner Lahn but the Steamship People Don't Know It.

New York, April 13.—An attempt will be made to subpoena Richard Croker between next Friday and next Monday to appear before the Mazet Investigating Committee.

It will not be done before Friday morning for the simple reason that Croker, through Dr. O'Sullivan, has promised the committee that Mr. Croker will be on hand that day, and Mr. Moss takes the ground that it would be highly discourteous to Mr. Croker and to Dr. O'Sullivan to issue any subpoena for the former in view of that promise, which has not yet been withdrawn. To be sure, Mr. Croker has told newspapermen and every one else who saw fit to inquire that he will not come without a subpoena, but, as Mr. Moss said that cannot be considered as outweighing his formal, solemn offer to appear.

So, then, next Friday morning, when the Mazet Investigating Committee opens its hearing, Frank Moss will call the name of Richard Croker. Richard Croker will not respond. Then a subpoena will be issued and the subpoena-server will start out liberally supplied with carfare.

That will be necessary, because Mr. Croker is a man of many affairs. He has business in a great many places, and he will be exceedingly busy next Friday and for the few days after that he is to spend here. So the subpoena man will need lots of carfare.

To those who asked him about the Mazet Investigating Committee Mr. Croker said:

"I have not yet been subpoenaed to attend the investigation, and things stand now as they did. I shall not go before the committee unless I am subpoenaed. The action of the committee is not worrying me in the least.

"Some of my friends have suggested that the investigating committee might delay the serving of a subpoena until the last minute so as to interfere with my plan to sail next Tuesday. There's no telling what the committee might do, but if it wishes me to appear on Friday there ought to be no difficulty in finding me. I am not running after the committee, nor running away from it. The committee knows where to find me if it wants me."

A reporter was first to inform Mr. Moss that Dr. O'Sullivan was quoted as saying that he was misunderstood as to saying that Richard Croker would appear without a subpoena.

"The minutes will show," said Mr. Moss. "There can be no doubt as to just what was said, and I very distinctly asked Dr. O'Sullivan to request Mr. Croker to be present next Friday. In view of this, I did not think of subpoenaing Mr. Croker—a subpoena would be discourteous. I relied on Dr. O'Sullivan's word."

"But in view of what Mr. Croker has said, do you still think it would be discourteous to subpoena Mr. Croker?"

"That's a very delicate question of ethics. I am thinking about that. No, it would not be correct to infer that I have decided one way or the other as to subpoenaing Mr. Croker. It's a question on which it is as safe to guess one thing as another. I have had no statement from Dr. O'Sullivan to the contrary of what he said before the committee on Monday."

"Will the investigation continue after the Legislature adjourns?"

"If the Legislature so directs. I believe that Mr. Mazet will present a preliminary report to the Legislature, probably this week, and then it will be decided whether or not we are to continue."

"What are the prospects of finding subjects of investigation?"

"I have so much before me now that positively I do not know where to begin."

Mr. Moss said with reference to the statement of Mr. Kennison of the Society for the Prevention of Crime that the books and records of the society were at the committee's disposal, that there had been no action to that effect taken by the Executive Committee, and that Mr. Kennison spoke only as an individual. Mr. Moss refused to deny or confirm any of the many rumors as to his intentions regarding the inquiry.

"These rumors are the merest speculation," he said. "As to who will be subpoenaed, who will examine such and such a witness, I have told no one. I do not intend to."

Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan announced this afternoon that after an exhaustive search he had been unable to find in any of the city departments a hall for the use of the Mazet Committee.

"I have visited every city department," said Dr. O'Sullivan, "and I have been unable to find a chamber at the disposal of any of them that is not in use."

Dr. O'Sullivan said with reference to Mr. Croker:

"I certainly was not authorized to say that Mr. Croker would appear without a subpoena. I got up and announced that Mr. Frank Croker was in the committee room voluntarily. Then I said that Mr. Richard Croker would sail for Europe on April 18, but would be at the disposal of the committee until then. Continuing to speak of Frank Croker, but without calling the first name, I said that no subpoena was necessary. What I said about him was taken to apply to Richard Croker. I may have spoke in a blundering way. It is very annoying to me.

"I had no right to speak for Mr. Croker, as Mr. Moss and others understood me to speak. I do not know anything about Mr. Croker's willingness or unwillingness to testify without a subpoena."

Some irreverent fellow has suggested that perhaps in stating that he sails on the Lahn of the North German Lloyd next Tuesday, Mr. Croker is trying to play hide-and-seek with the Mazet Committee and subpoena man. Indeed, it has been suggested that he may not have engaged his accommodations on the Lahn prior to the scorching examination of his son Frank the other day, that same examination which made him change his mind about coming forward to testify.

Should Mr. Croker sail on the Lahn next Tuesday, it will be comforting to his friends to know that Mr. Moss's subpoena man cannot take him off that vessel when he goes on board that morning, even should that be the first occasion of their meeting, for the cabin deck of the Lahn on that blessed morning, and at that blessed minute will be a part and parcel of the great State of New Jersey, as the Lahn will be tied fast to a Hoboken dock.

THE TRIAL OF MRS. GEORGE.

State Said to Have a Witness Who Recognized the Prisoner.

Canton, O., April 13.—The trial of Mrs. Annie E. George for the murder of George D. Saxton, President McKinley's brother-in-law, was resumed yesterday.

Thus far in the trial the State has not put any witness on the stand whose testimony has directly connected Mrs. George with the murder of Saxton. The State has a witness, however, it is said, who will testify that she recognized Mrs. George from her home, across the street from the scene of the murder. This witness, it is said, will testify she was looking out of the window when the shots were fired and that she recognized Mrs. George as the person who ran from the place. This witness, the State avers, will be put on the stand the last of the week.

Court opened with the usual crowd of spectators on hand. Policeman Rohn, who was on the stand when court adjourned was again called, and the State objecting to several questions asked by the defence. The Court overruled the State's objections. The principal point brought out on the cross-examination was that burdocks and Spanish needles grow along West Tuscarawas street and that it was possible for the burrs and needles found on Mrs. George's dress to have come from this source. Another tilt came up when the defence was attempting to have the witness testify as to the darkness of the night. The witness attempted to evade a direct answer and the question was repeated several times. Finally the State objected, saying the question had been answered.

"I beg your pardon," said the Court. "The question has not been answered and the witness will answer."

The witness then admitted that the night was exceptionally dark.

Policeman's Rohn's testimony had mostly to do with details of the arrest. Ex-Policeman Charles Dickerhoff was the second witness called. He said he had known the defendant about a year. He said he saw Mrs. George on the evening of the day before the murder.

"Mrs. George told me," testified the witness, "that she had been to see the Mayor that afternoon and that I had been detailed to accompany her to the vicinity of the Saxton block. She said she wanted to have an interview with Saxton, but was afraid he would do her violence. She said I was to go with her that evening. I said I would go. It was 5.45 o'clock when I met her. After going to Police Headquarters I went to the vicinity of the Saxton block. I met Mrs. George at Ninth and Market streets, one block south of the Saxton block. We did not see Saxton that night."

The witness testified that Mrs. George said she did not know whether Saxton was at home. Mrs. George, the witness said, asked him if he would come back the next evening with her to look for Saxton. She did not ask him to go up into the block and call Saxton. She did not go up, she said, on account of the injunction restraining her from entering the block. The time of the meeting the next evening was not specified. The next evening the witness, in citizen's clothes, was in the vicinity of the Saxton block about 6 o'clock. Mrs. George did not come, and between 6.30 and 7 o'clock, the witness testified, he heard of the killing of Saxton.

NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

Victories About Evenly Divided Between Republicans and Democrats.

Trenton, April 13.—The election held in the first and second class cities in New Jersey did not result in any surprise. Jersey City re-elected the present Democratic incumbent, Edward M. Hoos, as Mayor, and the entire Democratic ticket with two exceptions. Charles Fichtl, Republican, was chosen Alderman in the Eighth Ward, and C. J. Locke, Republican, was elected constable in the Tenth Ward, which went Democratic for Alderman. The Democrats carried eleven of the twelve wards. The vote was light, and Hoos defeated his Republican opponent, Edward Watson, by 7,000 majority.

In Hoboken, Lawrence Fagan will serve a fourth term as Mayor. William Stuhr, Independent, was his principal opponent, and was defeated by about 1,000. The Republican vote was very small. The Democrats re-elected the collector and water commissioner, and won every Alderman except two, the successful Republicans being Peter Kessler, in the Second Ward, and Oscar Frommel, Independent, in the Fifth Ward.

The Republicans carried Newark for minor officers; they were successful in Asbury Park, where Mayor Frank L. Ten Broeck had a walkover and will serve a fifth term; the party swept Trenton, electing Frank O. Briggs Mayor; Nicholas Williamson, the Republican candidate in New Brunswick for Mayor, had no opposition and was re-elected; Charles M. Howe, the Republican candidate for Mayor in Passaic, had no opposition, while the party made gains in Elizabeth, Englewood, East Orange, Rahway and smaller places.

Egbert Seymour, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Bayonne by an overwhelming majority, due to factional fights in the Republican party; Mayor John Hinchliffe, Democrat, was again successful in Paterson, and the Democrats won Orange for minor officers.

Sick From Cuba and Porto Rico

Norfolk, Va., April 13.—The transport Missouri arrived at the quarantine station in Hampton Roads last night. She brought many sick men from Cuba and Porto Rico. The men will be transferred to the Josiah Simpson Hospital as soon as the authorities at Washington respond to the telegram of Quarantine Officer Pettus, asking for instructions prior to allowing the sick to be put ashore.

AMBUSHED IN SAMOA

American and British Force Attacked by Natives.

SAVAGES BEHEADED BODIES

Was on a German Plantation—Its Manager Arrested and Held on the British Cruiser Tauranga Charged With Urging the Rebels to Attack—American and British Sailors Forced to Retreat.

Apia, Samoa, April 1, via. Auckland, N. Z., April 10.—As a result of an ambush of Mataafa warriors on a German plantation to-day, 200 American and British sailors were forced to retreat to the beach, leaving three officers and four sailors dead upon the field.

The officers killed were Lieut. Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, of the cruiser Philadelphia, and Lieut. A. H. Freeman, of the British cruiser Tauranga.

The expedition was led by Lieut. Freeman, of the Tauranga. Ensign Monaghan met his death by remaining to assist Lieut. Lansdale. He stayed too long and was shot in retiring.

Two British and two American sailors were also killed.

The natives beheaded the dead British and American officers, and priests of the French Mission afterward brought the heads into Apia.

The manager of the German plantation has been arrested and detained on board the Tauranga, on affidavits declaring he was seen urging the rebels to fight.

In a previous engagement twenty-seven of Mataafa's warriors were killed and there were no casualties among the European force.

It is estimated that about eight hundred warriors attacked the Anglo-American party from ambush.

On the arrival of the Tauranga here the British and American consuls issued a proclamation to give Mataafa a last chance. The French priests also used their influence, but all efforts failed, and the rebels continued their depredations. Property was destroyed and bridges and roads were barricaded.

On March 29 the enemy was sighted at Magu'gi and machine guns and a seven-pounder were used. The friendlies also attacked the enemy during the latter's retreat and several rebels were killed or wounded. The friendlies carried one head through Apia, which made Capt. Stuart so furious that he went to the King and threatened to shoot any man found taking heads. The King then issued a proclamation forbidding the practice.

The German Consul wrote to Admiral Kautz asking if two great Christian nations approved of this inhuman and barbarous practice against the laws of Christianity and the decree of the Supreme Court.

The Admiral replied, agreeing with the Consul as to the inhumanity of the practice, and pointing out that had the German Consul upheld the decree of the Supreme Court of January there would have been no bloodshed. He said the custom was an old Samoan one, but first made known to the world ten years ago, when the "heads of honest German soldiers were cut off by the barbarous chief, Mataafa, whom the representative of the great Christian nation, Germany, is now supporting."

The Samoans say Mataafa three times resolved to surrender, but the German Consul, Herr Rose, advised him not to do so, and he now says he will never give in but will fight to the death.

Admiral Kautz's Report.

Washington, April 13.—The following dispatch from Admiral Kautz has been received:

"Auckland, N. Z., April 12.

"Secretary of Navy, Washington:

"On April 1, while the combined forces of the British and United States, under Lieut. Freeman, British Navy, were reconnoitering near Apia, they were ambushed. Deeply regret to announce the death of Lieut. Philip B. Lansdale, Ensign John R. Monaghan, Coxswain James Butler, Ordinary Seaman Norman Edsal and five men wounded, belonging to the Philadelphia. The British loss is killed, two men and Lieut. Freeman."

Dismay in Washington.

Washington, April 13.—The news from Samoa was received here with a feeling approaching dismay. The higher officials refused to discuss it. The secretary of the German Embassy called early in the day upon Secretary Hay. Neither would disclose the nature of the interview.

The detention by British naval officials of a German subject is the most dangerous feature. The German Consul may demand the surrender of the German subject, and it is considered improbable that the British will yield unless upon some adequate guarantee that, if the man is guilty, he is to be sufficiently punished. It is not believed that Rose will make such a promise.

No protest thus far has been lodged at the State Department against Admiral Kautz.

At the British and German embassies the news of the conflict was received with deep concern. Both Sir Julian Pauncefote and Dr. von Heolleben expressed deep regret.

Grand Opera Cleared $100,000.

New York, April 13.—The dividend declared by the directors of the Maurice Grau Opera Company was at the rate of 35 per cent. on the capital of $125,000, of which stock $25,000 remains in the company's treasury. The profits for the current season, which has included three weeks in Chicago, seventeen weeks at the Metropolitan Opera House, two weeks in Boston, and ten days divided between Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg, are stated unofficially at about $100,000, a showing absolutely unprecedented here as the result of a grand opera season, and made the more notable because of the enormous expense of Mr. Grau's company.

Charles Dudley Warner Better.

New Orleans, La., April 13.—The condition of Charles Dudley Warner, the well-known author and editor, who is lying seriously ill here, is improved today. He was attacked by the grip, which developed into pneumonia, the right lung being affected. Three physicians are in attendance.

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MORE OF THE BEEF INQUIRY.

The Recent Rejection of Beef at Santiago Explained.

Washington, April 13.—Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who commanded a brigade at Santiago, gave the details of the recent condemnation of canned roast beef at the latter place. He said the canned beef had been sent there from other points in the West Indies for distribution to the troops in Cuba, and that he had distributed probably 1,500,000 pounds of it. He had not heard any complaints about the meat until a few weeks ago, when a newspaper reporter had told him that 10,000 cans had been thrown into a vacant house bad. He had immediately reported to Gen. Brooke, and asked for an inspection. This was ordered with Gen. Ernst at the head of the board. The board found that of the 800,000 rations remaining on hand, about 1 85-100 per cent. was bad. They also found a considerable quantity of tomatoes and canned fruit which was not good.

"I was very earnest in the matter of this inspection," said Gen. Chaffee, "for I did not think it would do to have it go to the world that the United States was issuing bad meat to a destitute people."

Gen. Chaffee also testified concerning the meat supply to his command during the Santiago campaign. He believed the refrigerator beef to be perfectly good, but while this was true, the officers and men would not eat it. They rejected it almost wholly as being spoiled. It was generally received in camp by 8 o'clock in the morning, and was almost generally buried a few minutes after it was received. This was due largely, as he though, to the fact that the men were sick. He had remonstrated with them, because he thought they needed the change of diet, but they would not have it. As for himself, he kept the meat until the afternoon, and then found it wholesome and sweet. The beef was covered, as a rule, with a greenish tinge. This could be easily scraped off, and when thus treated the meat was good. He had never received but one quarter which he believed to be actually spoiled.

As to the canned roast beef he had heard neither complaint nor commendation. The men ate it, so far as he knew, without comment. He had eaten the canned beef but once. He had found it unpalatable, too fresh in taste, but he did not consider it as unwholesome.

SMALL POX IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Town of Windber Has Thirty Cases and Quarantine Is Maintained by Troops.

Altoona, Pa., April 13.—The mining town of Windber, Somerset county, is cut off from comunication with the world and those of its inhabitants who have not been able to get away are under strict military surveillance. Thirty cases of smallpox have developed in the town within a few days, due to the utter lack of proper precautions with the first cases.

The serious nature of the situation did not dawn on the people until yesterday, when it was announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would stop running trains on the South fork branch, owing to the protests of people of other towns against bringing passengers from Windber. There was a rush for the last train out. Those who could so gathered up a few of their effects and departed with their families. No more passenger or freight trains will leave the town.

As soon as the refugees had left a strict military guard was established by the local military company, whose members are patrolling the town with fixed bayonets, compelled the people to remain in their homes. Nurses and provisions are sent in for the benefit of the plague-stricken people.

At Sicalip Level, another mining town, the situation is almost as serious. Johnstown has several cases and some have been reported in the neighborhood of this city. From various points in Central Pennsylvania come reports of the appearance of the disease and the entire region is threatened with an epidemic. Its spread is practically unchecked in rural communities where there are no Boards of Health.

Generals Mustered Out.

Washington, April 13.—An order issued by the War Department musters out the following general officers: Major-Gens. James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee, Joseph Wheeler, John P. Bates, Samuel B. M. Young, Adna R. Chaffee, William Ludlow, Leonard Wood; Brig.-Gens. George W. Davis, Theodore Schwan, Lloyd Wheaton, Charles King, Frederick D. Grant, Robert P. Hughes, Samuel Ovenshine, Irving Hale, and Robert H. Hall.

These officers are mustered out to enble them to accept commissions under the act of March 2, 1899. It is expected that they will soon be reappointed as Brigadier-Generals under that act.

The following officers are mustered out and will resume their former commands: Major-Gens. James F. Wade, Thomas M. Anderson, Guy V. Henry; Brig.-Gens. Royal T. Frank, Edward B. Williston, Louis H. Carpenter, Joseph P. Sanger, Henry C. Hasbrouck, John C. Gilmore, Oswald H. Ernst, Harrison G. Otis, Charles F. Humphrey.

Vanderbilt Fire Accidental.

New York, April 13.—It is not generally believed at Oakdale, Long Island, that the fire which destroyed "Idle Hour," the country house of W. K. Vanderbilt, was of incendiary origin. Detectives were working on the case, but they returned to this city and are believed to have abandoned the incendiary theory. Whether "Idle Hour" is to be rebuilt was a question freely discussed at the South Side Sportsmen's Club house. It was generally agreed that nothing definite would be done until William K. Vandebilt is heard from. He is now on his way to Europe. When he arrives on the other side he will receive a dispatch informing him of the fire.

Two Victories for Sloan.

London, April 13.—Tod Sloan, the American jockey, rode two winners at the Newmarket Craven meeting yesterday. The first event was the Wood Ditton Stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds, the second to receive fifty sovereigns out of the stakes; one mile.

The second race was the Two-year-old Plate of 200 sovereigns, five furlongs, which was won by Sir R. W. Griffith's Styria.

QUAY LOSES A POINT

Judge Biddle Admits Books of Bank as Evidence.

ONE QUESTION LEFT OPEN

Defence Takes Exception to the Decision—Arguments Made for and Against the Admissibility of the Books—Defence Attempts to Show Political Conspiracy Against Quay.

Philadelphia, April 13.—In the Quay trial yesterday Judge Biddle decided that the books of the bank are admissible as evidence. He stated that he was not satisfied, however, that the "red book" was proper testimony against the defendant, since it was not found among the regular bank books.

It has not yet been regularly offered in evidence, and the question of its admissibility will be decided when it is presented.

As soon as court opened District Attorney Rothermel began his reply to Mr. Watson, of Quay's counsel, who argued against the admission of the books. The District Attorney's first point was that all manner of criminal charges are established and proven by circumstantial evidence, the crime of conspiracy being frequently proven in this way. Mr. Rothermel bore strongly on the continued payment of interest on the Commonwealth's deposit in the People's Bank to Senator Quay. He offered to prove by letters and telegrams that Mr. Quay was borrowing money from the bank to purchase stock, and that he paid no interest on these moneys.

The Quay Loans.

This continued loaning of money, Mr. Rothermel contended, was in furtherance of the conspiracy between Cashier Hopkins, State Treasurer Haywood and Senator Quay. He first took up the perior for six months ending October 1897, when the Commonwealth's deposit varied from $525,000 to $565,000 During this time he said Mr. Quay had a loan of $185,000 and paid no interest. He proposed to show by the writing of one of the books, the now famous "red book," that Hopkins had carefully computed interest on the amount of the deposit respectively to the credit of Haywood and Quay, the remaining part going, it was alleged to show very scheme, he said, which was added to conceal the operation from the other clerks of the bank.

Following this, he quoted a number of opinions on the subject of conspiracy and the manner in which it may be proved. He combatted the contention of the defense that the statute of limitations barred much of the matter charged against Quay, quoting the Supreme Court to show that a chain of circumstances and transactions extending back indefinitely might be used to secure a conviction, notwithstanding the statute limiting the prosecution to acts committed within two years.

Mr. Rothermel said he would show that on October 1, 1897, Mr. Quay was indebted to the bank, as indorser for his son, in the sum of $100,000, and how that debt was created. He would show that the Board of Directors agreed to discount that note, provided a certain letter was obtained from State Treasurer Haywood guaranteeing the deposit of an equal amount. This letter is one which the District Attorney is endeavoring to have admitted.

Continuing, Mr. Rothermel said he would prove Mr. Haywood received interest on that $100,000. The District Attorney dealt at length with the contention of the defense that the indictment against Senator Quay is fatally defective because it deals with matter foreign to the case under consideration. He cited authorities to sustain his point that the indictment could not be quashed on this ground.

On the question of the books not being competent evidence because entries in them involving Senator Quay were made by third parties, Mr. Rothermel maintained that all such entries made contemporaneous with the acts they related to can be admitted as circumstantial evidence. All entries were made by clerks under the direction of Cashier Hopkins, and were therefore practically made by him from figures entered by Hopkins in the "Red Book." All the entries were indisputable evidence of the ratification of the conspiracy between Quay, Haywood and Hopkins. Hopkins acted, he said, virtually under the direction and control of Senator Quay, and the bank's books therefore become, for the purposes of proof of conspiracy, the books of Quay himself.

Judge Biddle asked: "Mr. Quay was a depositor in the bank, was he not?"

"Yes, sir; but these transactions are entirely outside of his deposit."

Mr. Watson Replies.

Mr. Watson, of Mr. Quay's counsel, replied briefly to the District Attorney. He drew the attention of the Court to the points he raised first, that the guilt of Haywood, Hopkins and others is not under discussion in this case, the two named being dead and the others not under indictment.

Second, that in the indictment against Mr. Quay he is charged with using State funds when under the law State money deposited in a bank becomes the property of the bank, and consequently the defendant cannot be tried on that charge.

Third, that the books are not admissible as competent to prove what the Commonwealth contends they will prove, as they were made by clerks who knew nothing about their purpose, and that they were not authorized by Senator Quay.

Mr. Watson defied the prosecution to cite a case similar to the present in which books were admitted in evidence. Books, followed by the evidence of individuals, he admitted, are allowable as evidence, but books in themselves are not proper testimony to show payments of interest to Senator Quay. If money was paid by any man to Quay put the man on the stand and let him say so, but the acts and declarations of third parties must be debarred.

It is a dangerous thing, he said, in a trial for conspiracy to open the doors for all kinds of evidence. If Hopkins was guilty try him and convict him, but don't try Quay and convict him for Hopkins's crime. The testimony of a co-conspirator is necessary, he contended, to convict a man of the charge of conspiracy; books are not co-conspirators. All of the entries in the red book, he said, constitute evidence of what Hopkins did, not what Quay did.

DRIVES THE REBELS BACK.

Gen. Wheaton Pursuing the Retreating Insurgent Forces.

Manila, April 13.—Gen. Wheaton started at daylight yesterday with the Tenth Pennsylvania, the Second Oregon and two guns to drive the rebels from the American right flank, between the railroad and the foothills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria, where a thousand rebels were reported to have been concentrated. During the rest of the day the enemy was in full retreat toward the mountains, burning the villages behind them. Occasionally a few rebels dropped to the rear and fired at the advancing Americans from the jungle, apparently with the idea that this would check our progress and cover the retreat of the Filipinos. Finding these tactics ineffectual the rebels would scramble after the main body.

The American guard along the railroad has been materially strengthened, and it is not likely the insurgents will succeed in getting in the future to as close quarters as they did yesterday, even if they return from the mountains.

Gen. Otis Reports the Santa Cruz Victory.

Washington, April 13.—The following cablegram has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Yesterday in the Lake region, Lawton pursued the insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them. Captured all the larger vessels used in the lake trade, and Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to pass them from the river, where concealed, into the lake.

"Wheaton drove enemy ten miles to eastward of railway line of communication with Malolos. Lawton's and Wheaton's casualties few and slight, as enemy made no stand.

"Notified by Spain that she will evacuate Mindora and Polo soon. OTIS."

The word "Polo" in the above dispatch schould probably read "Jolo," which is the designation sometimes given the Sulu group of islands. Spain has had a garrison at Mindora and Jolo, and it is probable that she is now ready to remove her soldiers.

READY FOR THE RALEIGH.

Details of the Actual Reception of Admiral Dewey's Cruiser.

New York, April 13.—Mayor Van Wyck received the following dispatch, dated Hamilton, Bermuda, April 11:

"Raleigh leaves to-night. Will arrive Saturday, daybreak."

Te details of the reception of the Raleigh by New York on Saturday were arranged to-day. It is likely there will be a grand banquet for both officers and crew and a monster theatre party.

It is understood by the Committee on Plan and Scope that although the disposition of the crew of the Raleigh on shore has been left to the commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the naval authorties at Washington do not deem it wise to turn the crew loose in New York Saturday night, even though the city would like the chance to entertain them.

It has been arranged that the reception committee with the distinguished guests will board the steamer Glen Island at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Pier 13, at the foot of Courtlandt street. The original committee of citizens named by the Mayor numbered 700. As each member expects two tickets, and as the guests will be numerous, it was found that the Glen Island would be overcrowded, and Mr. John H. Starin promptly offered another steamer of his fleet, The Glen, without fee or price. As it costs a great deal to put these two boats into commission thus early in the season Mr. Starin's munificence placed the committee under great obligations, and they desire to publicly acknowledge it.

If the President and his Cabinet come on, and the Governor and his staff, they will be provided with quarters on the Glen Island. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff has sent word that unless public business keeps him at the State Capitol he will be here on Saturday. Mayor Van Wyck and his official family will be on the Glen Island. Shortly after 9 o'clock the two boats will steam down the bay and meet the Raleigh. The Mayor, in behalf of the city of New York, will read an address of welcome. The Raleigh, the committee's boats and the steamers which will make up the parade will steam up the Hudson as far as Gen. Grant's tomb.

It is expected that the Raleigh will return and anchor in the river off Thirty-sixth street, when the officers will be taken in hand, and the packies will be caried for in the afternoon and evening.

Two Missing After a Fire.

Scranton, Pa., April 13.—A fire at Throop, near here, yesterday, totally destroyed F. C. Pilger's White Horse Hotel and a tenement house owned by the Pancoast Coal Company and occupied by Chief of Police Martin Gallagher, and badly damaged M. J. Norton's hotel building, C. L. Krotzer's dwelling and a dwelling owned by the Pancoast Coal Company and occupied by Patrick Tierney.

At 3 o'clock the flames were confined to the Norton Hotel building, where their further progress was checked Two children of Hotelkeeper Pilger are missing, and it is believed their bodies are in the ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss will reach $20,000.

Bryan's Arrival in New York.

New York, April 13.—It was announced by Eugene V. Brewster that William Jennings Bryan would arrive in New York on Saturday morning to attend the $1 Democratic dinner at the Grand Central Palace in the evening. He usually stops at the Bartholdi; and it is supposed that the recent difficulty between the management and the committee over establishing headquarters there will embarrass him somewhat.

Oliver H. P. Belmont, brother of Perry Belmont, in a letter to Mr. Brewster writes: "It is with great pleasure that I accept your invitation to attend the dinner on April 15."

A Transport From Manila.

San Francisco, April 13.—The transport Morgan City arrived from Manila yesterday after a good passage of twenty-eight days. It was generally understood that she was to bring the bodies of 450 soldiers here for interment. Instead of that, she brought only the bodies of Lieuts. D. D. Alford, James Mitchell, and Edward A. Harting.

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Plainfield people need not be told how hard it is to earn and maintain a good reputation, and how easy it is to lose one. After such a loss it is well nigh impossible to recover the ground and the majority of those who have slipped by the wayside have been forced to stay there. As with a man's reputation, so it is with medicinal preparations. Some achieve a reputation which stays with them It is founded on intrinsic merit and not sustained by elaborate advertising. It faces the public backed up by honesty and works its way quietly but thoroughly. Plainfield people want no better proof of the reputation earned by Doan's Kidney Pills than the following experience from a citizen:

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Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for side-walks and cross-walks, to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset Street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, and at no other time or place.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Localand long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 13—Entertainment in North Plainfield Public School.
April 13—St. Joseph's bazaar at Saengerbund Hall.
April 14—Sociable in Congregational church.
April 14—Meeting of cyclists at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 16—William G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.

The Cranford Chronicle, which can be as saucy as one would like to be when occasion requires, seems to hold a very poor opinion of the prospects of the widened county road boulevard and Senator Kean's offer of $250 000 for a franchise to run a trolley road over it. The Chronicle says that the Kean and Riker interests will combine, and that the pretty idea of a fine boulevard will never materialize. This is the way the Cranford Journal sums it up: "The 100 foot boulevard humbug with its belts of trolley tracks, macadamized pavement, earth driveways and cycle path, having served its only purpose, namely, to give Mr. Kean a grip on Westfield avenue, will be allowed to die a natural and unlamented death."

The amendments made to the laws under which the loan and building associations of the State operate, are regarded by many of the managers of these institutions as inimical to their interests and steps have been taken to test the constitutionality of the amendments. The provisions not fancied are particularly those providing for State supervision of their business, the right of withdrawing members to all the money they have paid in at any time after one year from joining, and the taking of expenses of management out of the profits, instead of out of the money paid in as share dues by members, as is the case at present.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and California were the four States of the country, which, by the Federal Census of 1890, had a larger foreign born than native born male population of voting age. The percentages were 53, 59, 65 and 50½ respectively. Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota have a large Scandinavian population. California has many Chinese residents of voting age.

The early reports that Elizabeth had gone Republican in the city election Tuesday prove to be wrong. The Democrats will still hold the majority of the Board of Aldermen and also the Board of Education.

If Mr. Croker goes on the witness stand before the Mazeteers don't think he is going to railroad himself to prison. Mr. Croker will not be as easy a mark for Moss as some may think him to be.

The Chicago News says that when a man gets too old to set a bad example he begins to give good advice.

People talk a good deal about the exorbitant rates charged for gas, but how about electricity, too?

Some linguist ought to get hold of Aguinaldo and teach him how to yell "enough."

Embalmed beef is not preserving the good name of the country.

VICTORIA IN HER PORTABLE CHAIR.

The illustration shows Queen Victoria in her traveling chair being carried from the steamer by her attendants. This is at Boulogne, where the royal party changes from steamer to railway train when making the annual trip to the Riviera. This chair accompanies the queen on all her journeys of any length.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Dunellen, a small town on the borders of Union and Middlesex Counties, is experiencing the effect of voting away a too liberal trolley franchise. The Brunswick Traction Company, the beneficiary, not only is taking all the earth granted in the franchise, but is doing as it pleases with the weak provisions of the charter that treat of time schedules and the housing of passengers at the local terminus. Other towns are similar treated until the courts step in and punish the grasping violators of pledges. Dunellen must prevent the running of this company's cars until it keeps its promises. An injunction promptly placed is worth any quantity of argument.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Frank Fulton, a young Plainfielder who is doing duty as apothecary on the U. S. S. Supply, has returned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard with that steamer. The Supply, as the name denotes, is a supply ship of the United States Navy and has just returned after a cruise through the West Indies. While the Supply was lying at Jamaica some of the sailors became involved in a quarrel with a crowd of natives. There was a lively time; revolvers were drawn and several lives were lost before peace could be restored. One sailor was killed and several injured. Fulton assisted in dressing the wounds of the latter.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

There will be two splendid performances at Music Hall Saturday, one at 2:15 p m. for the especial accommodation of ladies and children, and the other at the usual hour at night. J. E Toole in "Killarney and the Rhine" is the attraction. The scenes of the drama are all laid in Ireland, while the principal character is a German knight-errrant. It is a queer combination and makes the originality of the production complete, as well as romantic and entertaining. Mr. Toole is seen in the character of Conrad, a part which was written for him, and in which he is given much opportunity to display his entertaining virtues in singing and dancing. Lillian DeWoolf has the soubrette role of Elly O'Neil, in love with Conrad. The scenery, all of which was painted from nature, shows a famous ruined abbey in Ireland, the Wicklow military prison, as shown in the play of "The Wicklow Postman," and the handsome home of Squire Delaney. Reserved seats will be a feature of the matinee performance.

OTIS IS NOT FEARED

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o'clock two fires were started in the city by insurgent sympathizers, and they soon became a conflagration endangering the whole city. The object was to burn the commissary. But while much damage was done to the native bamboo huts and substantial stone structures, they completely failed in their purpose. From the ship the sight was grand, if we may use that word to express such fiendish work. The flames surged and rolled and darted up long tongues to the smoky clouds. The fire company, such as it is, got to work, assisted by our soldiers, to extinguish the fire. A Filipino cut one of the hose and a soldier shot him dead. Citizens fled from the houses, women and children huddled together, and with the crackling of burning bamboo and the firing of musketry in the streets it resembled pandemonium. The Filipinos were either shot or driven into the flames. The next morning my daughter, two captains and myself went to the scene of the fire. 'John China' was everywhere carrying off 'loot.'

"These Filipinos are bad; they are a treacherous and murderous set, and expansion or no expansion, they need licking from one end of Luzon to the other, and the sooner the American people at home understand this the better. A conciliatory policy is construed to indicate weakness. The people fear and respect Dewey, for he smashed everything to pieces, but I assure you they have no such regard for General Otis. They need the same kind of medicine Spain received.

"I wish again to speak of our men. There never was a finer lot of men of any clime or nation who went to war than those who came from the western States. They police the city, work in the custom house and do all sorts of things. They are courteous when spoken to. As fighters in the field they are all 'Rough Riders.' Their aim is deadly in the extreme. They lie night and day in the trenches exposed to heat and mosquitoes, liable to be called out at any moment."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

—Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night. Routine business will be transacted.

—This evening an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held. A full attendance is desired

—Tomorrow evening another meeting will be held in Sons of Temperance rooms for the purpose of completing the organization of Sr. O. U. A. M.

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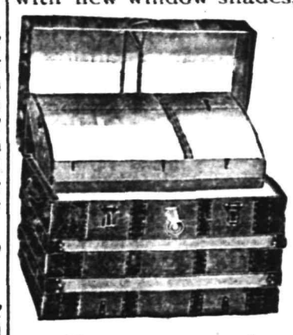

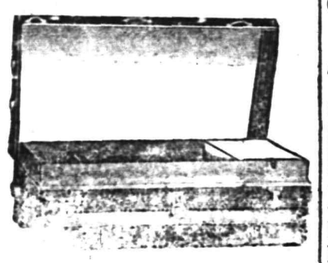

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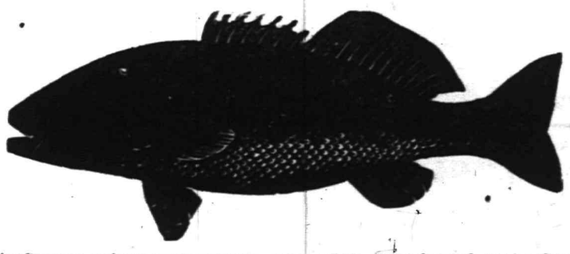

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Big Shad,	25c
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Cod, steaks	8c lb
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4 lbs. Carolina Rice	25c
Best Oatmeal	3c lb
Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lin a Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 13 —Harry Dodwell, baggage-master at the station, caught his hand on a sharp iron projection on a trunk he was handling yesterday, and received a painful though not dangerous wound.

Ernest Ward turned twenty-one Tuesday, and his friends to the number of forty surprised him that evening. They brought music and refreshments with them and passed the night with song and dance.

It is probable that the members of Rev. E S. Jamison's church will tender him a reception in the near future, as he is to be their pastor again for this coming year.

The children who have been confined to the house with scarlet fever, have all recovered, and the Board of Health are about to remove the quarantine.

Herbert Bruch, who has been off duty for several days due to a fall off a freight car in Plainfield, was able to resume work again yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, who has been visiting her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. Peter Staats, has returned to her home in New Brunswick.

Rev and Mrs. E. S. Jamison have returned from Newark, where they have been attending the Methodist conference.

Drummond Williams, who recently moved from here, has opened a livery and boarding stable in Asbury Park.

Augustus Todd has rented his North avenue store to a lady who is about to open a notion store.

Clarence Roberts and family, of New York, have moved into the Smith house on Prospect avenue.

The dance in Apgar's Hall tonight is to be under the auspices of Edward Herlick and Fred Giddes.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor and son spent yesterday visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother in Plainfield.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson has been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Rev. A. I. Martine and wife spent yesterday visiting relatives in Flemington.

A meeting of the stockholders of the building loan is called for Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Wells, of Bayonne, spent Wednesday with Miss Tiny Ward.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine will spend Sunday on Long Island.

Miss Delia Fritts is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Walter Mariner was in Dover yesterday on business.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 13—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooper on Broad street yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Mary G. Cooper, became the wife of Dr Wm. G. Howe, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Newton W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church. There were no bridemaids, she being attended by Miss Marguerite Pierson, a cousin, who acted as flower girl. Dr. Howe, the groom, is a dentist with an office at 311 Madison avenue, New York. He was attended as best man by his brother, Elliott C. Howe, who has just been given his commission as second lieutenant in the Fourth United States Cavalry.

Robert F. Mitchell, of this town, has been detailed by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Plainfield, to which the old soldiers living in Westfield belong, to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day in the town and the citizens will co-operate with him in raising an amount sufficient to decorate the graves of the men, who fought for their country, with flowers and a small American flag. About $75 is the amount that it is thought will be necessary. The Westfield Fire Department will turn out and parade on that day.

M. Ellsworth Meriam, a teacher in the service of the American Missionary Association, delivered a most interesting address on "The American Highlanders" at the Congregational church last evening.

Ladies' Night With Trinity Commandery.

It isn't often that the outside world is permitted to enjoy the good times that the Knight Templars arrange, but Monday evening, May 1st will be "Ladies' Night" with Trinity Commandery, of this city, and the mothers, wives, sisters and fair friends of the members will be entertained in a right royal manner at Masonic Hall. The affair is already being planned and an entertainment and spread will form part of the ways in which the fair visitors will be looked after on that occasion.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head. I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The work of Street Commissioner Gavett on Richmond street is progressing very favorably.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M. will hold a benefit entertainment and concert in Washington Hall this evening.

—There will be an entertainment by the Plainfield Catholic Club in their club house on Liberty street this evening.

—An excellent photograph of the Plainfield police force was taken recently, and the "finest" look as fine as any force.

—A sociable will be held by the Woman's Association of the Congregational church in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

—This evening a musicale will be given in the Borough Public School for the purpose of securing money to purchase new music.

—There will be a meeting of the Town Improvement Association Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, at which time officers will be elected.

—The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Catholic Club have arranged an unusually interesting programme to be presented at the club house this evening.

—This evening Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will give an entertainment in Washington Hall for the benefit of James Walker, of West Fourth street, who is ill.

—Smalley & Crane will give a present to every customer Saturday. Their meats are good and the prices very low. Look up their advertisement. It will do you good.

—The officers of the T. A. B. Association desire The Daily Press to say that they will give no dance in Washington Hall as announced. The association has decided not to hold any more dances.

—W. W. Knox, D. D. L. L. D., of New Brunswick, says: The genius of Prof. Barbom is marked; his insight into character instructive; his taste excellent; his preparations perfect; his role varied; his impersonations masterly. He will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star course Monday evening.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Judson Caine, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Miss Clark, of Bound Brook, is visiting the Misess Randolph, of West Eighth street.

All of the local Methodist church pastors have returned from the Newark conference.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, has returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Julius Lusardi, of Italy, formerly a resident of Plainfield, is now visiting his brothers in this city.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, have returned from their winter stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandford, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of West Front street, have been entertaining Mrs. Morris' sister from Stelton.

Frank Bacon, of this city, who has been enjoying a trip to Iowa, is expected to return home today.

Tuesday evening last the Twentieth Century Club was entertained by Miss Mary VanFleet, of East Third street.

N. H. Saxton, of East Fourth street, has secured a position in New York as manager for a large wholesale business.

Miss Lydia M. Garrettson, of Elmhurst, L. I., has returned after visiting Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rockafellow, of West Front street, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Miss Sadie Rockafellow, of Elizabeth.

Rev. George Angleman and family, of Junction, this State, are visiting relatives in town. They will leave the last of the week for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, of West Seventh street, will return tomorrow from Lakewood, where they have been stopping for some time.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a slight illness, and has resumed her position at the U. S. Express Company office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl, of New York, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs William G. Dunn, of Norwood avenue, have returned home

Miss Elizabeth Cashman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman, of Clinton avenue, will be married this evening to P. M. Christiansen, of this city.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Rushmore, daughter of Isaac W. Rushmore, and Edward J. Patterson, both of this city.

Rev. C. E. Scudder, of Newark, accompanied by his family, are stopping with Mrs. Scudder's parents, Justice and Mrs. T. R. Crossley, of Duer street.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	43c basket
Carolina Rice	4 lbs 23c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
1 lb box Davis O. K. Baking Powder	18c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

Special Cash Sale For Saturday.

We are selling all kinds of fresh and smoked meats, trying to meet the public's want, both in quality and prices Here are a few prices that will do you good.

Best Hams, 8 1-2c. Best S. K. Hams,	8 1-2c.
Best Cottage Hams, No Bone, No Fat,	8 1-2c
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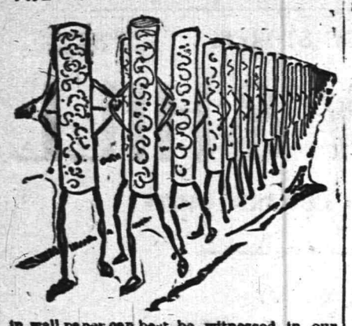

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A POET'S HELPMEET.

HOW MRS. RUDYARD KIPLING SMOOTHS THE PATH TO FAME.

She Deals With the Clamoring Publishers and Supplies a Business Balance Wheel For the Engine of Genius—Was a Vermont Girl.

The heroism and strength of character of Mrs. Rudyard Kipling has recently been put to the test. She has shown herself to be a woman of most unusual courage and fortitude, as well as delicacy of feeling and tenderness of heart.

Mrs. Kipling is to her talented husband a helpmeet in the truest sense and is heartily in sympathy with him in his work, while performing with womanly grace and devotion the offices of wife and mother. While not in the accepted sense a literary woman, having no inclinations and ambitions for herself in that direction, she takes great interest in the productions of her husband's brain and pen and at least on one occasion was a better judge of the merit of his work than was the author himself.

But for her the literature of the world would never have been enriched with "The Recessional," which many regard as Kipling's greatest poem. "The Recessional" was written, as the world knows, in London in the spring of 1897, when all England was stirred over the great imperialistic celebration in honor of Queen Victoria, but which was really an expression of national exaltation over Anglo-Saxon "dominion over palm and pine." Kipling's patriotic emotions were strongly stirred, and he sought to write worthily of the event. He was dissatisfied with what he had written, believing it to be unworthy of the greatness of the occasion and threw it into the wastebasket. Mrs. Kipling, recognizing the merit of the lines, rescued them from their place of consignment and saved them to the world, for which she is entitled to the world's gratitude.

Mrs. Kipling shares her husband's dislike of personal notoriety. Like him, she steadfastly refuses to be lionized and is little known to the public. It is said that she is practically his business manager and looks after money matters with the skill and shrewdness of a trained financier. It is intimated that she is quite competent to negotiate successfully with the sharpest of publishers and knows as well as they the value of products in the literary market.

She is quick to see the value of her husband's work as judged from a purely business point of view. If Mr. Kipling produces a dollar a word story, Mrs. Kipling knows it and knows better than he how to convince the publisher of its value. If it is a $2 a word production, she recognizes its value and is pretty apt to convince the publisher that it is worth that figure.

When a publisher wishes to negotiate for a Kipling story or poem, he must confront the shrewd and coolly calculating, but dignified and courteous, Mrs. Kipling, or the correspondence therefor must be conducted through her. She is said to be an expert bookkeeper and keeps accurate account of the earnings of his various productions. She looks carefully after the royalties, the copyrights and the thousand and one details of the extensive "Kipling literary plant."

Mrs. Kipling, who was formerly Miss Balestier, comes of old New England stock, the families of both her father and mother having long been prominent in Vermont. Her father, Wolcott Balestier, is a son of Joseph Navarro Balestier, who was for a time a successful real estate lawyer in New York and a man of many social charms and accomplishments. He was a great connoisseur in wines and one of the biggest importing houses in New York used to send him rare brands and vintages to sample that they might have his judgment upon their merits. He bought large blocks of real estate in and around Brattleboro, which have greatly increased in value.

MRS. RUDYARD KIPLING.

Mrs. Kipling is also one of the heirs of the large estate of the late Judge Peshine Smith, her mother's father, who was in many respects a most remarkable man. William H. Seward once said of him that he possessed a profounder knowledge of international law than any man then living. Upon Seward's recommendation the mikado of Japan employed Judge Smith to draft commercial treaties between that country and the great nations of the world. He remained six years in Japan and completed the commercial negotiations between that country and the United States as well as with other nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipling, whose domestic life is extremely felicitous, have two children, Elsie and John, their eldest daughter, Josephine, whom they were wont to playfully call their "international baby," having died during the time of Mr. Kipling's dangerous illness.

SAMUEL H. COON.

SUMMER NOVELTIES.

What Fashion Provides For Summer Wardrobes.

There are many attractive novelties in wash fabrics for chemisettes, bodices, the fronts of skirt waists and trimming purposes. These goods, which are sold by the yard, are of the finest nainsook or lawn, combined with valenciennes lace in various ways. In one case there are bands of finely tucked nainsook separated by bands of valenciennes insertion, beading or embroidery; in another the tucked bands are replaced by puffings; in another little frills of lace are sewed on the goods between the tucks. Colored batiste is sometimes used instead of white goods, and narrow strips of trimming of the same character are also shown. Embroidered swiss muslin trimmings are revived from the days of our grandmothers, and are as attractive as they are fragile.

After a season of retirement in favor of dark tan leather and kid, light tan shoes are again coming to the front and are to be worn with stockings of the same tint.

FOULARD GOWN.

Besides the usual laced low shoe, with a moderately heavy extension sole and a round toe, there are very attractive slippers with high heels, thin soles, a flap which comes over the top of the foot and a big, dull gold buckle. These are cool for summer wear and highly becoming to a pretty foot, although it is an open question whether tan or black stockings look better with them. There is a momentary fancy for tan openwork hosiery of fine lisle thread or silk.

The foulard gown illustrated has a skirt draped at the left side under three crystal buttons. The edge is bordered with russet guipure. The bodice has a yoke of russet guipure over violet taffeta, and is tight behind, while in front it is draped at the left side with a crystal buckle. The coquilles of the drapery are lined with violet taffeta and bordered with guipure. The collar is lined with puffings of white mousseline de sole. The tight sleeves have wrist frills of guipure, and the pointed belt is of violet taffeta. The hat of mauve straw is trimmed with a chou of tulle and a curling plume, the brim being lined with tulle ruches.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Ruches, Boas and Other Attractive Novelties.

Neck ruches of flowers alone or of flowers mingled with gauze and ribbons are worn, and it is considered desirable to have the flowers match those in the hat, or be at least of the same color. Parma violets or the very dark ones, whole roses or petals of roses, camellias and large pinks, are the favorite flowers, and the ends of the boa are of plaited silk or mousseline de soie and bows of ribbon. Feather boas of mingled light and dark plumage are also much liked—some of the combinations being rose and brown, dark blue and light blue, red and white and gray and white.

A spring novelty for the neck consists of a valois collar lined with shirred silk or mousseline de soie and bordered with a fine garland or cord of flowers.

The employment of mousseline de soie is excessive. The mossy little ruches made of it which have been so much seen during the winter as a trimming for silk, satin and velvet, have now extended to woolen garments, and capes of heavy cloth are actually adorned with motifs designed of this perishable and fragile looking decoration.

NOVEL BODICE.

The bodice illustrated is of turquoise broche silk and is very tight fitting. It has a high, pointed corselet of black velvet, from the top of which bands of black velvet are carried obliquely across the bust and shoulders. These bands are fastened at the ends by steel buttons. The sleeves are of black velvet nearly to the shoulder, the upper part and a band at the waist being of the turquoise silk, crossed by velvet bands. The black velvet collar has flaring scallops at the top, and there is a black velvet cravat. Flaring cuffs of turquoise silk finish the wrists.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Im Jahre 1901 kann die Berliner Feuerwehr auf ein 50jähriges Bestehen zurückblicken. Es ist ein Komite in der Bildung begriffen, das zu diesem Zeitpunkt eine Internationale Ausstellung für Feuerschutz und Feuerrettungswesen in's Leben zu rufen beabsichtigt.—Die hiesigen Maurer haben beschlossen, am 1. Mai die Arbeit vollständig ruhen zu lassen, um für den Achtstundentag und die internationale Arbeiterverbrüderung zu demonstriren.—Hier starb der Professor der Chemie und Geheime Regierungsrath Dr. Karl Scheibler, bekannt durch seine Entdeckung des Strontianits, des rauchlosen Pulvers und durch sein in der Entwickelung der Rübenzucker-Industrie Epoche machendes Werk „Gehaltsermittelungen der Zuckerlösungen."

Köpenick. Auf dem Müggelsee sind die Ober-Sekundaner Walter Koeppen, Kurt Bünz und Albert Erber aus Berlin bei einer Bootfahrt ertrunken.

Landsberg a. d. W. Hier hat der Amtsgerichtsrath Meß durch einen Sturz aus dem Fenster Selbstmord begangen.

Schwiebus. Das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit feierten in bester Gesundheit die Fabrikbesitzer-Eheleute Gottfried Rendler. Am gleichen Tage wurden zwei Enkel des Jubelpaares konfirmirt und die jüngste Urenkelin getauft. Als ein seltenes Ereigniß mag hierbei nicht unerwähnt bleiben, daß noch ein Zwillingsbruder des Jubilars lebt und derselbe, gleichfalls Urgroßvater des Täuflings, auch Mitpathe ist.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Das Sängerfest der vereinigten norddeutschen Liedertafeln wird nach nunmehr endgiltiger Feststellung in den Tagen vom 7. bis 10. Juli in unserer Stadt gefeiert. Zwischen 800 und 900 Anmeldungen liegen bis jetzt vor. Mit dem Bau der Festhalle wird zur Zeit begonnen.—Im Hainholz erschoß sich der Hörer der technischen Hochschule zu Hannover, Ingenieur Felix Funke aus Köln.

Bad Lauterberg. Die dieser Tage abgehaltene Reifeprüfung an der in weiten Kreisen bekannten hiesigen Ahn'schen Realschule hatte wiederum das günstige Ergebniß, daß wie bisher stets seit Bestehen der Anstalt sämmtlichen Prüflingen die Reife für den einjährig-freiwilligen Militärdienst zuerkannt werden konnte.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. In einer vertraulichen Stadtverordneten-Sitzung wurde einem Antrage des Magistrats gemäß die Errichtung eines neuen monumentalen Rathhauses für die Stadt Kassel einstimmig beschlossen und der zur Ausführung der ersten Schritte erforderliche Kredit zur Verfügung gestellt.

Hanau. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Friedrich Trebing aus Frankfurt a. M., welcher am 25. Februar aus Unvorsichtigkeit seine Schwester, die Ehefrau des Kaufmanns Rühl, in ihrer hiesigen Wohnung mit einem Revolver erschoß, wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Wiesbaden. Im hiesigen Gerichtsgefängniß hat sich der Metzgerbursche Sondermann aus Furcht vor Strafe erhängt. Er war an einem unlängst verübten Ueberfall auf einen Handwerksburschen betheiligt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Auf Befehl des Kaisers hat Hausminister v. Wedel mehrere der Königlichen Familiengüter in Pommern mit ihrer Buttererzeugung dem Verkaufsverband norddeutscher Molkereien angeschlossen, um das ländliche Genossenschaftswesen zu unterstützen.

Bergen. Rentier Rebeski, ein alter Junggeselle, litt an Hühneraugen und besorgte sich das Schneiden derselben allein. Bald darauf schwoll der Fuß an und schließlich mußte Rebeski in das Krankenhaus geschafft werden. Die Blutvergiftung hatte nicht nur das Bein, sondern auch einen Arm in Mitleidenschaft gezogen, die schon so weit vorgeschritten war, daß dem Mann das kranke Bein unterhalb des Knies abgenommen werden mußte.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Nach dem bisherigen Umfange der Sachsengängerei ist bestimmt anzunehmen, daß die heurige Abwanderung nach dem Westen noch größer sein wird als die vorjährige. Es dürften 50,000 bis 60,000 Menschen den Sommer über die Heimath verlassen. Die hiesige Landwirthschaft will in diesem Jahre eine sehr große Zahl galizischer Arbeiter beschäftigen.

Bromberg. Der Altsitzer Trawinski in Strelau gerieth mit seinem Sohn in Streit, wobei Trawinski seinen Sohn durch Messerstiche lebensgefährlich verwundete.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 25, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 8 21, 8 30, 8 45, 9 09, 9 39, 8 48, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 25, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 5 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 35, 11 28, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 56, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 20, 5 25, 6 05, 6 05, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 5 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 7, 5 23, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 10 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 9 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 07 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 54, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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THE SUPREME PONTIFFS.

There Have Been 263, With an Average Reign of Seven Years.

Leo XIII entered upon the ninetieth year of his age March 2 and the twenty-second of his supreme pontificate Feb. 20. Two hundred and sixty-two pontiffs have preceded Leo XIII, but of these only seven have occupied it for 21 years.

The average length of a papal reign is but little more than seven years. Ten popes died within a month after their election, and the shortest reign in the history of the papacy is that of St. Stephen II, which lasted only three days.

Of the 262 popes who preceded Leo XIII 88 have been canonized or beatified. Twelve popes have borne the name of Leo, and of the Leos five have been canonized as saints.

Leo X, the patron of Michael Angelo and Raphael and the great promoter of the revival of learning, was the youngest pontiff elected during the last 500 years, having been only 38 years of age, whereas the average age of popes at their election—at least during this period—has been about 60 years.

Of the 57 cardinals living 31 are Italian, 7 French, 5 Spanish, 4 Austria-Hungarian, 3 German, 1 Pole, 1 American, 1 Belgian, 1 Irish, 1 English, 1 Swiss and 1 Australian.

Pope Leo has created 117 cardinals, and during his pontificate 123 cardinals have passed away. Not a solitary member of the sacred college to which he was admitted by Pius IX, 46 years ago, is now living.—Freeman's Journal.

HERMITS OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

A Branch of the Ancient Order Established in New York.

Archbishop Corrigan has granted permission to the order of Hermits of St. Augustine of the Catholic Church to establish a branch in New York, and early in May the order will take formal possession of the convent at New Brighton, N. Y., which was built by the Sisters of the Visitation, but proved unsatisfactory for their purposes.

Mgr. Martinelli, until his appointment as apostolic delegate to the United States, was general of the Augustinians. The order is of great antiquity and was founded by St. Augustine, bishop of Hippo. Martin Luther was a member of their community. In the sixteenth century they possessed 3,000 friaries, with 30,000 friars. In England their most celebrated house was at Oxford. It was the home of Erasmus when he visited the university.

They were the first missionaries in our new possessions in the Philippines, where their friars are the numerical rivals of the Franciscans.

The first foundation of the order in the United States was made in Philadelphia in 1796 by Father Matthew Carr and Father John Rosseter. They commenced the erection of St. Augustine's church in September of that year. Among the subscribers to the building fund were George Washington and Stephen Girard. A member of the order, the Rev. Philip Larissy, according to the Catholic Almanac, celebrated the first mass in what is now the borough of Brooklyn.

A New Church in Rome.

The Dominican fathers in Rome, aided by the great and princely charity of the sovereign pontiff, are building a new Church of the Rosary in one of those extensive and rising suburbs of the Eternal City where priests and churches are few and the people sunk in the extreme poverty and wretchedness brought about by the grinding taxation and mad extravagance of the present usurping Italian government.—London Catholic News.

The Cell of St. Vincent.

The Lazare prison in Paris is not to be destroyed, as has been reported. Instead, it is being "restored" to preserve its ancient character as far as consistent with daily use. The prison was formerly a monastery. The cell in which St. Vincent de Paul passed the last 28 years of his life is still preserved as a chapel by the sisters of the Congregation de Marie Joseph.

Don't Blame God.

It is wrong to suggest that God is responsible for one's cheerfulness or despondency. God has given enough to every person to make him glad hearted if he will look at the things he has for which he ought to be grateful.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Wigger of Newark, N. J., is in poor health and has gone to Bermuda, where he will remain until April.

The Rev. Mother Digby, the mother general of the Society of the Sacred Heart, is now in America visiting the convents of the Sacred Heart in the United States and Canada.

The Rev. John W. Shanahan of Philadelphia, whom the pope has just designated bishop of Harrisburg, to succeed his brother, has for a long time been superintendent of the parochial school system of the archdiocese.

The Rev. Alexander V. Aschberg, S. J., of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Boston, has just been made the recipient of a medal from the emperor of Germany for faithful devotion to duty in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

Prince Maximilian of Saxony has been appointed curate in the chief Catholic church of Nuremberg, and, having put aside his title, will be known as Dr. Wettin. This is the surname of the family which has filled all the Saxon thrones since the fourteenth century.

The Rev. Father Thomas P. McLoughlin, the "singer priest" of the Church of the Transfiguration in Mott street, New York city, has set out to reclaim the unfortunate women of Chinatown.

Rev. Dr. Morrissey, president of the University of Notre Dame, Wisconsin, is on a visit to Rome.

ADVICE TO PARENTS.

INSPIRE YOUR CHILDREN WITH A LOVE OF VIRTUE.

Impress Upon Their Young Minds That This Life Is Not an End, but Only a Means by Which to Win Eternal Happiness in Heaven.

It were in vain that we endeavor to regulate the temper of children without the powerful aid of religion, which gives us just views of the objects around us and inspires dispositions corresponding to those views. The misfortune is that men are misled by false estimates; hence they discern not things as they really are, but suffer themselves to be imposed upon by the outward appearances. The best rule that parents can give to direct the judgment of their children is to impress on their minds this important truth: that we are here in this world only for a short time; that in the next we shall live forever, either happy in heaven or miserable in hell, and, therefore, whatever securely conducts to heaven is to be esteemed good, but whatever turns us from it and leads us to hell is evil and to be avoided in like manner; whatever puts us in danger of losing heaven, whatever makes the way to it more difficult, is not valued nor eagerly sought after.

If children were taught to bring all worldly objects to this test, they would then, make a true judgment of their value. But if, on the contrary, they consult only the world instead of the gospel, their judgment of things will be just the reverse, and they will consider the objects of pleasure, of avarice and of pride as alone worthy of their esteem and pursuit.

In order to elevate the minds of children above sensual objects parents and instructors should often recall their attention to the following great principles of religion

You believe in a God infinitely powerful, but do you pay him that respect and obedience which you owe him?

You believe God to be infinitely just and that he hateth sin. How, then, can you expect that your sinful actions will escape his terrible vengeance and indignation?

You believe God to be infinitely good. But what do you do to testify a grateful sense of his love toward you and induce him to bestow on you new favors and blessings?

You allow that you would not be a Christian if you doubted the mystery of the incarnation—that is, the mystery of God the Son being made man?

You believe that his infinite love brought him down from heaven to suffer and die on the cross in order to cleanse us from sin, to deliver us from hell and to open to us the kingdom of heaven, but the same divine faith likewise teaches that we must humble ourselves and deny ourselves and carry our cross after the example of our crucified Lord. And how, then, can we flatter ourselves that we are truly his disciples if we are so afraid of the least humiliation and suffering and so impatient under them?

By what means can you hope to partake of the merits of Christ's precious blood if you profane it by remaining in sin and neglect those holy sacraments which he ordained for the sanctification of our souls?

You wish to go to heaven. But how can you expect to gain that glorious kingdom if instead of loving God you suffer your heart to be enslaved by brutal passions and lusts?

When you do good actions, are diligent in Christian exercises, are sober, modest, etc., all this is highly praiseworthy and entitles you to the esteem and applause of men. But must this be the only or chief motive of such like actions? No, certainly, for in this case you would receive your recompense in this world. The practice only is Christian, which proceeds from Christian motives. Wherefore, a good Christian should always raise his views higher and perform his actions with the intention of pleasing God, his Creator. If you do so, God will accept your good actions as done for himself and will reward them accordingly.

In order to inspire children with a love of virtue the parent should endeavor to describe it in all its charms, and, on the contrary, paint in lively colors the ugliness and deformity of vice and the terrible judgment of God which will sooner or later fall upon the guilty sinner. Finally let parents often pray to God to give their children a teachable and good disposition, without which all their instructions will be to no purpose. Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it.

Crowned With Golden Roses.

In St. Louis, on Jan. 31, the golden anniversary of Sister Vincentia's entrance into the Order of the Visitation was celebrated in the chapel of the Visitation convent. A solemn pontifical mass was sung by Archbishop Kain. After the mass Sister Vincentia was crowned with a wreath of golden roses by Archbishop Kain, who pronounced these words: "May this occasion be a day unto you of salvation and an hour of unceasing happiness."

After the ceremonies a procession was formed, headed by the class of '99. Next came a dozen girls and then Sister Vincentia, who wore her golden crown. Next came Archbishop Kain, followed by visiting priests. The procession proceeded to the dining room, where dinner was served.

What the Other Ones Were.

At one end of a long street in a west of England town stands the parish church, and at the other end is a Roman Catholic chapel. The character of the services in the parish church is decidedly "high"—indeed ultra ritualistic—and on a resident asking the Roman Catholic priest wherein the difference between the churches lay he replied, "We are papists, and they are apists."—London News.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER REED.

Work on New York Harbor Defense—Situation at Manila—Talking of the Vice-Presidency—The Per Capita—Increased Consumption.

The meeting at Jekyl Island in Georgia of President McKinley and Speaker Reed was an interesting one, and is taken to mean that there is to be no Republican opposition to the re-election of Mr. Reed. The friends of both gentlemen persist in the statement that there is no political significance to this meeting of the two most influential officials of the nation. The meeting was arranged, it is said, with the idea of bringing about more cordial relations between Mr. Reed and the President. When Mr. McKinley passed through Brunswick he was greeted by a crowd of three thousand persons, who cheered him enthusiastically until the Colfax pulled out into the stream. At Valdosta and Waycross also the President was enthusiastically greeted by large crowds.

Proved Untrue.

The announcement of the death of John Sherman was not very much of a surprise to those who have known of his increasing infirmities. He went to Cuba on an excursion which took a large number of sightseers to the island on the steamer Paris, and was taken seriously ill in Santiago harbor.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman.

Happily the news of his death proved untrue, and at this writing there is some hope of his recovery. Mr. Sherman is one of the very few men now living who were in public life during the civil war, and until a year ago he retained his great influence as a public man, especially in his own State of Ohio. Few men have been more in the public gaze than Mr. Sherman has, and none that we recall have had a more varied and successful public career.

System of Defenses

If at any time during or previous to the Spanish-American war a hostile fleet had attempted to bombard New York and Brooklyn it would have found easy access through the eastern end of Long Island Sound. Now, however, such a fleet would meet with a hot reception. At last awakened to the importance of closing that open gate, the government has designed a system of defences which makes it practically impossible for an enemy to force his way through the channels.

The outer line of defences for Greater New York is now really completed. Plum, Gull and Fisher's islands, until now desolate, barren stretches of rock and sand, have been made a breastwork at the Sound approach. The government, realizing at last their important strategical position, has protected the most vulnerable entrance upon the metropolis, and the War Department defies an enemy, no matter how well equipped, to pass through the fire which can be trained from these three narrow strips of land.

It is generally agreed in the military world that had the United States been at war with England or with France, instead of having Spain to contend with, a fleet would have swept through the narrow passage at the eastern end of Connecticut and laid under contribution all points as far, surely, as Throgg's Neck. New Haven and Bridgeport, where are manufactured all manner or ordnance, would have been rich prey.

Many Obstacles Overcome.

The laying of emplacements in the rock and sand and gravel of these three islands has required all the skill and patience at the command of Major Leach and his assistants. Many obstacles have been encountered and overcome. When the war with Spain began, orders came to proceed uninterruptedly and with all possible haste with the mounting of the big guns. In one instance, there was no time or opportunity to erect a protecting sea wall so great was the pressure from Washington; and even now there remains one gap to be filled in of the bulwark against the water raised after peace was declared.

From Manila.

The information from Manila is to the effect that the efforts to bring peace both on Panay and Luzon give promise of success. There is apparently a steadily growing inclination on the part of the natives to cease fighting and become amenable to American authority, but the war spirit is kept alive by Aguinaldo and his immediate following and by a party of filibusters, who regard peace as a check to all freebooting. The natives under arms are insubordinate, being without pay, on very short rations and uninspired by love of glory or country. They are being kindly treated by our forces whenever taken or surrendered, and such good will is having as beneficial an effect as the force of our arms. It seems, then, that the situation in the Philippines is slowly but surely improving.

The Per Capita.

The "Statistical Abstract of the United States," with its interesting and suggestive per capita deductions for 1898, has appeared. It gives the population as 74,389,000. In 1868 the population was 36,973,000. The amount of money in existence in the United States by this latest official compilation is $35.39 for each inhabitant, an increase of $1.14 per capita in twelve months. In 1868 the money of the country was $19.38 for each person. There has been but one year in the thirty when the country had more money in proportion to population. That was 1892, when the per capita was $36.21. The money now in actual circulation, $24.71, exceeds the proportion of any previous year in the history of the country. The public debt, per capita, reached low-water mark in the last year of the Harrison administration, being then reduced to $12.86. The second Cleveland administration put out bonds to protect the gold reserve. An issue by the present administration for war purposes further swelled the debt, until now the per capita is $12.81. The interest on the public debt is 51 cents for each person. In 1868 it was $3.48.

Notwithstanding all that has been said about extravagance in pensions, the amount in proportion to the population is not burdensome. It is now $1.98, considerably less than it was five years ago and about what it has been for three years past. Pension expenditures increased much more rapidly than the population up to ten years ago. It was 65 cents in 1868 and $1.33 in 1888.

Increased Consumption.

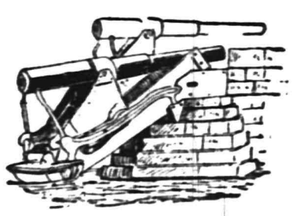
Increased consumption follows increased ability to consume. It is a good index of prosperity. The United States patronage of the post offices was greater last year than ever before. It reached $1.20 for each person. In 1868 it was 44 cents. Consumption of raw cotton reached 25.26 pounds; wheat and wheat flour, 4.21 bushels; corn and corn meal, 22.73 bushels; sugar, 61.1 pounds; coffee, 11.45 pounds; tea, .91 pounds, whiskey, 1.10 gallons; beer, 15.64 gallons; wine, .28 gallons; wool, 5.34 pounds. In 1868 the per capita consumption ran about one-half of these amounts in sugar and coffee and cotton goods. The use of corn and corn products by Americans has increased very notably, while the consumption of wheat in proportion to population has decreased. Free trade is a dead issue. The tariff now amounts to $1.96 per person. That is lower than at any time since the war, save only during the first year of the Gorman-Wilson law, when it was $1.90. In 1868 the tariff amounted to $4.34 per capita. An interesting fact is that the people paid a smaller per capita of tariff in the first year of the Dingley law than during the two years preceding of the Gorman-Wilson law. Taxes on liquors and tobacco last year amounted to $2.30 per person. In 1868 the average was $5.17.

Talking of Roosevelt.

Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, made one of the most significant statements that have thus far touched upon the Republican campaign of 1900. It was to the effect that Governor Roosevelt might be nominated for second place on the ticket. "There is serious talk in Washington," he said, "about the advisability of running Governor Roosevelt on the Republican presidential ticket. For second place, I mean, because, of course, there is no possibility that President McKinley will not be renominated."

"How about Hobart for renomination?" Mr. Chandler was asked.

"Every Senator is thoroughly pleased with the Vice-President," was the reply. "There is the highest regard for him. But, the point about choosing Governor Roosevelt in his stead is that, with Roosevelt on the ticket, there would be every probability of carrying the city of New York and even the State. Roosevelt, many believe, would greatly strengthen the ticket."



A Disappearing Gun.

As to trusts, the Senator also had something to say.

"The remedy for trusts," he said, "is in the legislatures of the various States. To prohibit combinations of business of the same kind when such combinations would be injurious to the public good, all that would be necessary would be for State legislatures to tax them. Tax their capital stock, tax their bonds, and above all tax franchises. If such a course were adopted trusts could not exist. I do not mean to tax them unfairly. With a reasonable tax properly levied they would soon cease to exist."

The new Madrid cabinet finds it necessary to economize in every direction in order to make up for the mistakes of the Spanish army and navy in firing in every direction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It seems to be felt in Paris that the forthcoming exposition will exert a strong influence toward the suppression of revolutionary projects. Until the year 1900 is ended it will give the Parisians something as amusing as a revolution.—Chicago Record.

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A NEW ORGANIZATION AMONG THE BOROUGH'S FAIR SCHOLARS.

First Drill in the Schoolyard Yesterday Afternoon Performed Creditably—To Drill Regularly in the Future

A number of the young women of the Borough Public School have formed themselves into a semi-military organization and will meet frequently for drill. Yesterday afternoon for the first the young people met in the schoolyard, and for about one hour gave a very creditable exhibition of the ability to go through the several movements in military drill. There were a number of people present to watch the drill. Among those who take part in the drill are Miss Margaret McCutchen, Miss Curtis, Miss Sadie Howell, Miss Maude Honeyman, Miss Elsie Brokaw, Miss Ball, Miss Belle Milne, Miss Wells, Miss Marjorie Howard and several others younger in years.

All of the girls exhibit a liking for the drill and show a willingness to learn the tactics. Hereafter regular drills will be held with a view to attaining perfection. Mr. Fetzer, who drills Leal's cadets, has been engaged to drill the young women, and he was much gratified with the success attained yesterday

THE OLD MEN'S CLUB.

Asbestos Club Reorganizes Under a New Name.

The Asbestos Club is no more. Last night it went out of existence, and immediately the members organized themselves into the Plainfield Social Club. The same members that made the old Asbestos Club such a success will remain identified with the new club, but the rooms are to be fitted out in elaborate manner, carpets are to be laid, new furniture will be purchased, and the quarters made suitable to bring their wives and lady friends to at any time.

The officers elected last night were James Merritt, president; James Paul, secretary; and William Cosgrove, treasurer. The same rules will govern the new organization, and it is expected to make the club one of the most popular ones in the city.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanArsdale, of Orchard place, were pleasantly surprised last evening by a few friends. Music, playing of games and a social time in general was passed, and a bountiful repast was also served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Lena Green, Mrs Phebe Moore, Mrs. Harry Green and daughter Viola, the Misses Sadie and Anna Searing, Mr. and Mrs. VanArsdale, Howard VanArsdale, Elmer Rutan, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, of Dunellen.

Reception for Church Choir.

Rev Father Smythe gave an informal reception to the members of the choir and the ushers of St. Mary's church at the Plainfield Catholic Club house, last evening. There were twenty-four present. Progressive euchre occupied the first part of the evening. Then came a supper and after that the guests spent the remainder of the time very pleasantly with singing and dancing.

Hedge on Fire.

A cedar hedge on the property occupied by Edward Perrin, located on Grandview avenue, near Watchung avenue, caught fire this morning at 11:05 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from Box No. 143, corner of Somerset street and Grandview avenue. The department responded at once but was not needed.

Meetings at Hope Chapel.

The Gospel meetings which are being conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, at Hope chapel, this week, are proving very succcessful. Last night the attendance was large and the leadership of Rev. Mr. Taylor is popular Tonight special services will be held and a large attendaece is desired.

Fire in a Chimney.

Second Assistant Chief Jennings and the Gazelle hose wagon were summoned to the residence of Mrs. Margaret Carney, 303 Central avenue this morning at 10 o'clock. There was a fire in the chimney that alarmed the household, but it quickly burned out.

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A NEW TROLLEY ROUTE

UNCERTAINITY ABOUT FRANCHISE IN ROSELLE MAY MAKE A CHANGE.

A New Line Being Surveyed, the Idea Being to go Around Roselle and Connect With Newark by Irvington Line.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Westfield, April 13.—Ties have been delivered, rails will be on hand Saturday, and the laying of rails will be commenced on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway next Monday at Garwood, where the graders are now at work.

In view of the uncertainity concerning the action of the Roselle Borough Council on the franchise for the street railway, and the possibility of the franchise being refused, engineers have been put at work doing the preliminary surveying for a cross-country line to go around Roselle. The idea is to strike off from South avenue, about half way berween the Rahway river in Cranford and Aldene station, bridge the Central Railroad, and take a straight line for Irvington, there to connect for Newark and New York.

This change would make the distance between towns along the railroad and Newark two miles shorter than by way of Elizabeth, and would open to travel a part of Union county that is unhandy to reach at present. The people along this proposed line are anxious for it, and are trying to have the company put it through, irrespective of the action of the Roselle Council.

AN EVENING MARRIAGE.

Miss Marguerite Flack and Frank Pope Take Nuptial Vows.

Last evening at 7:45 o'clock took place the marriage of Miss Marguerite Flack, niece of Robert Armstrong, of East Fourth street, and Frank Pope, of Manning avenue. The marriage was performed by Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, at his home on Crescent avenue.

The bride was gowned in white organdie over white silk, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Clara Armstrong, her cousin, who wore a gown of white organdie over pink, and carried pink roses. The best man was Clifford Compton, an intimate friend of the groom.

They have gone to housekeeping at 64 Race street, in a newly-furnished home.

DEATH OF EDWIN SEWELL DRYDEN.

Made His Home With J. Meredith Dryden for Past Five Years.

The death of Edwin Sewell Dryden, of Watchung avenne, occurred at 1 o'clock this morning after a few days illness. The deceased was born in Baltimore, August 14th, 1815. He was a son of Major Joshua Dryden, who served in the War of 1812.

For the past five years Mr. Dryden has been making his home with his nephew, J. Meredith Dryden. The deceased was about eighty-four years of age.

The funeral services will be held tonight at the house, and will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Interment, which will be private, will be in Baltimore.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held this evening in the office of W. R. Codington, on Park avenue, corner of Second street.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, of 131-135 West Front street, desires to inform the public that this is his only place of business. He has disposed of his two shops in the West End, one on Muhlenberg place and the other on Liberty street.

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New Salt Mackerel, each 8c.
2 lb Brick Codfish, per brick, 13c.
Uneeda Biscuits, per p'k'ge. 4c.

Fancy Broilers or Roasting Chickens, 16c lb.
Hindquarters Genuine Jersey Lamb, 14c lb.
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Plate or Brisket Corn Beef, 4c lb.
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Interment, Baltimore, Md.

JOHNSON—In this city, Wednesday, April 12, 1899, Phebe A., wife of John Johnson, in her 71st year.
Funeral private. 4 12 2

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GEN. SEWELL TO COMMAND.

COLONEL GILMORE WILL BE MADE ONE OF GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

First to be Located in Newark, the Second and Third in Camden and Trenton, and the Fourth in Jersey City — Plan to Retain the Gun and Cavalry Organization in This State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 14.—Now that the last of the New Jersey troops have been mustered out of the National service, the talk of reorganizing the Guard upon more modern plans has been renewed. The matter has been under discussion for some time by Governor Voorhees, Adjutant General Stryker and Major-General Sewell.

The plan most favored is said to be the reduction of the number of regiments to four. Under this plan Gen. Sewell is to remain in command, Col. Cooper, of the Seventh, is to be elevated to the command of the Second brigade, and, unless he wishes otherwise, General Wanser is to remain brigadier of the First brigade. The First regiment is to be located in Newark, having the present First regiment as its base. To this will be added the two companies in Orange, now a part of the Second regiment, and also those in Montclair, and perhaps others.

The Second and Third will be located in Camden and Trenton, respectively, and will be formed out of the regiments and companies now located in the southern part of the State. The Fourth will have headquarters in Jersey City and will be composed of the present Fourth, a portion of the Second, and possibly the Elizabeth companies of the Third.

By consolidating and enlarging companies and the reduction of the number of regiments the companies are to be brought up to the Hull bill standard. The regimental organization is to comply with that law in every measure possible.

There has been much talk as to where a place would be found for Colonel Quincy O'M. Gilmore, who comanded the Fourth regiment during the war.

It is said Governor Voorhees will appoint him to his staff, and that later he will be appointed by the Federal Government as instructor of the National Guard for this State.

The plan to retain the gun and cavalry organizations is welcomed by all, as with these remaining and the Naval Militia on its present good footing the State would be able to answer any call that the Government might make upon it.

It is also proposed to make the conditions of enlistment for new men more strict, and to comply as nearly as possible with the United States standards.

PROFIT IN BICYCLES TOO SMALL.

Directors of the Eldridge Company Decide to Wind Up Its Affairs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 14—The directors of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, which ran a branch store in Plainfield, decided at a recent meeting to wind up the affairs of the concern and a meeting of the stockholders has been called for May 10 to take action on the matter. There will be no opposition to the proposed step, according to the president of the company, William E. Zimmerman.

"The only reason for the decision to dissolve the business," he said Wednesday, "is that it was concluded that there was too little profit."

The Eldridge Company was organized in 1894. It then had the agency of one of the largest bicycle manufactories in the country. In 1897 this agency was relinquished. Since then the company has handled a wheel bearing its own name.

Played Quoits.

At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men Wednesday, two pale faces were adopted, one new member was re-instated, and there were four applications for membership. The latter part of the evening was spent in playing quoits, in which Voorhees and Osment beat Bush and Scribner.

At VanEmburgh's.

New shirt waists, 49c., 69c., 89c., 98c. Satin stock collars, 10c. Belts, 10c., 15c., 25c Bicycle suitings, 12c. Dress ginghams, 7c. Bleached table damask, 29c. House gowns, $1. Colored skirts, $1.00.

—Press want ads bring results.

FINE MUSIC WAS HEARD

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT IN BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Last Part of the Programme Was Devoted to a Japanese Scene—Musical Instructor Lewis Was in Charge.

One of the best entertainments ever given in the North Plainfield Public High School took place last evening under the direction of Charles S. Lewis, musical instructor in the school. Those who took part in the entertainment were scholars in the school and their efforts were most creditable.

The programme was most all of a musical character. Part first was devoted to the rendition of several well-known songs by the scholars in the High School. The songs given were "Hail, Columbia," "Upidee," "The Happy Miller," 'Quadrilles," "Kentucky Babe," "Sylphs' Dance," and a Recessional. Every song was well rendered and elicited hearty applause from all.

The programme in part second was as follows: Recitation, "Aunt Melissie," Miss Isabel Milne; song, "Here we Come with a Hop," Frank Emmons, Clarence Hand, Frank Whitely; song with violin obligato, "Spring," Miss Agnes La Boyteax, George Smith; song, "Polliwog," Miss Millie Giese; piano solo, Miss May Conroy. There was also a milkmaid's drill in part second, which was given by older scholars. Each number in this part was very well received and many encores were given.

The last part was devoted to a Japanese scene. The selections, mostly musical, were pretty, some of them being from the opera "The Mikado." The platform was arranged in Japanese style, and the young women and girls were attired in Japanese dress.

The programme opened with a selection by the entire chorus of girls, then followed a selection, "Three Little Maids," by the Misses Isabel Milne, Aimee Emmons and Rita Pond. The next number was a song "Lady Picking Mulberries," by Miss Bessie Martin, and a pleasing selection was the "Mikado and Katisha," by Frank Bach, Ben Schuck and Edna Bowers. This was followed with a very pretty parasol drill by the girls, after which Miss Bessie Martin sang with good effect "Braid the Raven Hair." A number that made a decided hit was the singing of "Two Little Japanese Dolls," by Clyde MacDonald and Marion Mager, two little tots, who were obliged to repeat the song.

The next number was the singing of "He's Going to Marry Yum Yum," by Miss Aimee Emmons, assisted by the chorus. This was greatly enjoyed. The last selection was the "Good Night Chorus" by the entire chorus.

Credit is due Miss FanFleet, who presided at the piano, and to Mr. Lewis, for their efforts to make the affair a success, also to all who took part for their untiring efforts. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new music for the High School and there is no doubt now but what it will be secured.

New Trading Stamp Store.

The Newark Trading Stamp Company, the original, will open their handsome new store at the corner of Central avenue and West Second street tomorrow. This company is here to stay, and they invite the public to call and see the handsome stock of goods that can be had in exchange. On the opening day there will be given one dollar's worth of stamps free as a souvenir to everyone who calls with their stamp book. In another column appears the advertisement of the company.

Getting Points for "Diplomacy."

One of the boxes for the perfomance of "Diplomacy" at the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, last evening, was taken by Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, who took over to Brooklyn a party of those who are to take part in the performance of that same play in Plainfield, April 29th. The party included Mr. and Mrs. W. L Saunders, Miss Waring Miss Cooley, Miss Wickersham, P. H. Pinckoffs, Laurens H. VanBuren and Arthur Murphy.

Serving Notices.

Marshall Campbell, of the borough, is now busily engaged in serving notices on delinquent taxpayers who cannot be found in the usual way. According to law four days grace is given to pay up and in case of failure the delinquent can be arrested and locked up.

Hose Wagon Repaired.

The No. 2 hose wagon was not on duty yesterday at fire headquarters. The tires on the wheels had become loose, and it was necessary to shrink them on the wheels again before they were used much more. The wagon is now ready for anything.

—Use Press want ads.

FORMAL CLOSING OF THE Y. M. C A GYM.

Will be Held Thursday Evening of Next Week.

THREE YEARS' WORK SHOWN

IT WILL NOT BE AN EXHIBITION OF FANCY GYMNASTICS.

Instead the Visitors Will be Given an Idea of Exactly What is Taken up in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium—A Social Time Arranged for Two Weeks Later—Fencing to be an Attraction This Season.

Now that outdoor exercise is once more convenient, the interest in the work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is fast lessening. Cycling, baseball, golf and the other outdoor sports utilize most of the energy heretofore devoted, during the winter months, to indoor athletic and gymnastic work. Thursday evening of next week will see the formal closing of the gymnastic season at the Y. M. C. A.

The exercises that Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood have planned for that occasion, are not intended to form an exhibition of expert gymnastics but rather to show just exactly the kinds of work that are taken up in the local gymnasium. There will be the first year or beginner's work, the second year and the third year, which will include the most advanced gymnastic exercises practiced here.

While the exhibition Thursday night will really be the formal closing of the gymnasium for the summer season, the gymnasium itself will remain open all summer and most of the classes will be continued for a time at least, or until the attendance becomes so small that it is deemed best to give them up. One of the new things planned for the spring season in the gym is the taking up of fencing. There has been a single stick drill in progress for some time but now the members who care to, are to be taught how to handle the foils.

Two weeks from Thursday a social evening for the gymnastic members of the association is being planned. Then an informal programme will be given for the benefit of those who have taken part in the work in the gym this winter. It will be followed by the serving of light refreshments.

SAYS ALL WILL BE MADE GOOD.

M. V. Andrews Declares His Protested Checks Were Due to a Mistake.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 13, 1899.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I understand that you have given notice that checks of mine have gone to protest. I beg to inform these were lately, but will be made good. This was not from any fault of my own, as these things happen in many ways. I have had cashed in your own city over $2,500 checks of my making. I am very sorry that this last mistake happened, but all will be made good.

M. V. Andrews.

Delinquents Paying up.

It is very gratifying to the officials of the borough to learn that many persons affected by the Watchung avenue improvement are taking advantage of the 6 per cent. inducement and are rapidly settling their accounts. This is also true regarding the enforcement of the law regarding the payment of poll and personal tax. Judging by the way that delinquents are paying up it does not look as though any arrests would be made by Collector Brown.

More Gas for Somerville.

The Somerset Lighting Company, of Somerville, is laying pipes on its new mains. The new receiver, located on on the east end of the ball grounds, is now in use and gives a capacity for 65,000 cubic feet of gas where the capacity was limited to 15,000 before. The new machines for making gas are in full operation and old machines are still in place to provide against any possible breakdown.

To Make Application for License

James Loughlin, of this city, has made application to the Somerset County Courts for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquous in North Plainfield Township at the place where he run a dancing platform last season, and the people living in the vicining are preparing a strong remonstrance to present to the court asking them not to grant the license.

Sociable at Congregational Church.

The members of the Women's Association of the Congregational church have prepared a sociable for this evening for the members of the congregation. It will be held in the church parlors. There is no extensive plan of entertainment, but an enjoyable programme will be given and refreshments served.

STOLE A SUIT OF CLOTHES

THEODORE TRENDLE GETS HIS WARDROBE AFTER MUCH TROUBLE.

William Chester Confesses to Have Taken It Out of a Closet Where the Owner Left It—Held for Grand Jury.

Wm. Chester spent most of yesterday and all of last night in the station house because the temptation to steal a suit of clothes from Theodore Trendle, man-of-all-work in an East Front street saloon, was too much for him to resist. When arraigned before Justice Nash this morning he pleaded guilty, and unless he can furnish $100 bail he will have to go to Elizabeth to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Trendle bought a new suit of clothes Wednesday, and instead of taking them he placed them in a closet in the saloon until night. He forgot them that night, and Thursday morning they were gone.

Trendle had noticed Chester hanging around the closet the day before, and at once suspected him of being the thief. Going out on the street Trendle confided his suspicions to Officer Flanigan, and while they were talking over the circumstances, Chester walked out of another saloon.

Trendle charged Chester with taking the suit of clothes, but the latter denied it. Chester was locked up, and finally confessed to Roundsman Flynn that he had sold the clothes to Wolff, the tailor, of 58 Somerset street, for $2 50. The police made a visit to the tailor and found the clotes there. Wolff gave them up to the police at once, after hearing the story, and is out his money, as Chester had spent a part of it, and the remainder the police confiscated.

WON A MEDICAL HONOR.

FRED HUGHES APPOINTED TO STAFF OF ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL.

He Stood First in a Competitive Class of Sixty Students in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

A great honor in the medical profession has been secured by Fred Hughes, of the borough. This week he passed the best examination in the contest for hospital appointment at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Mr. Hughes won first honors in a competition among sixty students. As a result Mr. Hughes has been appointed to St. Vincent Hospital in New York.

The second honors were won by George Ryder, of East Front street, who also entered the competition. The final examinations will be held next month and in June the two Plainfield young men will be graduated from the College.

It is seldom that these honors come to New Jersey, and the winner of first place deserves great credit for it represents a great deal of ability. This examination is one of the severest given to students.

Commencement Honors.

The honors for the Commencement at the Plainfield High School this year have been decided at a meeting of the class of '99. The class was allowed to select the valedictorian and salutatorian from among those eligible to the places by their high rank in studies during the four years. Miss Helen Hall will be valedictorian and Wm. A. Fisher salutatorian.

Cakewalk Contest.

A prize cakewalk followed the entertainment of Lucetta Council Wednesday night, in which three couples took part. They were Miss Annie Hart and James Burke, Miss Mamie Higgins and John Goff and Miss Sorensen and her brother Jep Sorensen. Mr. Goff and partner won the prize, a silk umbrella.

Apportionment of School Tax.

The State Board of Education has completed the apportionment to the counties of the school fund for the year 1899. Somerset's apportionment is $55,568.09. She will pay out $1,250. Her per capita census is $7.20; per capita enrollment, $9 92; amount per teacher, $427.44.

Burned in a Huge Crescent.

The brush on the mountains was on fire last night. It has been a long time since so much of it have been ablaze at the same time, and the sight attracted attention. The fire burned in the shape of a huge crescent, and a thick pall of smoke hung over the spot all night.

Received New Regalias.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening ten new members were elected, and the council received the handsome regalias won by them at the recent Daughters of America fair.

Senator to be Guest of Mayor.

Senator Reed will be the guest of Mayor Smalley at the performance of "Diplomacy," to be given in Music Hall, Saturday evening, April 29th.

COSTLY EXPERIENCE IN FREE ROOM RENT.

Corporal Rentlinger Loses His Money and Valuables.

ROBBED IN SCHORB'S HOTEL.

ACCEPTED HOSPITALITY MUCH TO HIS SORROW.

The Soldier's Friend Got Up in the Night and Looted the Former's Pockets and Then Locked Him in the Room—Police Notified This Morning and Hope to Catch the Thief.

Corporal Bernham Rentlinger, of Company L, Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, went to the police this morning with a story of having been robbed last night in Schorb's Hotel by a fellow lodger with whom he shared a room. The full name of the suspected thief is not known, but the police have a good description of him, and expect to capture him.

Rentlinger has been with his regiment every since last summer, and has been all through the South. He was discharged a few days ago, and although Plainfield is not his home he spent some time here before his enlistment, and so came back.

While walking around yesterday Rentlinger met this man whose surname is Stevens, whom he had known slightly before he went away.

The two men spent sometime together, and when they parted Stevens invited Rentlinger to share his room in Schorb's hotel.

This Rentlinger agreed to do, and the two parted. When bedtime came the two met again, and retired according to Stevens' plans. Stevens had been to the hotel early in the afternoon and hired a room, so nothing was thought of the two men going upstairs together.

Rentlinger says that when they got in the room, Stevens told him that he slept there all the time, and to prove it opened a trunk that happened to be in the room belonging to a lady boarder. He pulled out a quantity of clothing and said it belonged to his wife.

When Rentlinger awoke this morning his fellow lodger was gone, and when he tried to get out of the room found the door locked. Attracting the attention of a boy passing, Rentlinger was released. Then looking through his pockets found that all his money, amounting to $11, a revolver, a nickle watch and a medal presented to him while in the Carolinas, were gone.

The police were notified. Mr. Schorb says the man came there and hired a room for the night, telling him that there would be two to sleep there. Stevens is well known in the city, and it will be easy tracing him, the police say.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth C. Cashmen Becomes Mrs. Peter M. Christiansen.

Miss Elibabeth C. Cashmen, of Lyman place, and Peter M. Christiansen, were married last night at 7 o'clock by Rev. Joseph McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The ceremony was witnessed only by the members of the two families.

Miss Juliet Grisly acted as bridemaid, and Thomas Brown as best man. The bride wore a traveling dress of a light grey color, and carried a bunch of pink roses. The bride maid was dressed in pink flowered silk, and also carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The happy couple left the city on a late train to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will occupy a house on West Third street, which the groom has furnished throughout. The groom is an employe of the Plainfield Street Railway.

The couple received many handsome presents, including the usual assortment of silverware, china and other household articles.

A Demonstration.

At Woodhull & Martin's two demonstrators are giving an exhibition of the "Zaza" waving and curling pins. In the use of them only one pin is required to wave or curl the entire head of hair and ensures the most beauiful wave or curl without fear of rusting or discoloring the most delicate blonde or white. No pins are left in to hurt or feel uncomfortable.

New Central Engines Cause Changes.

The large new freight engines lately placed in service on the Central Railroad have made it necessary to move many poles and signals along the road, and in several instances alter depot platforms. The width of the engines is greater than that of the old ones.

TO GO TO HIGHER COURT.

LITIGATION BETWEEN BARD COMPANY AND RUNYON NOT ENDED.

Lawyer Murphy Criticises Justice Mosher for His Decision and Says the Case Will be Taken to a Comp tent Court.

The litigation between the defunct Bard Cycle Company and Editor Runyon, of the News, is not at an end yet, according to the following statement furnished The Press by Lawyer Murphy. As will be seen Mr. Murphy pours a little hot shot into Justice Mosher for the decision which the latter rendered in the matter:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention has been called to an article in the News, entitled "Tables Turned Upon the Bard Company," announcing the victory secured by Lawyer W. S. Angleman for his client, F. W. Runyon, editor of the News, in a suit brought by the Bard Company to recover the costs of the recent trial of property in which the verdict of the jury was given against Mr. Runyon.

Representing the Bard Company, I consider it my duty to endeavor to correct the erroneous impression which the public may entertain in regard to the standing of the Bard Company in this matter.

The facts are briefly as follows: Mr. Runyon, acting under the advice of his counsel, Mr. Angleman, refused to pay the costs awarded against him before Justice Mosher, and suit for the same was brought before Justice Mosher; not from choice, but for the reason that both Justices Nash and Moffett had already passed upon the matters in controversy, and there was no other alternative but to bring the case before Justice Mosher or the District Court at Elizabeth. This last course was not taken in order to save expense to all parties.

Before Justice Mosher the Bard Company, as plaintiff, proved its right to recover the cost, but the defendant, Mr. Runyon, filed a set off claiming allowance for a bill which he had but recently placed in judgment against the Bard Cycle Company, a different corporation. The decision rendered by Justice Mosher is an outrage upon law and justice, and although carefully prepared as published I recognize the effort of the lawyer who assisted the justice in its preparation. Justice Mosher made a gross blunder at the very beginning of the proceedings. The action is a statutory one and was brought "in debt," but, notwithstanding that, the papers handed him by us were properly prepared, issued a summons "on contract," and although his attention was called to this fatal descrepancy by counsel upon both sides, he refused to discontinue the case.

The absurdity of the decision can not be remedied by an appeal by reason of the fatal defect in the proceedings caused by the justice's blunder, for if judgment was rendered for the Bard Company it could be set aside in the higher courts. Mr. Runyon now claims two judgments, one against the Bard Cycle Company and one against the Bard Company for the same bill. No further comment is necessary other than that the matter will be taken before a court of competent jurisdiction for final settlement.

C. L. Murphy.

BAZAAR GOING ON SUCCESSFUL.

St. Joseph's Church Women are Meeting With Success.

The attendance at the bazaar now being held in Sangerbund Hall, under the auspices of the women of St. Joseph's church, was very largely attended last evening and all the booths did a good business. Garret Kiely won the handsome statute of "St Joseph" that was contested for. This evening all the other contests will be decided. There was a large number of people to take advantage of the dancing during the evening and everything passed off smoothly. The bazaar will continue this and tomorrow evenings, with additional attractions.

P. T. Bogart's Father Dead

J. B. Bogart, aged 65 years, of Brooklyn, father of P. T. Bogart, of the borough, died at his home last Monday after an illness of one week. The cause of death was paralysis. The funeral service was held from the late home Wednesday evening and interment was in the family plot, Hackensack, this morning. A widow and six children, five of whom are married, survive him.

To Elect Trustees.

A special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Park Club will be held Saturday evening when the Governors will appoint their representatives on the board of trustees of the Park Golf Club. As soon as they are appointed, the trustees will get together and formulate plans for the season for the club.

CITY OFFICIALS IN REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Judge Runyon and Councilman Andrews at Hope Chapel.

THEY LEAD IN SINGING.

EVANGELIST TAYLOR IS INTERESTING AND SUCCESSFUL.

A Special Effort Made to Interest Young People—The Bible is an Open Book to Mr. Taylor and He Quotes Scripture Liberally and Effectively—Novel Subject for Tonight.

All during this past week a series of evangelistic meetings have been held in Hope Chapel. The services are in charge of F. E. Taylor, a young man, but one thoroughly devoted to the work he is engaged. So far the meetings have been well attended, and much interest has been shown in every service.

Last night's service was a special one to induce the young folks to attend, and the result was gratifying. The entire front of the chapel was filled, and the interest was all that could be desired. Two city officials are among the workers, City Judge Runyon, who presides at the piano, and Councilman Andrews, who leads the singing. There is also a large chorus choir to assist.

Mr. Taylor's methods of conducting a revival are similar to those used by all successful evangelists. He believes in plenty of singing, and chooses spirited hymns, with harmony in them. He is an earnest speaker, and talks rapidly and without notes. He seems to have the entire Bible by heart, and finds no difficulty in quoting from it at any time.

His subject last night was "The Sweetest Word in the Bible." He read for the Scripture lesson the last chapter in Revelations, in which is the description of the Holy City, and which also contains so much of warning and so many invitations. The sweetest word, according to him, is the word "come," which is found three times in the seventeenth verse of this chapter, and over 1,900 times from Genesis to Revelations. He said it was God's greatest desire to have men come to Him, and said the one reason for Christ's coming into the world was to show the way clearer to them.

Mr. Taylor urged his hearers to look up from the worldly things on which their eyes were fixed, and to yearn for those heavenly things, which are so easy to attain.

Tonight Mr. Taylor will take for his subject, "Life or Death, Which?" The subject promises to be a novel one and no doubt the speaker will handle it in a characteristic way.

During the service Miss Kline sang a solo, "Ashamed of Jesus?" As she sang without the piano accompaniment, the effect was solemn.

ADULT CLASSES ENTERTAINED.

Hope Chapel Women Acted as Hosts for Older Sunday-school Scholars.

Last evening at Warren chapel an enjoyable event took place when the Ladies' Aid Society gave a supper and reception to the adult classes of the Sunday-school. The chapel looked very attractive. While supper was being served a music box furnished by Miss Lovell discoursed sweet music which gave added pleasure. There were in all ninety persons present. The affair was in charge of Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, as president of the society and assisting her were Mrs. J. A. Gavett, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. J. Sutton, Mrs. Stiglitz, while the teachers of the various classes acted as waitresses.

During the reception those present joined in the singing of familiar hymns, while short and appropriate speeches were made by Joseph W. Gavett, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Robert Cook and Mr. Strong. A vein of humor was evidenced by all. Instrumental music was also furnished by Mrs. J. O. McKelvey.

Crushed by Cars.

Lemuel Grippen, a Lehigh Valley conductor, was instantly killed while drilling cars at Whitehouse Station Tuesday. He was standing on a box car, when he slipped and was thrown between the cars. With rare presence of mind he rolled one side, where he was crushed between the depot platform and the trucks. His father was killed on the Central 20 years ago.

American Locomotives for Wales.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, April 14.—The Cooke Locomotive Company of this city has received an order for five American locomotives for the Barry Railway at Wales.

—Press want ads pay.

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had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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SENATOR QUAY'S TRIAL

Employes of the Peoples Bank on the Stand.

PLUM TREE LETTER SHOWN

Opposing Counsel Reach an Agreement As to the Mode of Procedure in Identifying Evidence—Former Teller Taber Called to the Stand—Indications of a Long Trial.

Philadelphia, April 14.—According to indications the trial of ex-Senator Quay on the first of the indictments charging conspiracy to misuse the funds of the State deposited in the People's Bank is likely to continue into next week. It is believed, indeed, that the trial will not be over when the Legislature adjourns on April 20. The second and third days of the trial ended in legal deadlocks, and when court opened for the fourth day no one believed that the case would have progressed far by nightfall.

The prosecution had succeeded in having identified the books and papers found in Cashier Hopkins's desk. After a long wrangle the prosecution had also been successful in getting admitted into evidence five letters and two telegrams alleged to have been sent to Hopkins by M. S. Quay, and a letter alleged to have been sent to President McManes of the People's Bank by State Treasurer Haywood. The first five letters related to stock transactions, as did the telegrams, one of which contained the famous phrase about shaking the "plum tree." The letter to McManes referred to a deposit to be made in the People's Bank, which was not to be checked against until Richard R. Quay had arranged for the payment of a loan of like amount to the deposit.

It was said before court reconvened yesterday that an agreement had been made by which the bank's books would be identified separately and briefly by the former employes of the bank who had had to do with the entries in the books. The exact method of identification was not, however, outlined, and it was stated by one of the counsel for Quay that this was going to be the defence's day.

It was 10.30 o'clock before the active business of the day was begun by Mr. Rothermel calling to the witness stand Albert L. Taber, formerly receiving teller of the People's Bank. Mr. Taber testified as to his connection with the bank from 1884 and what his duties had been. He said that he had been a messenger until February, 1888, that from then till May, 1891, he made entries in the L to Z individual ledger, and that thereafter, until September, 1896, he made entries in the A to K individual ledger. From September, 1896, he had been receiving teller and had kept the receiving teller's books.

"Were your entries made in the regular course of business," asked Mr. Rothermel.

"I object," interrupted Mr. Shields. "That is for your Honor and the jury to decide."

The District Attorney said that he wanted to know what was the custom of the bank. He was instructed to alter his question and he went after the information in another way. The witness testified as to the way in which he received his information for making entries.

"Your books balanced?" asked Mr. Rothermel.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Taber; "they always did in the end," and a laugh ran round the court room.

Mr. Taber went on to say that other persons in the bank sometimes made authorized entries in the books in his charge; Mr. Hopkins sometimes made entries. The "Scratch book"—the book of original entries of deposits—the witness considered his own during the time he was receiving teller. On cross-examination the witness testified that Cashier Hopkins made entries in the cash book, general ledger, discount book, foreign and domestic bill books, cashier's book and check book. Mr. Hopkins had access to all those books at all times.

Mr. Taber's direct testimony was to the effect that the entries which he made were all on the dates of the transactions to which they related, but on cross-examination he testified that he made many entries from slips handed over by other persons in the bank, and that he knew nothing of the truth or falsity of the transaction to which any slip related. He could not even swear as to the truth or falsity of transactions recorded by checks which he saw and from which he made entries.

"There were errors in the bank's books?" interrogated Mr. Shields.

"Yes; clerical errors," replied the witness. His testimony on cross-examination was to the effect that he had no knowledge of events back of his record of them, and that he could swear only to his records.

"Mr. Hopkins had general direction over the clerks, and the system of bookkeeping was his?" asked Mr. Shields.

"Yes."

"Can you tell about how many of the books of the bank are missing?"

"From fifty to 100."

"How many were burned?"

"I don't know."

"You were present when the books and papers were taken out of Mr. Hopkins's desk?" asked Mr. Shields.

"I object," said Mr. Rothermel. "The witness did not testify to that."

"I wanted only to elicit some testimony regarding the letters already put in evidence," said Mr. Shields, as he accepted Judge Biddle's ruling sustaining the objection.

Mr. Taber then read a list of books which he said were missing from the bank.

"When did Mr. Hopkins die?" asked the District Attorney.

"On March 24, 1898," was the answer.

The dull and dready proceedings were in line with the purpose of the prosecution to prove the identity of the entries made in the books of the bank in the regular course of business, in order that these entries might be made a matter of evidence. The defence endeavored to show that the knowledge of the bookkeepers of the bank was not accurate knowledge, and did not extend beyond the fact of entry, and that Mr. Quay, while he had an account in the bank, had no bank book that was regularly balanced.

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What wreck there'd be to-morrow!
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TAMMANY ENJOYS ITSELF.

The Ten Dollar Jefferson Diners Make Merry.

New York, April 14.—The Jeffersonian $10 banquet was served to 2,000 people last night. In the improvised kitchen green turtle soup sizzled in huge caldrons; spring lamb roasted in the ovens; squab broiling lay in luscious heaps; new green peas, piles of crisp lettuce, baskets of small Bermuda potatoes and meats and vegetables galore were there.

The speaking began about 10 o'clock. Every one of the regular speakers had his effort either in type or in typewritten form, and as soon as the cigars are lighted the reporters were overwhelmed with "copy." The revised list of speakers is as follows:

President Perry Belmont, ex-Congressman, opening address.

Ex-Assemblyman John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira, former law partner of David B. Hill, "Jefferson."

Edward M. Shepard, of Kings, ex-leader of the Independent Democracy, "Expansion.

Ex-Judge Augustus Van Wyck, of Brooklyn, former candidate for Governor, "State Issues."

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, former chairman of the Naval Committee, "Our Army and Navy."

Former Assemblyman F. C. Schraub, of Lowville, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, "Democracy of the State."

Gen. Isaac Catlin, of Brooklyn, former law partner of Gen. B. F. Tracy, "Brooklyn Democracy."

John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities, "Our City."

Senator Thomas F. Grady, "The Legislature."

Fanciulli's band of fifty pieces played selections before the diners sat down and during the courses. Mr. Croker thinks that the dinner was the greatest affair of the kind ever held in this city. The crush in the boxes was great, for every purchaser of a box received requests for seats far in excess of the capacity of the boxes. The ladies purchased special gowns for the dinner.

THE RALEIGH RECEPTION.

The Cruiser on Her Way and Will Arrive on Time.

New York, April 14.—Rear-Admiral Osbon reported that after a careful study of the situation he was satisfied that the Raleigh, barring storms, would be in the bay at daybreak on Saturday. This morning ex-Assistant Naval Secretary McAdoo was assured by the authorities at Washington that Capt. Coghlan was sure to get his ship here on time.

"At this time of the year," added the Rear-Admiral, "there is quite a current running in the Gulf Stream, and the Raleigh will be greatly aided thereby. I am certain that Capt. Coghlan will not disappoint us. He is not that sort of a man."

The naval parade will be in three divisions. The first will be made up exclusively of Government tugs, in command of Capt. John C. Fremont. The second division will be composed of the tugs W. A. Luckenbach, E. F. Luckenbach, Jamestown, C. P. Raymond and S. L'Hommedieu, and will carry the naval veterans and the naval cadets in uniform. The third division will be in charge of Chief Engineer Frey. Its formation has not been completed.

The official programme is merely a summarization of the various details which have appeared. The Raleigh has a new set of colors, made in China, which have never been unfurled. The cruiser will be presented when she gets into the harbor with a new home pennant, a great streamer of silk 200 feet or more in length.

Arrangements have been made for the firing of a National salute with aerial bombs, and fifty American flags will be raised by kites over the bay as the Raleigh steams up. When she is abreast of Sandy Hook a National salute wil be fired from the big guns salute will be fired from the big guns at Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton and Governor's Island.

Big Tammany Scheme.

New York, April 14.—Late last year it was said that the Tammany city government was planning to build two bridges across the East River, one to Long Island City and one to be located near the present Brooklyn Bridge. Tammany officials rushed forward to deny this, pointing to the fact that the new East River bridge is as yet far from completion and in any event no bond issues could be had for new bridges pending the building of schools, the development of sewers and the opening of streets in outlying sections of the city.

It can now be said on high official authority that the Tammany city government has completed its plans for the two new bridges and that only the adjournment of the Legislature is awaited to make announcement.

The Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly will then be asked to confirm the plans of the Department of Bridges, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will supply the money necessary for preliminary work. Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea, who has been hard at work on the estimates for the two bridges, has had frequent conferences with Mayor Van Wyck and Comptroller Coler and these two officials favor the scheme.

John S. Sargent Dead.

London, April 14.—John S. Sargent, the American artist, died here yesterday after a short illness.

THREATENED SAXTON'S LIFE.

Testimony Against Mrs. George by Her Former Attorney.

Canton, O., April 14.—The trial of Mrs. Annie E. George for the murder of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, was resumed yesterday with W. F. Cook on the stand. Cook had testified to seeing Mrs. George with a revolver in her hand standing at the top of the stairs in the Saxton block as he was returning to his room at night. On cross-examination his testimony was unshaken.

Lorin Wise, a Canton attorney, testified that he saw Mrs. George on a Tuscarawas street car on the night of the murder.

Attorney Werntz, a former partner of Attorney Sterling, one of the counsel for the defence, testified that he talked with Mrs. George on Monday of the week Saxton was killed. He called on Mrs. George at her home. The defence objected to a question as to what he said during this conversation. The defence said it wanted to show that the witness was with her attorney at the time, and that the conversation related to matters then pending in the courts. The Court said that under the law conversations between attorney and client were confidential. Prosecutor Pomerene said the State would show there was no such thing as confindential relations between lawyer and client in matters pertaining to a homicide. The witness was allowed to say that the affairs of Mrs. George and George Saxton were discussed in this conversation. He said one cross-examination that the entire conversation was in connection with matters then pending in the courts. Regarding the admissibility of the conversation as evidence the Court heard the arguments of counsel.

The State read to the court, not in the jury's hearing, the testimony given by the witness before the Grand Jury. The testimony was highly sensational. It detailed the conversation. It went on to say that Mrs. George told the witness she was going out to the Althouse residence to make trouble for Saxton. Attorney Werntz advised her not to do it. The testimony also read that Mrs. George said she was going to kill Saxton—that she was going to shoot him. She said she had the revolver in her trunk. She had received it from Chicago. It had cost $5 and was of 38 calibre. She asked Werntz if it would not be a good plan to throw away the revolver after killing Saxton. He said it would be a good plan, but advised her not to do anything of the sort.

The revolver which the State alleges Mrs. George used was found under a culvert.

Judge Field's Funeral.

Washington, April 14.—Impressive funeral services were held over the body of the late Justice Stephen J. Field at the Church of the Epiphany yesterday. The church was crowded with a distinguished company gathered to pay their last tribute of respect and honor to the memory of the great jurist. Among those present were President McKinley, Secretaries Wilson, Long, and Attorney-General Griggs, the British, Russion, French, and German Ambassadors, the Chinese Minister, and the diplomatic representatives of other foreign countries, ex-Postmaster-General Don. M. Dickinson, ex-Senator Edmunds, many Senators and Representatives, and other distinguished persons.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mistress—Mary, you have dated your letter a week ahead." Maid—Yis'm; it will take over a week for it to get to me mother, and she wouldn't care to be reading old news."—Boston Transcript.

Doctor—Madam, your husband has paralysis.

Wife—Oh, Doctor, I'm delighted. I thought it was nervous prostration, and that's so common, you know!

"And your advance met with a firm refusal?"

"It seemed to me more like a syndicate refusal before all the family got through with me."—Detroit Journal.

Mr. Bigdough (severely)—James, don't you know if I was to slip on those banana skins I'd make a somersault?

James—"Indade, sir, and I don't doubt it; it's very clever yez always was.

"How fast you are growing, Tommie."

"Yes. Too fast, I think. They water me too much. Why, I have to take a bath every morning."

FURNITURE.

Closing out sale still going on. Every article a bargain. Can name a few prices only :

Towel Racks	25, 50, 75c $1 &c
Fancy Tables	50, 75c, $1, 1.25 &c
Clothes Trees	65, 1.25, 2.75, 3 50 &c
Gold Chairs Upholstered seat	3.25, 4 75 &c
White Iron Beds Brass Trimming	3.25, 3 50, 4 00 &c

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We carry a complete line of celebrated "KENOSHA BLACK CAT BRAND" of Hosiery, triple knees and wear longer than any other stocking in the market, sizes 5½ to 10½ in medium and light weight, at 25c a pair.

BOEHM'S.

"I live on a farm and keep house for my papa," says a young woman living in Panther, Ky. "My age is twenty-five. For ten years I have been afflicted with that dreadful disease, dyspepsia, and tried every kind of medicine I did I could hear of, but found no relief in any of them until about two years ago, I tried a fifty-cent package of Ripans Tabules. Did I find relief? Yes, I did. I am no more a sufferer. Ripans Tabules did it. I can eat anything I want to. Before I commenced using them I could not eat highly seasoned food without suffering with my stomach. With truth I can recommend Ripans Tabules to any one suffering as I was. If they do not want to take my word for it let them try just one package and it will convince them what they will do, and then they will never consent to be without them for anything."

A new style packet containing TWELVE RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (60 tabules) can be had by mailing forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

Up-to-Date Clothing.

We have been so busy for the past ten days that we have neglected to make our announcement in the Press of our New Spring Styles of Clothing pertaining to men and boys. We have them on our tables. The Goods are O. K. and the prices the same.

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4 lbs. Carolina Rice	25c
Best Oatmeal	3c lb
Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lima Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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CROKER ON THE STAND

He Is Expected to Tell His Experiences as Boss.

DEVERY GIVEN A VACATION

Police Very Active Raid a Notorious Resort as Inquiry Police Magistrates Say Come Next Van Wyck's Turn.

New York, April 14.—Richard Croker, who said [illegible] that if called before the Mazet committee he would tell them things they didn't wish to hear, will not have [illegible].

It was no surprise last night when it became known that Mr. Croker had been served with a subpoena returnable today. Mazet investigation committee to-day. Mr. Croker himself had been expecting it all along, and he says he is ready, "not anxious," to answer all questions. Whether this is so or not will be shown. Among other things, he may be asked to shed a little more light on the $17,000 in bills with which he purchased his son's entrance into the contracting business. Mr. Moss is all primed up for the catechism, but what line he will follow he refuses to divulge. He declined to say this morning what actuated the committee in its sudden resolve to issue the subpoena.

Mr. Moss also said that he had received no intimation from the Parkhurst Society. That they had assumed a friendly attitude toward the committee, and decided to put all their data into the committee's hands.

"The only announcement I've given out," said Mr. Moss, "was a denial of the rumor from Albany that the investigation was to be dropped."

Magistrates Indignant

It is almost certain now that the Police Magistrates will be asked to tell certain things, apropos, for instance, of the statement made the other day by Justice Jerome in the Court of Special Sessions that the police court clerks were lax in their duty regarding excise cases. The remark itself created considerable warmth among the Magistrates and they deny the allegation as baseless. When Magistrate Cornell, who is now sitting in the West Side Police Court, was asked about the matter he said:

"My attention has been called to an alleged statement by Judge Jerome, of the Court of Special Sessions, to the effect that they find great fault in the Special Sessions with the complaints drafted by the clerks in the Magistrates' courts in cases charging violations of the liquor tax law. The chief point made by him is that frequently there is no alegation made in the complaint that the place where the violation is alleged to have occurred was a place duly licensed for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors.

"If the statement of Justice Jerome is corectly reported he has certainly made a mistake, because no clerk could now err in this respect, for the reason that all the blank complaints for violation of the liquor tax law (except those in which the charge is made for selling without a license) have that very statement printed in the body of the complainant's affidavit.

"If Judge Jerome did say or intimate that any improper or dishonest work was done by the clerks of our courts I most strongly deny that to be the fact."

Other Big Interests.

The Long Island water supply, the delayed bond issue and the Street Cleaning Department are all offering such tempting openings that Mayor Van Wyck himself may sit on the gridiron awhile for the public good. The Mayor refused to talk this morning, as usual. A card sent in to John Proctor Clarke, asking certain veiled questions as to the progress of the investigation, brought this reply:

"The counsel engaged for and by the committee have seduously refrained from making any announcement whatever as to their plans, the witnesses to be examined, or the course of the investigation, preferring to have all such matters developed at the public hearings and by witnesses under oath."

The first beneficent fruits of the Mazet investigation was the raiding by Detectives Glennon and Benning, of Capt. Price's squad, of the resort known as Paresis Hall, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. This is one of the infamous resorts of whose location Chief Devery displayed such ignorance when on the witness stand.

The proprietor of the "Hall," John Wendenken, who is 55 years old, and has long enjoyed immunity from police interference, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. This is the first of a series of such raids which will now be made in the attempt by the police to veneer past apathy. Chief Devery is likely to receive an invitation to tell the committee why certain raids did not take place before, but greater interests even than these are slated for the near future.

Chief of Police Devery explained today the origin of a rumor which caused much comment to the effect that the Chief had secured a vacation and was going to take advantage of it and arrange his defense for further attacks by Mr. Moss.

He said: "I will stay right here until these investigators are quite through with me. I can leave to-morrow if I want to. A vacation of twenty days has been granted to me by the Commissioners."

"Application is made every spring by the chief and all officers down to captains for vacations and the Board acts upon these. When the vacation is formally granted the officers are entitled to take twenty days at a time or one day or a week, as they please. When this Mazet business is finished, as far as I am concerned, I shall take my vacation, and not before. There is nothing extraordinary in my vacation being granted just at this interesting time."

The "City Record" shows that twenty days vacation was granted to the chief on March 28.

Small-Pox in Boston.

Boston, April 14.—The Board of Health discovered another small-pox case this morning in the Roxbury district. It has found already five cases in Charlestown. As a result, fifty vaccination stations will be opened at once in various parts of the city. The officers say that there is no need of fear of the disease becoming epidemic.

EMBALMER TESTIFIES

Rudolph Spicer a Funeral Director of Harrisburg Saw Scales.

PROF. BIGELOW'S REPORT

A Tilt Occurred Between Gen. Miles' Representative and the Inquiry Board When the Professor Said That the Canned Roast Beef Was More Nutritious Than the Refrigerated Beef.

Washington, April 14.—Rudolph K. Spicer of the 4th Pennsylvania Volunteers, which regiment served in Porto Rico, was a witness at the army beef inquiry yesterday. Spicer explained that he was a professional embalmer and funeral director in Harrisburg. He had observed crystalline scales on the surface of refrigerated beef issued to the men of his regiment in Porto Rico. The meat also had a greenish color, he said.

The soldiers, he said, found the canned roast beef unsatisfactory and often rejected it. It was frequently spoiled and could not be eaten. He said he ate some of the refrigerated beef in Porto Rico once only. It had a peculiar taste and made him ill.

"Was the surface of the rerrigerated beef moist or dry?" asked Col. Davis.

"The greenish surface made it kind of dry," was the answer.

"Did you touch the beef?"

"Yes."

"Did it have any moisture on it?"

"I never touched it until the butcher cut it up."

"Can you swear that it was not moist?"

"No, sir."

"And this substance you saw was on meat?"

"It was in the crevices."

"And the meat was decomposed?"

"Yes."

Prof. W. D. Bigelow, a chemist employed by the Department of Agriculture, who accompanied the court of inquiry on its inspection of the packing houses at Chicago and Kansas City, was next introduced to the court. Recorder Davis, who explained that by direction of the court, Prof. Bigelow while on the trip of inspection had obtained samples of the beef from the packing houses and made analyses the result of which was stated in a report on the subject. Col. Davis then read to the court Prof. Bigelow's report of his examinations.

An important revelation made by the report was that canned roast beef really contained more nutriment than the fresh beef. Prof. Bigelow showed this by contrasting tables giving the composition of the fresh beef and the canned roast beef had been canned in the presence of Prof. Bigelow. In a general statement the report explained the influence of canning on the composition of beef.

The report stated in conclusion that the figures given showed that in canning the only substances lost were water, fat and ash, while the proteids were increased. "It is shown," said Dr. Bigelow, "that a can of thirty ounces of roast beef contains everything contained in 48.9 ounces of fresh beef except a certain amount of fat."

Recorder Davis also read to the Court a summary sent to the War Investigating Commission by the division of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, stating the general conclusions of a number of reports on the examination of canned roast beef as compared with uncooked fresh beef. It was remarked in this report that the examinations showed that canned beef contained 24.4 per cent. nutritive substance or muscle-making food, as compared with 18 per cent. of the same substance in the fresh beef.

Major Lee pointed out that the reports of Prof. Bigelow sent to the War Investigating Commission, were of the examination of the beef furnished the army within the present year and too remote to be compared with the beef supplied to the army in Cuba. He objected to its introduction as testimony.

Col. Davis explained that had he known in advance to what the reports related he might not have submitted them. He offered to withdraw them, but Major Lee quickly interposed that he should not press his objection, but should rather expect to introduce also some testimony relating to supplies of recent date. His remark on this point was so threatening that Gen. Wade said:

"I don't know what you mean about that."

A brief executive session was held, and the Court decided to exclude the report previously submitted to the War Investigating Commission.

Prof. Bigelow was then examined by Col. Davis as to what chemical he had discovered in different food preparations. He described the different food preparations. He described the use of boracic acid, and said it was frequently used in the preservation of milk and wines.

Loubet Deeply Touched.

Washington, April 14.—The State Department has made public the following message from President Loubet of France in reply to that sent by President McKinley:

"Paris, April 12.

"To His Excellency, William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington:

"I am deeply touched by the sentiments which your Excellency was pleased to express toward me on the occasion of the signing of the ratifications of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, and I heartily thank you therefore. I especially desire to assure your Excellency of the sincere desire of the Government of the Republic and its President constantly to draw closer the bonds of traditional friendship which have so long united the two great Republics.

"EMILE LOUBET."

Proclamation Doing Good.

Washington, April 14.—The President has received a dispatch from Prof. Schuman, president of the Philippine Commission, in which he says in effect that the recent proclamation has done a great deal of good, that many Filipinos are visiting the Commissioners and professing their allegiance to the United States. They say that Aguinaldo is tyranical, and they like the promises of our Commissioners better.

Catarrh of the Stomach

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlan on the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

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Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free, on stomach trouble, by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Corporation Notice.

Frank Bergen, Albert B. Carlton and Joseph A. Hubbard, the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed for the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, by order made on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1897, under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1896, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment therefore, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1896, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court a report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps therein referred to, and such proceedings, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, having been taken in the premises that the said court by order made on the nineteenth day of October last, did refer the said report to the same commissioners to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and return the same corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them in the premises without unnecessary delay, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, as by reference to said orders and the minutes of said court will more fully and at large appear; and said Commissioners of Adjustment for the City of Plainfield having thereafter decided to make a new report in the premises:

Notice is hereby given that said Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed as aforesaid for the City of Plainfield, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Union County Circuit Court a new report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps referred to therein, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated March 30th, 1899.

William Howard,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Union.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

PROTECTIVE CONCLAVE, I. O. H.
Meets 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month at Exempt Firemen's hall, No. 149 Park avenue, at 8:15 p m.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 14—Sociable in Congregational church.
April 14—Meeting of cyclists at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 16—William G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.

Elizabeth the Hope of Democrats.

The outcome of the city election in Elizabeth Tuesday, when the six odd-numbered wards elected Aldermen and members of the Board of Education, was a victory for the Democrats inasmuch as they elected four of the six members chosen at that time for each board.

Though Elizabeth has had a Republican Mayor for the past few years nearly all the rest of her municipal offices have been filled with Democrats, and the members of the latter party hold rosy views of keeping the administrative departments of the city in their grasp if they do not the executive.

Under such conditions Elizabeth must be accounted in the Democratic column. In sharp county and State elections, however, the results are usually rather close, but with an aggressive organization such as the Democrats are now securing through the efforts of Captain D. F. Collins, chairman of the city executive committee, the party is better able to stand the onslaught of the G. O. P. than in some time before.

Outside of Elizabeth, however, the Democrats are wofully in lack of organization while their political opponents are in splendid condition in that respect. In Plainfield, for instance, the Democrats are absolutely without organization, but the Republicans possesses a machine that seems to be particularly active and effective in all campaigns and rolls up majorities that has put Union county in the Republican column.

There is the sound of Yankee talk in the graphic and interesting letter written by Captain Morrison from the Phillipine Islands, which was published in The Daily Press yesterday. What could be more typical of the Yankee than "expansion or no expansion they (the Filipinos) need licking from one end of Luzon to the other." Judging from the stirring events which Captain Morrison was an eye-witness to, and which he depicted in graphic terms, the Filipinos are not having a picnic with the American soldiers.

There has been considerable criticism about the city because the Plainfield Street Railway Company has not yet sprinkled their tracks, and great clouds of dust follow in the wake of the trolley cars as a consequence. An inspection of the ordinance shows that the company is not obliged to do this work until May 15th. A little liberality on the part of the trolley capitalists in this respect would be appreciated.

Chicago must take a back seat in in resourcesulness in comparison to New York. In the Windy City a banquet has been declared off because Mayor Harrison and Governor Altgeld refuse to attend the same event together. In New York they hold their political dinners in such numbers that it must be a very particular man that can't find at least one that is satisfactory to his ideas.

Ambassador Choate was a guest at a dinner in London Tuesday evening, at which it was agreed that no speeches were to be made, but before the affair was at an end the rule was abrogated and the American statesman was compelled to make an impromptu toast to himself. Ancient traditions seems to have a great hold on Englishmen.

The Governor of Kirin district in China beheads 500 men every year. Aguinaldo would not be able to go into the beheading business at that rate, or there would be such a shrinkage in in the size of the Filipno field force that the man with the gold whistle would soon have to take his own medicine out of sheer force of habit.

New York has commenced talking about getting the two National political conventions next year to meet in the metropolis. New York did the same thing four years ago, but while she was yet talking Chicago jumped in and carried off the prizes. New York should beware of her western competitor.

With the improved methods of naval construction in these days the battleship that is to be named New Jersey will be an able and fit representative of this commonwealth.

When a man troubled with indigestion takes the opposite side of every question it is but the natural sequence of the things he eats failing to agree with him.

The ostensible celebration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday was an excuse rather than an essential for the Tammany dinner in New York last night.

Warm weather is doing its share in developing the flower of the political parties that hope to bloom in office.

It is scarcely expected that Mr. Croker will act the part of a croaker before Mr. Moes today.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

New Jersey does not send forth able-bodied men authorized to harass and despoil the people of other states in the Union, but she does what is quite as offensive and much more effective She authorizes incorporated bodies to do an illegal business beyond her own borders, and makes such authorization a source of large profit to her Treasury New Jersey is thus making a name for herself which must bring the blush of shame to every high-minned citizen of that state.— Philadelphia Record.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Apropopos of the question as to whether or not women should remove their hats in church, a Lexington, (Mo.) man suggests return to the good old custom under which the men sat on one side of the church and the women on the other. "In that way," he says, "the ladies could get the full benefit of their big hats. Ladies wh remove their hats out of courtesy to those who sit behind them could, of course, sit where they choose. The others could have the full benefit of attempting to see the preacher through a jungle of feathers and geegaws."

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In country towns and cities where the system of street light is very poor the facetious criticism has often been made that "the lights only enable you to see how dark it is," but the American village has yet to be heard from where matters are so bad that the street lamps serve to end the reign of light and create darkness, as seems to be the case in an Irish town where the authorities in all good faith to impart helpful information have issued the following notice:

From the beginning of darkness every vehicle must ca ry a lighted lamp. Darkness begins when the street lamps are lighted.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Music Hall patrons will enjoy a rare treat tomorrow in the performances of "Killarney and The Rhine," by J. E. Toole and his capable and evenly balanced a company as has been seen here this season. Each artist is given due credit for the excellent work he or she performs. Mr. Toole is said to be a worthy successor of the famous Emmet, and his voice has the clear ring which characterized that of "Fritz" in his palmy days. His dialect, too, is perfect, and in spite of the fact that the entire action takes place within the boundaries of Ireland, the auditor seems unable to disabuse himself of the impression that he is not hovering beneath the shadow of the dreamy Alps, and reveling amid the charming scenes of romantic Switzerland. Miss DeWoolf supports Mr. Toole most ably. Her rich voice is a welcome adjunct to the entertainment, and she is rewarded by continuous encores. Reserved seats for the matinee are now on sale at box office.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Endress, the meat dealer, has spring lamb and fowls.

—Dolls' "Vici" kid slippers free at Doane & Edsall's tomorrow.

—A musicale will be given in the Camera Club rooms next Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Stephen's church.

—Drake & Mundy are meeting all competition in the matter of prices and quality of meat, nowadays, besides giving stamps with all cash purchases.

—This evening an illustrated lecture will be give in Warren chapel by Rev. Garret Conover, of Nyack, N. Y. No admission fee will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—There has been such a rush in the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's that extra help has been secured. Charles Suhr, George Houseman and Harry Bogert are the new men engaged to assist.

—"The Life of Jesus in Picture and Song," is the subject that Rev. Garrett Conover, of Nyack, N. Y., will lecture on at Warren chapel this evening. The lecture will be illustrated and no admission fee will be charged.

—The members of the Calvary Baptist church expect to take possession of their new church on Central avenue at an early date. The work is rapidly nearing completion. Pastor Wallace is already preparing a programme for the dedicatory exercises.

—In speaking of Prof. Livingston Borbor, who appears in the last entertainment of the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening next, the Washington Post says: "Pathos and humor were skillfully intermingled and won the sympathetic attention of all."

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STATE CLAIMS.

Governor Asks Secretary Gage How They Shall Be Made Out.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 14—Governer Voorhees last Friday wrote a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, asking for a more lucid construction of the last clause of the circular which the department has sent out to the officials of the States and territories relative to the claims for reimbursements by the United States

In his letter he said that the State of New Jersey was preparing its claims for arms, equipments, etc., in complying with the call for troops, and the authorities are in doubt as to the intention of the first section of the act passed by Congress and approved on March 4, 1899. The Governor wished to know whether the State should reimburse the officers and file vouchers with the State's claim, or whether each officer should made an independent claim for reimbursement upon the United States.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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Tomorrow will be a day long to be remembered by Plainfield People for cheap selling. Unprecedented Bargains may be had for the asking. Below you will find a partial, though by no means a complete list, of the many good things we have for you. Let everyone turn out and participate in our unparalleled liberality.

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All our 75c Bleached Table Linen (70 in)	50c yd
" " 69c Half-bleached Table Linen (70 in)	49c yd
" " 15c White India Linen	10c yd
" " 75c Covert Suitings (50 in)	50c yd
" " 15c Fast Black Moire Percaline	10c yd
" " 12c Percales	10c yd
" " 79c Plain Taffetta Silks	69c yd
" " 15c Printed Dimities (100 styles)	11c yd
" " 12½c Drapery Demins (double faced)	9c yd
" " 10c Silkalines (new)	8c yd
" " $7.00 Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits	$5.98
" " 20 in Cotton Birds Eye (best)	39c pc
" " 6c Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
" " 50c Shirt Waists	39c
" " $1.00 Shirt Waists	75c
" " $1.25 Muslin Night Gowns	98c
" " 15c Black Socks	10c pair
" " 10c Mixed Socks	3 pr for 25c
3 pairs 25c Suspenders for	50c
25c Band Bows (good styles)	19c
New Bicycle Hose (with or without feet)	25c, 50c, 75c, 98c
Large variety new Wash Ties	4 for 25c
Spring and Summer Underwear (men's)	25c, 50c, 98c, $1.25
Two Percale Wrapper Specials at	69c, 98c
15c Summer Vests (ladies)	10c
Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pair
Boys' Military Caps and Golf Caps	25 ea
5 pair Ladies' 25c Hose (Hermsdorf) for	$1.00
2 " " 15c " (seamless)	25c
3 pairs Childs' 10c " " Ribbed	25c
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper	8c roll
75c Short Waist Corsets (blue, pink and white)	56c ea
Brown's French Shoe Dressing	8c bottle
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap	6c cake
Pears' Unscented Soap, 11c Cuticura	20c
Packer's Tar Soap	15c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c box
Royal Tooth Powder	5c box
No. 1 Satin Ribbon	1c yd

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15.00 Oak Bedroom Suits	$12.50
12.00 Oak Sideboards	9.98
6.00 Oak Chiffonieres	4.50
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5.00 Oak Writing Desks	3.75
7.00 Golden Oak Morris Chairs	5.40
Full Roll Rattan Rockers	2.75
Sewing Rockers, brace arm	1.25
1.00 High Back Cane Seat	69c
15c Brooms, 10c 35c Brooms	25c
Wash Tubs, small, 49c. Medium, 59c.	Large, 69c
Mop and Handle	5c
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The comment of all our customers are summed up in one sentence, viz; The cheapest line of stylish well-made clothing we ever saw. Here is a list of some of our most ready sellers.

Lot 4734, 5086, 5081, 5094 — **3.50** These are men's sack suits in fancy mixtures and we recommend them to anybody who wants solid wear for little money. $5.00 is cheap for them.

Lot 4567, 4561, 5067, 5059 — **3.75** These have been general favorites and are going fast. We were compelled to fill in on some of them. They are all right.

Lot 4600, 4605, 4589, 4592 — **4.75** Strictly all wool. We invite you to compare this line with the average $8.00 suit.

Lot 5232, 4630, 5011, 5027 — **5.00** Cheviots and fancy worsteds fit for anybody to wear any place. We have 19 styles at $5.00.

Ask to see Lot 5319, 5322, and 5380, 5383. These are $10.00 and they are beauties.

Lot 4896—Blue Serge, wire woven, $6.75, worth $10.00.
Lot 5406—Blue Serge, wide wale, very popular, $7.00. Compare them with the ordinary $12.00 suit.

Come and see our silk-lined overcoat, silk-lined to the edge. Those Fancy Vests the $4.00 kind, we have them for $2.00. You will be surprised to know that we sell a child's suit with extra pants for 98 cents.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 14.—A fractious horse, driven by a man from Bound Brook, took fright at one of the Plainfield trolley cars yesterday afternoon, and threatened for awhile to throw his driver into the gutter. Fortunately for the man the horse was hitched to a cart, and all the turning in the world could not upset the vehicle.

Beginning with Monday, the pupils in the High School department of the public school were dismissed again at 1 o'clock. This was the custom until the first of the year, but then it was changed to two sessions. The new rule makes it better for the pupils, as it gives them more time in which to prepare their lessons.

Apgar's Hall was the scene of a dance last night given by two young men, Edward Herlick and Fred Giddes. There was a good attendance, and a delightful evening was spent by all. It was not until the early morning hours that the enjoyable affair was over.

The property formerly owned by Mrs. Lydia Johnson was sold Wednesday at Sheriff sale. It was purchased by her son, C. W. Johnson, for a consideration of $3,400.

The case of the Borough of Fanwood against the New York and New Brunswick Traction Company is set down for trial before Justice Warden today.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., of the Trinity church, Plainfield, Sunday.

Miss Lillian VanMiddlesworth has gone to Jersey City where she will spend the next four weeks visiting among relatives there.

Mrs. Phillip Harman, who has been visiting relatives in Somerville for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. John S. Emmons is visiting her sister, Mrs Theodore Laing, of South Plainfield.

Miss Jessie Maltby will entertain the Washington Avenue Card Club Monday night.

Peter Young, of Springdale, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wendall.

Miss Sadie Taylor, of Whitehouse, spent yesterday with friends on North avenue.

Miss Lucy Storey, of Bridgeton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Meade.

There will be a special meeting of the Council tomorrow night.

Miss Sarah Ace is visiting her sister in East Strousburg, Pa.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, April 14.—Justice Storms has issued summons in the case of Jewell against Williams, on contract, returnable April 19th.

Miss Jennie Cuddy, of New Brunswick, is visiting at the home of Daniel Goldsmith.

Justice Storms was calling on his legal friends in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 14.—A delegation from Fanwood Council R. A., paid a fraternal visit to Bound Brook Council Wednesday. Fanwood's side degree was worked upon two candidates and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

E. L. Hand, township clerk, is attending the suit of Fanwood township against the Philadelphia Traction Company, being held this afternoon at Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse attended the funeral of Mr. Parse's brother, Moses Parse, held at his late residence in Springfield Thursday.

A party of people of this place attended a surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bedman, at Mountainside, last evening.

Mrs. George W. Marsh is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Dodge, of Providence, R. I., for a few days.

Frank R. Allen expects shortly to take a position with a New York house as traveling salesman.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mrs Rogers, of Brooklyn, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ryno.

W. S. Emery entertained a riding party from New Brunswick last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 14.—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by a fire on the old Sergeant farm on the outskirts of the town. They responded but before they reached the scene of the fire had burned out. It was a stack of hay owned by W. H Barton, the Westfield liveryman, and he placed his loss at $100, which is covered by insurance.

The Westfield Club Hall was packed to the doors last evening when the lecture for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, was given by Alfred M. Collett, M. A., of Oxford University, England. His subject was Oxford, and he handled it in a most charming manner.

Bon Ami
Cleans and Polishes
THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, POTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRRORS.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Extensive repairs are being made to the fence surrounding the Public Library.

—Dr. Pocock has opened an office on East Second street in the rear of the City Hotel.

—Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is making some improvements and repairs to his house.

—Smalley & Crane advertise some trade winning prices in their advertisement in The Daily Press.

—Tomorrow will be the last day of the annual photographic print exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Court Plainfield, Independent Order of Foresters, this evening.

—At VanEmburgh's tumblers, 10c. dozen; water bottles, 10c. each; long-handled dusters, 10c. each; granite wash basins, 10c. each.

—Owing to an increase in trade Woodhull & Martin have purchased a new team of horses and a delivery wagon to deliver goods.

—The second entertainment of the Loyal Temperance Legion is to be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home-made candy will be for sale at the close of the exercises.

—The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will give a telegram sociable this evening in the church. Refreshments consisting of Boston diet will be served. The members of the congregation are most cordially invited.

—VanArsdale, the shoe man, has gathered for you a line of spring and summer shoes and oxfords that have got goodness and prettiness about them that you don't find in every store, and then the price seems to suit the crowd too.

—There is no trade harder to get and easier to lose than the shoe trade, but Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, have earned by their honest dealing the good trade they are doing, and by the same means will continue to keep the same.

—A public meeting will be held in Washington Hall in the Sons of Temperance rooms tonight when T. F. Gilmore, better known as "Old Glory," will address the meeting in the interests of the Sr. O. U. A. M. The Jr. O. U. A. M., P. O. S A., and D. of L., are especially urged to attend.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

The Misses Keefe, of Sixth street, are visiting relatives at Bayonne.

Mr. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting friends on East Front street.

John G. Faxon and family, of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Butscher, of West Fourth street, is detained at her home with a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cose, of Grant avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Easton, Pa.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has returned from an extended southern business trip.

Miss Day, of Sixth street, has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Miss Helen Cuming, of Putnam avenue, is home after a visit at Williamsbridge and Brooklyn.

Station Agent Hayes, of the Grant Avenue station, has removed from West to East Front street.

Addison Spencer, of Somerville, has been visiting at the home of his parents on Somerset street.

Mrs. W. E. MacClymont and family have returned home after a pleasant visit with Philadelphia relatives.

George H. Kenyon, of the Front street cycle dealer, has almost recovered from his recent injuries.

There is a slight improvement noticed in the condition of Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Darby and daughter, of Alton, who have been visiting relatives in the borough, have returned home.

Miss Thompson, of Somerville, has been engaged by Woodhull & Martin to assist in the notion department.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Miss Huntington, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place.

Mrs. A. P. Peeke and Mrs. Fanny VanCleef, of East Millstone, are guests of Mr. Hayes, of East Front street.

The Misses Elizabeth and Ada Runyon, of East Sixth street, have returned after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Charles Hall and family, of Plainfield avenue, have moved to Middle Valley, this state, where they will live on a farm.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue, sails Saturday for England in company with her uncle. She will be absent for some time.

The Misses Rudd, of Clinton avenue, have returned home, having concluded their season with "The Village Postmaster" company.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, has resumed his position at Stern Bros.' New York, after being detained at home with a sprained arm.

Edward Nelson, of West Front Front street, continues to improve from his illness, and he hopes to return to his position at the North Avenue Station next week.

Fred H. Martin, of West Front street, will go to Sing Sing Sunday to address the afternoon Y. M. C. A. meeting for men there. He may also speak to the prisoners in the prison there.

Department Commander W. C. Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., with his staff of Adjutant E. C. Morse, Isaac McVoy, W. B Mattox, William Day and Comrade Runyon, visited Bog's Post, of New Brunswick, Wednesday night.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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7½c yd. Amoskeag Dress Ginghams, all new patterns, value 10c
4½c yd. Best Apron Ginghams, value 6c
6c yd. Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor Muslin, value 7c
3c yd. Fast Color Light Prints, value 5c
14c yd All Linen Huck Towels, 21x42, value 19c
15c yd. Fine Silk Taffeta Ribbons, value 19c
29c Globe Corsets, White and Drab, value 39c
39c J. and C Corsets, white and drab, value 50c
6C pair. Children's Black Ribbed Hose, seamless, value 10c
10C pair. " " " " " " 15c
65C pair. Women's Kid Gloves, value 89c
5C Royal Talcum Powder, Royal Tooth Powder, value 10c
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39C Percale Shirt Waists, new styles, value 50c
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Best Cottage Hams, No Bone, No Fat, 8 1-2c.
California Hams, 5 1-2c.
Bacon, 10c. Salt Pork, 8c.
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We will also give to every purchaser a useful present. A knife sharpener, one that any woman can use. It will readily sharpen your kitchen knives and carvers.

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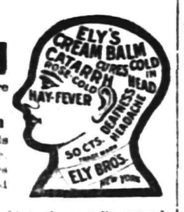

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	Price.	Value.
Case No. I — Fine fast black hose for women,	19	39
" " II — " " " " " children,	17	35
" " III — " " " and fancy hose for men	17	39
" " IV — Fine imported French Balbriggan shirts and drawers for men,	39	1.00
" " V — Fine imported Lisle thread shirts and drawers for men,	39	75

The above lots are without an exception the best values that this house has ever offered.

Another lot of merchandise worth special mention and bought under the same circumstances, about 500 bureau, covers 18x48 inches, all linen damask, hemstitched and drawn work ends, 39c each; real value $1.00.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

We have just received 1,000 Holland Rose bushes, all strong and hardy. Hybred Roses, and at a small price, 15c each, or 2 for 25c. The names of the roses are as follows:

La France.	Lilac Rose.
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Mrs. John Lang.	Soft Lilac Rose.
Paul Neyron.	Dark Rose.
Ulrich Brunner.	Reddish Cerise Rose.
Duke of Edinburgh.	Vermillion Rose.
John Hopper.	Rose, crimson centre.

Gladiolas Bulbs,	12c per dozen.
Tube Rose Bulbs,	10c " "
Cannas Bulbs,	4c each.
Dalilias Roots,	5c "
Caladium Bulbs, (elephant's ears,)	5c each.
L. L. May & Co.'s Flower Seeds,	10c doz. packages.
Central Park Lawn Grass Seed,	10c quart.

Some new Arrivals in Silks that we include in this sale.

50c Printed India Silks, 30 inches wide, about 1,000 yards, Navy blue and Black Grounds, printed in choice neat figures, worth 75c.
75c Striped all silk Taffeta, light and Medium Ground-work, al new designs and fully worth $1.00.
95c Corded Silk Taffetas, handsome new designs and very choice colorings and effects, the very newest patterns for shirt waists, actual value $1 25.
39c 2,000 yards of Plaid Satin all the newest Spring shades and designs, very suitable for Coat and Cape linings or shirt waists, worth 65c.

Wool Dress Goods.

69c All-wool French Broad cloths, very light in weight and fine in finish, 54 inches wide. The shades are Tans, Browns, Navy Blue, Green and Garnet, they are the $1.00 quality.
25c Satin Striped Wool Challies, light colored grounds, handsome floral designs, 30 inches wide, worth 39c.
79c All-wool French Whipcord Suitings, 42 inches wide, new Spring colorings, value $1 00.
89c All-wool Venetian suitings, 54 inches wide, all the new Spring colorings, value $1 00.

Suit Department. 2d. floor.

Some notable values in women's suits, Jackets and Dress Skirts.

$6.98 Women's tailor made suits, worth $10 00.
$10.00 " " " " " $15.00.
$11.98 " " " " " $17.50.
$3.50 Women's Covert Cloth Jackets, worth $4.50.
$5.00 Women's Venetian Cloth Jackets, satin lined, worth $6.50.
$2.98 Women's Mohair Skirts, newest cut, worth $4.00.

Carpet Department.

Our Carpet Department is on the third floor and is a perfect daylight show room, easy of access by elevator, interesting prices prevail at present.

50c Best quality of 10 wire tapestry brussels carpets, usual 75c quality.
69c Best quality Saxony Axminster carpets, value 95c.
$2.98 20 yard rolls Linen Warp Matting, value $4.00.

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19c Hand-made opaque window shades complete, rugular price 25c.

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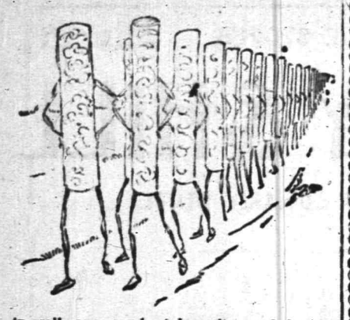

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Hindquarters Genuine Jersey Lamb, 14C lb.
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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:30 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.
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Why We Eat Salt.

Some diversity of opinion has existed among physiologists as to the physiological signification of eating salt. According to Bunge, the use of sodium chloride with food is to counteract the effects of the potassium salts predominating, especially in vegetable diet, while other physiologists regard salt purely in the nature of a condiment with no special action. M. Leon Fredericq, writing in the Bulletin de l'Academie Royale de Belgique, describes his observations on certain salts used by the natives of the Kongo State.

These salts are produced by the incineration of aquatic plants and are placed on the market in the form of cakes produced by evaporation of the solution formed by dissolving the residue. An analysis shows them to consist almost entirely of chloride and sulphate of potassium, the former largely preponderating and the presence of sodium being only detectable by the spectroscope. The fact that salts of potassium are thus used for cooking purposes seems to negative the views of Bunge and to support the opinion, previously advanced by Lapicque, that the use of salt is primarily to improve the flavor of food.—Scientific American.

Making a Room Look Livable.

The successful placing of chairs in a drawing room amounts to an art. Every one knows how, with some articles of furniture, one woman will make a room look livable and another will make it look stiff, while a stupid servant will completely spoil the effect after a general cleaning by putting each thing "just wrong."

Any one who entertains much should study the arrangement of chairs, as their juxtaposition and look of invitation have much to do with the success of small gatherings. A Washington woman, whose charming receptions were noted for their attractiveness, and who had the nearest approach to a "salon" that is possible in this country, said when asked for the secret of her success:

"I really ascribe what you are kind enough to term my popularity to my chairs. I never clear out my rooms for a crowd, as is generally the custom, but place inviting looking seats in groups, and it is astonishing how quickly each group forms, as it were, a focus and draws congenial people together."—Exchange.

Receiver's Notice.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver of the Hall Electric Pump Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Hall Electric Pump Company, to present to the undersigned, Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as the said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Hall Electric Pump Company, within two months from the sixth day of April A. D. 1899, or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Hall Electric Pump Company.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.
THOMAS E. H. CURTIS,
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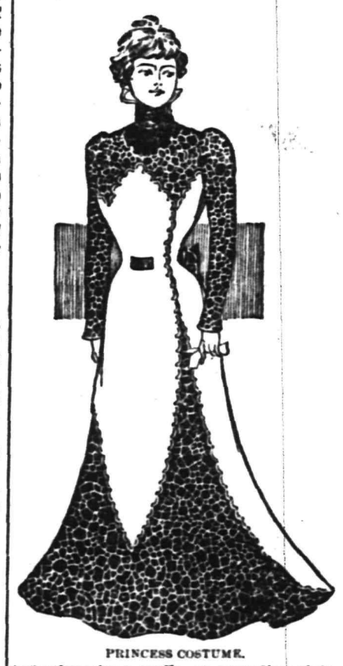
Ceremonious costumes are made with a train, which is more or less long according to circumstances. A bridal gown, for example, has a more extensive train than any other toilet, but its length varies according to the richness of the material employed, the most costly goods permitting the longest train. If the wedding gown is of plain satin, the train is lined with the same fabric as the gown itself, but if it is of broche material the lining is still plain satin. No stiffening of any kind is used in the train. Where the lining is satin of a superior quality no frill is required inside the hem of the train,



PRINCESS COSTUME.

but otherwise a ruffle or accordion plaiting of silk, pinked at both edges, is placed at the inside of the edge.

In the case of a wedding costume it is necessary to have everything of the same tone of white—stockings, shoes, gloves, veil and petticoat must be cream if the gown is cream, dead white if the gown is dead white. The prayer book need not necessarily be cream or white; it may be of pale green, lavender, pink or coral morocco.

The illustration shows a reception gown in which the foundation is ruby velours, with rich incrustations of white cloth. The princess tunic of white cloth forms a sort of corselet, the velours with its applications appearing as a yoke and also forming the sleeves. The velvet collar has cloth tabs, and the belt of ruby satin is passed through cuts in the tunic and tied in a bow at the back. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Items With Regard to Prevailing Styles.

Wedding veils are arranged in mantilla fashion if they are of lace and are kept at the back of the head. If they are of tulle, however, they fall over the face. The hair is placed at the top of the head, the little crown of orange blossoms passing around it, the veil lying over all. After the square of tulle is properly arranged it is sometimes necessary to trim off the points with scissors to prevent them from overpassing the edge of the round train.

A novelty in parasols has but five ribs instead of seven, the usual number. This makes the breadths wider at the outer edge and therefore increases the curve of that edge when the parasol is expanded. As a

GIRL'S COAT.

consequence it assumes the shape of a five pointed star and looks odd to unaccustomed eyes. These parasols are shown in solid colored silks of bright hues and also in silks with wide, contrasting stripes, which run from the center outward and form V's at the ribs.

Not merely toques, but large, round hats, are entirely formed of flower heads set close together. Violets, cowslips and hyacinth bells are thus employed, being arranged upon the wire frame so that the shape is perfectly distinct. Of course the trimming of such hats is very light and consists chiefly of gauze, tulle and flowers, lace veiling or spangled net.

The girl's coat illustrated is of mastic cloth. It hangs straight at the back and in front, but is curved slightly under the arms. The trimming consists of stitched bands of cloth a shade darker, which outline a yoke, pass down each side of the front, around the lower part of the coat and up the back at each side. The revers and turnover collar are outlined by similar bands. The same trimming is arranged at the top and wrists of the sleeves and around the pockets. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Ein interessanter Fund wurde in einem Kieslager bei Wintersdorf (Kreis Schwetz) gemacht. Arbeiter fanden hier einen mächtigen versteinerten Knochen. Derselbe wurde dem westpreußischen Provinzialmuseum eingesandt. Der Direktor dieses Museums, Herr Professor Dr. Conwentz, hat festgestellt, daß es sich um den unvollständigen Schädel eines Moschusochsen handelt, welcher heute noch in dem arktischen Nordamerika vorkommt.

Marienwerder. Der Staatssekretär des Reichspostamtes hat nunmehr die Herstellung einer Stadtfernsprecheinrichtung in Marienwerder genehmigt, welche unter Anderem Anschluß mit Berlin, Danzig, Graudenz u. s. w. erhalten wird. Aehnlich wie von Dirschau wird auch von Marienwerder die Gewährleistung einer Gebühreneinnahme von 850 Mark für die Dauer von fünf Jahren verlangt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. In einer der letzten Nächte zerstörte Großfeuer ein am Rhein gelegenes großes Sagewerk von Dülken u. Co. Dem energischen Eingreifen der gesammten Kölner und der benachbarten Feuerwehren gelang es, nach mehrstündiger Arbeit den Brand zu dämpfen. Der Schaden dürfte etwa 200,000 Mark betragen.

Aachen. Der hiesigen Kriminalpolizei ist es gelungen, einer lange gesuchten Ladendiebin auf die Spur zu kommen, und sie zu verhaften. Die Diebin, die Ehefrau eines hiesigen Webers Jansen, hatte in ihrer Wohnung 2500 Mark in Baar, fünf Sparkassenbucher über 5000 Mark und eine Unmenge gestohlener Waaren; Alles rührte von Ladendiebstählen her, welche die Frau in den am meisten frequentirten Geschäften verübte, sobald der Andrang irgendwie stark war.

Krefeld. Im September d. J. wird hier eine große allgemeine Gartenbau-Ausstellung für Rheinpreußen stattfinden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Interessante Funde wurden bei den Ausschachtungsarbeiten auf dem Grundstück des hiesigen Etablissements zur „Domschänke" gemacht. In zwei blosgelegten Gewölben lagen etwa 60 gut erhaltene Skelette. Wie Professor Dr. Beyer festgestellt hat, sind diese Gewölbe Reste von Hausstellern. Die betreffenden Gebäude sind 1667 abgebrochen worden, als die Citadelle „Petersberg" erbaut wurde. Zur Franzosenzeit 1813 befand sich dort ein großes Lazareth, in welchem täglich Hunderte Franzosen, Russen und Preußen starben. Die Leichen waren den Gewölben einverleibt worden.

Naumburg. Die hiesige Garnison wird durch die Verlegung eines der neuen Artillerie-Regimenter hierher zum 1. Oktober eine Vergrößerung erfahren. Für den dann nothwendig werdenden Kasernenbau und Exerzierplatz ist ein Terrain bei Roßbach in Aussicht genommen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Magistrat hat zum ersten Male eine Berechnung des Vermögens der Stadt Breslau bekannt gegeben, der zufolge die Aktiva 105,000,000 Mark betragen, während sich die Passiva auf 46,000,000 Mark belaufen.—Der Vorort Morgenau, in dem zahlreiche große Vergnügungsetablissements vorhanden sind, beschloß, bei dem hiesigen Magistrat seine Einverleibung zu beantragen.

Sorau. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Einbrecher Kühnel wegen 14 schwerer Einbruchsdiebstähle in Orten der Niederlausitz zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus und 10 Jahren Ehrverlust.

Steinau. Wegen Erkrankung fast aller Schüler an heftiger Influenza ist das hiesige Lehrerseminar auf unbestimmte Zeit geschlossen worden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Hier brannte das Logirhaus „Zum grünen Jäger" ab. Der Invalide Steffens, der sich nicht schnell genug retten konnte, kam in den Flammen um.—Der Seeoffiziers-Aspirant von Puttkamer hat aus Furcht vor einer Disziplinarstrafe Selbstmord begangen.

Rendsburg. Feuer zerstörte das Gewese des jetzt hier wohnhaften Fährmannes Clausen. Da es hier von vornherein klar war, daß Brandstiftung vorlag, stellte die Polizei eifrig Nachforschungen an, welche das Resultat hatten, daß die beiden im Alter von 16 und 17 Jahren stehenden Söhne des Besitzers gefänglich eingezogen wurden. Der jüngste Sohn hat die That bereits eingeräumt.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Auf der Schiffswerft der Dortmunder „Union" lief dieser Tage der erste von derselben erbaute Dampfer glücklich vom Stapel.

Oerlinghausen. Die Erben des Rentiers Fritz Berkemeyer haben der Gemeinde zur Erbauung einer Kleinkinderschule den Betrag von 6000 Mark geschenkt.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 4 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 30, 8 48, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 58, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m; 2 03, 5 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 [illegible], 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 05 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 38 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamanqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:27 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 16, "The Eternal Morning and Modern Missions"—Text, Isa. lx, 1-12.

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee!"

Other ages have seen marvelous religious revivals and reformations, but no age has seen such vast changes wrought by a single religious system in such widely separated parts of the world and over such multitudes as has been effected by Christianity during this present century. Not to speak of the Old Testament revivals, which were national, the most strikingly aggressive religions have been Buddhism and Mohammedanism. The first may be called the Protestantism of the orient, as it was a reformation of Brahmanism and the previous heathen systems of the east, which had grown corrupt. Mohammedanism was a reform movement of vast importance and a wondrous advance upon the old material religions which it supplanted. At one time it threatened to overrun all Europe and divide the world with Buddhism. But neither of these systems has lifted any nation into advanced civilization and neither fulfills the requirement of a universal religion for all men.

The advance of Christianity for the first 300 years was marvelous. From obscurity and contempt it came to the seat of power in the Roman empire. Its conquest of the barbarians who overturned the empire is one of the marvels of history. Most fascinating is the story of the conversion of the northern nations of Europe and the subsequent development of the Greek, the Roman and the Protestant churches.

The deepest interest, however, centers around the work of the church during the present century. This is the era of missionary societies, Bible and tract societies. Since this century began more Bibles have been made and distributed than in all previous ages.

To see clearly the advance of the gospel one should take the map as it was in 1800 and compare it with the world now. All the Pacific islands, Japan, Korea, China, India, Africa, South America, Mexico and the Indians of America have been reached with the Bible and pure religion, and whole nations lifted from vilest barbarism and heathenism into peaceful, progressive civilization and religious purity.

Surely the light has come. Earth sees her Redeemer as never before.

Arousing Interest.

Some years since a pastor of a New England city church announced a missionary meeting for Sunday evening on a new plan. He selected two laymen to speak on some phase of missions. One of those selected for this work was a young man who had never made an address before so large a company. His timidity and objections were overcome, and he selected "The Evangelization of the Sandwich Islands" as his theme. The public library furnished several volumes which were read and noted and a short speech prepared covering the prominent points in the story of its missions. It was a simple incident and probably passed from the mind of the pastor soon after. Its effect on the young man was permanent. His interest was aroused. He was led from business into the ministry, and the mission fields of the church became matter of special study. Personal acquaintance with leading missionaries in each mission field has led to the collection of photographs, which in the form of slides for the stereopticon are widely in use among the Leagues to illustrate the work of our church among the heathen. Set the young people at work searching and talking, and they will acquire an interest which will last life long.

Power of the Word.

Some fifteen hundred years since at Milan, Italy, there was a noted teacher of rhetoric who had never become a Christian, but held to the belief of the Manicheans. His mother, a devout Christian, had never ceased to pray for his conversion. Ambrose, the eloquent bishop, was interested in the young man. But all arguments had failed to convince him and all persuasion failed to move him. One day a copy of the epistle of Paul to the Romans came under his notice and the passage "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ and make not provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof" caught his eye and arrested his attention. He could not get away from it. It fastened conviction until he saw the truth and decided to become a follower of Jesus the Christ. He became known as Augustine and was made bishop of Hippo in Africa. Few men have been more influential in shaping the course of thought in the Christian church than he. Still the word proves itself powerful to convince and to convert, and demonstrates that it is the word of God.

The class meeting is not dead or dying. Spiritual culture will ever need expression and will seek companionship. The confessional is not adapted to an advanced condition of piety. Social communion and friendly interchange of thought are a necessity. In some form the class meeting must live wherever vital piety is not extinct. The devotional meetings of the League can do much to perpetuate this helpful means of grace. Personal testimony is a great help to a live Christian.

Twenty millions of dollars is a large sum of money, but that is what the Methodist Episcopal church proposes to raise to mark the opening of the twentieth century. It means debts paid, schools endowed, hospitals erected, missions re-enforced and advance made on every line.

Bishop Foss is writing a book on missions in India for the use of the League. He visited our work there last year, and with Dr. Goucher of Baltimore saw more than any previous official visitor had ever seen.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 16—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The eternal morning and modern missions.—Isa. lx, 1-12.

This chapter is a song of triumph upon glorified Zion. It is a magnificent picture of the church in its glory and beauty after the light of God has shone upon it, and may be looked upon as a picture of the ideal Zion after the return from captivity or a picture of the New Jerusalem or heaven. Three characteristics of this eternal morning are prominent—darkness, moral and spiritual, in the church is to disappear; many of the nations of the world are to be gathered into heaven; the nations that will not serve God are to be destroyed.

The bearing of this passage upon the subject of modern missions is clearly evident.

1. In the light of the eternal morning modern missions are seen to pay. Modern missions have two specific purposes, (1) to dispel the spiritual darkness of the world and replace it with the light of God, and (2) to lead the gentile nations to God through Christ and to eternal salvation. The picture of the prophet in its application to eternity proves that both these results are to be accomplished. The darkness of the church is to be dispelled and the light of God is to shine upon it. The nations of the world are to flock to the church of God and are to bring their wealth and consecrate it to God. These facts prove to us that mission work is successful; that it does pay. The cry that missions are a failure should be forever silenced by this picture of eternity as given to the prophet by God Himself. It gives us a view of the result of missionary efforts, and it is one that should encourage and inspire all who are interested in this great cause of God to increased zeal and earnestness in the cause.

2. In the light of the eternal morning we see the necessity of modern missions. "Darkness shall cover the earth" except where the church exists. How important therefore that the church of Christ should extend over the whole world, that this glorious light of God may be worldwide. Again it is said that at that time the nation and kingdom that will not serve God shall perish; those nations shall be utterly wasted. But how can the heathen nations serve God unless they first know God? And how can they ever know God except the church of Christ sends them the knowledge of God? The responsibility for the salvation of the world is upon us. How will we meet it? Depending upon God for strength and encouraged by the assurance of success, let us rise to the full measure of our responsibility.

Bible Readings.—Isa. xlix, 20-23; lii, 1-7; Nah. i, 15; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xv, 1-10; Acts i, 1-8; xiii, 1-3, 44-49; xvi, 8-10; Rom. x, 14, 15; Rev. vii, 9, 10; xxi, 22-24.

The Pledge in England.

The pledge that is generally used by Endeavorers throughout Great Britain is the original one, with the introductory sentence, "Relying on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, and trusting in God for strength, I promise Him." No one seems to know who composed this introduction. The theologians think that there is a confusion of persons in the Godhead in the phrase. They ask, "To whom does the 'Him' refer?" Some societies, especially the Irish Methodist, have adopted the American revised pledge. It was agreed by the British National council, at its recent session, to adopt, after the phrase, "I will pray to Him and read the Bible every day," the words, "that I will support my own church and its services in every way in my power." This is to be the form suggested for ordinary use.

Faith In God.

In view of the prevailing and abiding love of Him in whose hands all power in heaven and on earth is lodged what a folly seems our unbelief and what a sin and shame our worry! We have but the duty of the present. The provision for the morrow is our Father's care, and because He cares and wills that we should have the help that never fails His trusting children in their hour of need we can put our whole strength into the moment's work, assured that the morrow's task will never be allowed to pass beyond the morrow's strength. —Congregationalist.

Purity Is Power.

The rose, among the sweetest and most beautiful of God's creations, is armed with thorns, nature's sharp bayonets for warding off attack. Purity is the defence of beauty; modesty is the safeguard of innocence. The severe chastity which repels familiarity is as absolutely essential for the safety of the soul as genial attractiveness is for its beauty.—A. J. Gordon.

The Life Within.

All as God wills, who wisely heeds
To give or to withhold
And knoweth more of all my needs
Than all my prayers have told!

Enough that blessings undeserved
Have marked my erring track;
That whereso'er my feet have swerved
His chastening turned me back.

That more and more a Providence
Of love is understood,
Making the springs of time and sense
Sweet with eternal good.

That death seems but a covered way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight.

That care and trial seem at last,
Through memory's sunset air,
Like mountain ranges overpast,
In purple distance fair;

That all the jarring notes of life
Seem blending in a psalm
And all the angles of its strife
Slow rounding into calm.

And so the shadows fall apart,
And so the west winds play,
And all the windows of my heart
I open to the day.

—John G. Whittier.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Fire Department of the city of Plainfield shall consist of one Chief Engineer, a First and Second Assistant Engineers, Veterinary Surgeon, and as many permanent men as the Common Council may from time to time designate to act as Drivers, Tillermen and firemen; also one Engineer of Steamer, and (6) Call Men for each hose or hook and ladder company that may be organized under this ordinance to act as hose men and ladder men and to perform such other duties as shall be required of them at a fire by their superior officers.

The following companies shall be organized immediately upon this ordinance taking effect as law:

Hose Company, No. 1.
Hose Company, No. 2.
Hose Company, No. 3.
Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.
Engine Company, No. 1.

and other similar companies may thereafter be organized as the Common Council may from time to time deem necessary, and order, either by resolution or by ordinance.

Section 2. All members now employed in the Fire Department at stated salaries shall be retained and form a part of and be included in the employees enumerated above and continue in service as such, and shall be subject to all rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Engineers and to the provisions of this ordinance to the same extent as new appointees.

Section 3. The Chief Engineer shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the City of Plainfield, and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city of Plainfield. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the Department and all appointments and transfers, resignations and removals of firemen, as the same shall take place from time to time, and such other particulars as may be necessary and proper. He shall have sole and entire command of fire and alarm of fire over all members of the Department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding in assisting the Department at fires. In addition to performing his duties as Building Inspector he shall devote his whole time to the service of the Department, and shall report the condition of the Department to the Committee on Fire and Buildings as often as they shall request. He shall order the different fire companies out to work, cash, drill or for inspection, at such times and places as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the Department.

In the absence or disability of the Chief Engineer the First Assistant, and in the absence of both the Chief and First Assistant, the Second Assistant shall assume command and perform the duties of the Chief.

Section 4. The Chief and Assistant Engineer shall constitute and be called the "Board of Engineers." They shall make such rules and regulations for conducting the Department not inconsistent with the laws of the State or ordinances of the city, as they may deem advisable subject to approval by the Common Council.

Section 5. The Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineers shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council in the same manner as other city officers, and they and drivers, ladder men and hosemen, after confirmation, shall hold their offices and continue in service as such during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the city, and shall not be removed from office or employment for political reasons or any other cause than inefficiency, misconduct, non-residence, and disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Section 6. The Chief Engineer or Acting Chief shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that the steam and chemical engines, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all other property belonging to the Department are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 7. Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and able to read and write the english language. They shall be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them. (In case of permanent employees, they must be certified to by the City Physician that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them.) They must be nominated by the Mayor recommended by the Board of Engineers and confirmed by the Common Council and before entering upon their duties as members of the Department they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Chief Engineer, that they shall abide by and conform to the ordinance and such rules governing the same which may be approved by the Common Council.

All applications for membership shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the Committee on Fire and Buildings or the Board of Engineers.

Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, unless it shall be increased by resolution of the Common Council:

Chief Engineer	$700 per annum
First Assistant Engineer	100 "
Second Assistant Engineer when devoting his entire time to the service of the Department, $600, otherwise	$100 " "
Veterinary Surgeon	150 " "
Engineer of Steamer	75 " "
Hosemen and Laddermen, or call	25 " "

Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

First Class. Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years.

Second Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years.

Third Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

Fourth Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

First Class, Sixty Dollars per month.
Second Class, Fifty-five Dollars per month.
Third Class, Fifty Dollars per month.
Fourth Class, Forty Dollars per month.

Section 9. The Veterinary Surgeon shall have, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, general charge and direction as to the care and management of the horses belonging to the Department, giving such surgical and medical care as may be required. When horses are purchased he shall make such examination as required.

Section 10. Foremen of Companies shall be appointed from members thereof by the Chief Engineer, subject to the approval of the Committee on Fire and Buildings and confirmed by the Common Council; they shall have command and control of their companies and all members shall obey their orders implicitly. They shall see that the apparatus in their care, and the building in which the same is deposited, and all articles in or belonging to the same are kept clean and in order for immediate use. They shall preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and enforce a strict compliance of the rules and regulations of the Department and the orders of the Chief Engineer.

Section 11. The Call Men of the several companies shall, upon an alarm of fire from the section of the City to which they are assigned to duty, proceed promptly to the place of the fire, and perform an duty that may be required of them. They shall remain on duty until relieved by order, which shall be given only by the officer in command. They shall, when on duty at fires, wear the regulation fire hat or badge.

Section 12. Upon going to or returning from an alarm of fire, in no case shall persons not members of the Department be allowed to ride on any apparatus of the Department.

Section 13. All Call Men will be regarded as part of the working force, and may be used by the officer in command at fires as he may deem proper. And they will be required to perform at least seventy-five per cent. of duty per annum.

Any driver of an engine, hose wagon, hook and ladder truck or supply wagon, driving over a line of hose, unless it cannot be avoided, shall be subject to dismissal.

If any permanent member refuses or neglects to pay any just debt contracted for the necessaries of life during his connection with the Department, or assigns his pay, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for his suspension or dismissal.

Any officer or member making a false report of a member of the Department, either concerning personal character or conduct, to the discredit or detriment of any member, or any officer making a false record in the journal, shall be liable to dismissal.

No permanent officer or permanent member of the Department shall attend a caucus or political convention as a delegate, distribute tickets at any election or take any part whatever in political matters others than to exercise the right of suffrage.

All members of the Department must address officers by their respective titles.

Any officer or member having business with the Committee on Fire & Buildings shall transact the same through the Chief Engineer.

No subscriptions, paper or books shall be circulated under the auspices of any company for the purpose of collecting money from citizens without the consent of the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Should any member become disabled or sick while in the faithful performance of duty, he shall be entitled to such pay as the Committee on Fire & Buildings shall deem proper.

Section 14. Any member of the Fire Department who shall upon trial be found guilty of violating any of the ordinances or rules and regulations governing the Fire Department, shall in the discretion of the Common Council be subject to censure, reprimand, forfeiture of pay, or discharge from the service.

Section 15. Firemen at calls will be required to attend every fire or alarm of fire in their district. Any officer or member absent, except in case of sickness or death in the family, or out of the city with permission, will be fined the sum of one dollar ($1.00). Call men who shall have performed seventy-five per cent of fire duty in the company of which he is a member shall have all fines refunded him that may have been charged against him during the year.

No member of the force shall wear the Department Badge under the penalty of dismissal, and any member losing his badge shall purchase one at his own expense.

Section 16. All complaints by the Chief Engineer or Assistant Engineers against any fireman or firemen for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 17. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute to the Mayor or any member of the Common Council against any fireman or firemen for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 18. No intoxicating beverage of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the Fire Department. Any member of the Fire Department intoxicated while on duty shall be deprived of his badge and suspended for six months or dismissed, at the option of the Common Council.

Section 19. No person or persons except officers and members of the Department shall at any time enter the houses of the Department, except the Mayor of the city, members of the Common Council, and visitors accompanied by members, or any police officer in charge of his duty, and no boys shall be permitted in any house of the Department, or to have any access whatever to the apparatus going to or returning from fires or alarms. The foremen are hereby enjoined to enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 20. No person shall enter any engine, hook and ladder or hose house in the city with intent to injure the same or the fire engine or other apparatus contained therein, or injure or mutulate at any time or place any fire engine or other apparatus, or any public cisterns, fire wells, hydrants, or fire plugs, or draw water therefrom for any purpose, except when properly engaged in examining their condition, or for the use of the fire engines belonging to or controlled by the city and any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Five or more than Twenty Dollars for each offense, and shall furthermore be liable for all damages or injury done.

Section 21. No person shall during a fire drive a wagon, cart or other vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 22. No person shall wilfully hinder or molest or attempt to do any violence to any officer or member of the Fire Department or other city officer while in the performance of his duty at a fire, or in going to or returning from a fire or alarm of fire, or in charge of any fire engine or other apparatus, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 23. No person or persons shall raise, create or continue a false alarm of fire under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 24. No person or persons shall for any purpose take or cause to be taken beyond the corporate limits of the city any of the apparatus of the Fire Department, except by consent of the Mayor or Common Council, or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers.

Section 25. It shall be the duty of the Common Council to provide for fuel, lights and other necessary expenses for the maintenance of the Fire Department and to keep the houses and fire apparatus in proper condition and repair. No supplies shall be ordered or expenses incurred under this section without the written order of the Chief Engineer or one of the Assistant Engineers, in the absence or disability of the Chief Engineer, and no bill shall be presented to the Common Council until the same shall be certified by one of the Engineers to be correct.

Section 26—Any member of the Fire Department who shall violate any of the foregoing sections of this ordinance, to which no penalty is attached, or shall be guilty of any riotous or disorderly conduct when on duty, shall be liable to be removed as a fireman.

Section 27. That upon the organization of the several companies hereinafter mentioned, and until the further order of the Common Council, the said companies shall, severally, take possession of the Fire Department apparatus and other property of the city used in connection therewith, as follows:

Hose Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1.

Hose Company No. 2 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Plainfield Engine Company No. 2.

Hose Company No. 3 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Alert Hose Company.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company and

Engine Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of the Chemical Engine and appurtenances, but the Common Council may from time to time, by resolution, make such changes or other regulations respecting the possession and management of the apparatus and other property of the city used for the Fire Department purposes as said Common Council may deem expedient.

Section 28. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the City of Plainfield," approved April 3d, 1888, and amended by ordinance approved June 5th, 1888, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—It is thought that the local Red Men will net about $500 on their recent fair.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—Next Monday evening a fair wil be started in First Church of Christ and continue during the week.

—May 18th the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary in an appropriate manner.

—This evening there will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps and every member is urged to attend.

—The meeting nf the Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening will be of importance and every member is urged to attend.

—Next Thursday evening a number of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening, which will be of an evangelistic nature.

—F. C. Phoebus, of Clinton avenue, has leased the stables attached to the Hotel Hunterston and will have charge of them this summer.

—William G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. There will also be singing by a mixed choir.

—Department Commader W. C. Smith, of Post, No. 73, and his staff, will visit the posts in Passaic April 18th, and the one in Paterson on the 27th.

—The New Jersey State Board of Education, of which S. St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, is a member, met at Atlantic City this week.

—The Thursday Evening Dancing Club has engaged the Camera Club rooms and will hereafter meet there every week. Prof. Garland will furnish the music.

—The Gospel meet at the East Third Street Mission last evening was conducted by Rev. George Angleman, of Junction, this State, and was a very interesting one.

—Alex. Lusardi, 221 West Front street, has received a fine lot of California navel oranges, pineapples, and a choice lot of red bananas, which he is selling at a very low price.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., this week, an invitation was extended to soldiers of the recent war who reside here to take part in Memorial Day exercises.

—The What-so-ever Circle King's Daughters, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary with a sociable in the chapel Thursday evening, April 27th.

—Edw. H. Sebring, for many years with L. L. Manning, has leased the premises 30 and 32 Somerset street, recently vacated by C. M. Travis, and will stock the yard with monuments, headstones and all kinds of cemetery work.

—A horse belonging to William Shultz, of South Plainfield, became frightened this morning at the cars on West Front street and attempted to run away. Carl French, of South Second street, caught the animal and prevented any damage.

—An enjoyable entertainment was given last evening in the German Reformed church on Craig place. There was a large attendance and everyone was pleased with the phonograph selections given, as well as the excellent pictures thrown on a screen with a stereopticon.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Two remarkable games were rolled on the Park Club alleys Tuesday night. H. D. Hinbard, F. O. Ball, L. H. VanBuren and Arthur Peck were bowling together. The scores in the first game averaged 196. In the second, they averaged 206 3-4. VanBuren's score in the last game was 253, high score for the month.

The Plainfield and North Plainfield contingents of the Park Club bowlers are scheduled to come together again tomorrow evening. Plainfield won two out of three games at the last meeting and the boroughites promise to reverse the order this time. The Plainfielders are now preparing to strengthen their team by the addition of A. L. C. Marsh and haven't any doubt but that they will win with his assistance.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Windham, of Grandview avenue, is the owner of a new wheel, a birthday gift.

Charles Burdette Morse, of The Daily Press staff, has his new '99 Cleveland wheel, purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The bicycle dealers say that never before has there been such an early inclination on the part of new riders to purchase wheels, and they point that out as proof of an unusually active year in the wheeling trade.

All the members of the Y. M. C. A., who are interested in cycling, are invited to be present at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A Cyclers this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, when that club will be reorganized for the year and officers elected.

GOLF.

The Park Golf Club expects to open their course the last of this month.

In a short time work will be started building the addition to the Park Golf Club House, so that it will be ready for occupancy early tis season.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club will open the season at Dunellen Saturday afternoon, May 13th, at the home of Christian Schepflin.

SOCIAL LIFE AT CATHOLIC CLUB.

First of a Series of Informal Entertainments and Dances.

The first of a series of informal entertainments and dances, that are to form part of the social life of the Plainfield Catholic Club this spring, was held in the clubhouse last evening and was remarkably well attended. The first part of the evening was spent in enjoying the excellent selections on Father Westman's gramophone. The records were very loud and clear and included a fine collection. There were also solos by Miss Annie Daly.

Dancing occupied the latter part of the evening and was followed by refreshments. There was nearly 100 present during the evening. The next affair of the kind will be held Thursday evening, April 27th.

THINK SCHEME FRAUDULENT.

Postal Inspectors Seeking Projectors of So-Called Home for Children.

Two United States postal inspectors are at work in Newark in an endeavor to locate the perpetrators of what is believed to be a fraud which is being worked through the mails. Just who the promoters of the scheme are is not known. They are seeking ostensibly to raise money for the erection of a home for children at Bernardsville. The purported treasurer of the scheme is "Rev. F. P. Meeker," and the secretary "James H. Mullen." No trace of them has yet been found. Among the papers sent to those asked to contribute is an acknowledgment of alleged gifts of about $20,000 already received.

Dr. Carroll Returns.

Dr. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, President McKinley's special commissioner to Porto Rico, returned last evening from Washington, where he interviewed the President. Today he goes to New York to attend a University dinner.

At Damascus.

The Honeyman party of tourists are today visiting the city of Damascus, the most ancient city in the world. A cablegram from Mr. Honeyman announces that all are well and enjoying themselves.

Received His Commission.

Walter E. Stewart, Jr., of West Seventh street, having passed his examination successfully, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the regular army.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of West Fifth street, have returned from Massachusetts after attending the funeral of Mrs. Duncan's mother and sister.

Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, left Wednesday for Marville, North Carolina, where she will spend the coming month with J. C. Stanley and family.

BAKED HIS BREAD IN BLAZING BAKERY WAGON.

LIVELY FIRE IN THE BOROUGH.

Henry Voehl's Wagon Nearly all Destroyed by Fire—Horses Rescued.

Henry Voehl, the Somerset street baker, has been very careful about a fire in his shop. The thought of a fire in his baker-wagon, however, never occurred to him until last night. Then it was practically demonstrated. He still has the running gear and bottom of his wagon, but that's all. The rest went up in flames last night.

Voehl's bakery wagon stood on Codding avenue, ner Somerset street, last night at ten o'clock. There were two horses attached. Exactly how the fire started nobody knows. It probably originated from a lantern or a cigar. At any rate, the flames were first seen blazing away at the rear of the wagon.

Otto Neher was passing by and rescued the horses from their position which began to grow uncomfortable. Then Voehl and several other men tried to form a bucket brigade with a pan but their efforts were not very successful, and the top and sides of the wagon were destroyed.

SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT.

Colored Masons Raised Money by Giving Entertainment and Dance.

A benefit for James Walker was held in Washington Hall last evening by the members of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., which proved very successful. The colored folk of town turned out in goodly numbers and enjoyed themselves.

A number of selections on the phonograph were first rendered. Then followed a programme including solos and choruses by local talent. The Martin Brothers Quartette made its appearance and assisted in the entertainment. Prof. Walker, of Brooklyn, gave an exibition of sleight-of-hand performances.

The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing. The grand march was led by W. J. Douglass and his daughter.

EUCHRE AND FARM WAGON.

Thursday Night Euchre Club Hospitably Entertained in the Borough.

The members of the Thursday Night Euchre Club gathered at the home of Will Tier on Bank place, last night. There they encountered a farm wagon which conveyed them to the home of Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, where the regular club meeting was held.

As usual, euchre was the order of the evening. Miss Etta Neuman and Miss Etta Krymer were winners of first and second prizers among the fair contestants. Theodore Mantz and Edward O. Clark were the other prize winners.

A social time followed the euchre, interspersed with music and singing. Then the farm wagon came around again and the members were taken home.

A Trolley Car on Fire.

The trolley car that left Bound Brook Wednesday night at 8:15 to connect with the Plainfield car, had gone but a mile below Bound Brook when it was discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished. The passengers had a pleasant walk back to Bound Brook. The entire line was tied up by the accident. Late in the evening the car was returned to Bound Brook. The fire is supposed to have been caused from some defect in the electric apparatus.

Capt. Peck to be There.

The Veteran Association of the Department of the South will hold their eighth annual meeting and banquet this evening at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. Capt. S. C. Peck, Jr., of this city, who is a member of the evecutive committee, will attend, Among the speakers for the occasion is Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former Minister to Spain.

Gave Her a Decent Burial.

The remains of Maria DeLuca, of Bound Brook, who died in Muhlenburg Hospital Wednesday, were taken charge of by Undertaker Casey. Yesterday several of the woman's friends from Bound Brook, assisted by others from here, raised enough money to give her a decent burial in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral was held this morning.

A Car Load

Of all new, large and valuable articles go on sale tomorrow at VanEmburgh's in their mammoth ten cent department. A visit to this department will surprise you.

—Rev. William G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will speak in Warren chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
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To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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Monday, Apil 17, - 8 P. M.
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in aid of
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SOMERSET STREET,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings,
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Art Gallery, Refreshments, Music.
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Every Evening Except Saturday.
Conducted by
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Splendid Singing by a Chorus Choir.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Home Building and Loan Association
will be held at their rooms
120 East Front Street,
—on—
MONDAY, APRIL 17,
to receive semi-annual reports and to elect officers and directors. Subscriptions to shares may be commenced at any meeting and borrowers can be accommodated. 4 14 3

MANICURING, 25 CENTS.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Seamtress work; will go out by the day; $1 25 per day. A. T., Box 195, Dunellen, N. J. 4 12 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 325 West Second street.

GIRL wishes situation to do housework. Call 513 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N. J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal. Inquire E. C Mulford, Real Estate office, Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 4 13 6

YOUNG lady would like position as stenographer and typewriter, or general office work. Address R., care Press. 4 13 3

WANTED—Position at general housework, or as upstairs girl. 913 West Third street. 4 13 2

TO LET—Half of house, improvements; small family; $12 615 East Second street. 4 13 3

EXPERIENCED cooks and chambermaids, want situations. Office 216 West Second street. 4 13 2

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Four nice rooms. Apply 611 Liberty street. 4 11 6

TO LET—Two four room flats, with improvements; very convenient. T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 3 31 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co., Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00. Apply VanZandt & Voorhees, Park avenue. 4 6 tf

10 CRAIG place, boarders wanted, private family. 4 10 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress, assist with child. 97 Mercer avenue.

LOST—Gold pin, fitted with pearls. Reward if returned to this office.

AT 120 West Front street, Saturday, Ladies' Bicycle Leggens 10 cents. Tan and Black Oxfords, 2½ to 3½, 49 cents. B. R Force.

FOR SALE—Three Shetland ponies, carriage and harness. Box 61, Westfield, N. J. 4 12 6

FOR SALE—For want of use, handsome brown mare, 15 hands high; 6 years old; sound and gentle; good driver. Address Brown Mare, care Press. 4 14 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sofa, 50 years old, (good as new), covered with oiled boiled leather. C. H. Schermerhorn, Babcock Building. 4 12 3

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

HOUSE for rent, 505 Watchung avenue, all improvements; 3 minutes from station. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 4 11 6

DESIRABLE rooms, with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 4 10 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice house, newly painted and papered, 7 rooms; city water; 10 Stone street, N. P., $16 00 J. B. Bovey, 237 Somerset street. 4 11 6

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Take Somerset Street Trolley to Somerset Park.

A GREAT SALE

Of high grade Suits and Overcoats to commence Saturday, April 15, 1899, at 8 a. m. Be on hand early to avoid a rush, as this will be our busiest Saturday this season.

Have Purchased about **200** of the finest sample suits, each suit is a different pattern, some are the finest serges made, some are new style, small check, best whipcords, fancy worsted cheviots and also plain worsteds. Each garment has a hand-made collar and hand-made button holes and latest cut trousers with each suit, made by one of the best clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. Each garment bears the name of the maker. But we purchased them on condition not to mention the firm's name in our advertisement.

The price we paid for this fine lot of clothing will not exceed 35c on the dollar, that enables us to sell as cheap as other stores would ask for a far inferior article. We will divide them in five lots.

Forty men's high grade spring suits, sizes from 33 to 42, comprising an assortment of most interesting new effects in plaids and broken checks as well as overcoats of the newest designs and colorings, best linings and trimmings, worth $8, $10, $12, this lot to go at **$3.90**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits, made of the finest blue and black serges and serge cheviots, some are silk lined, worth $10 $12 and $14, this lot to go at **$4.75**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits. These suits are of this season's choicest worsteds and double yarn cassimeres, all handsome and approved styles, worth $14, $16 and $18, to be sold at **$6.75**

Thirty men's high grade spring suits. This lot comprises the finest suits of the whole purchase; each suit is of a different pattern, but each in itself tailors would ask you from $20 to $25. Our price your choice **$8.50**

Also 50 high grade spring overcoats, made of the best English covert cloths, whipcords and vicunas, almost every one is lined with Skinner's silk or satin, some would call them bargains at $10 $12 and $15, will be sold at this sale at **$4 & $5**

Remember that the above lots are SPECIALS and the prices are good for Saturday only. Come and see them, we have sizes to fit all. There are hundreds of other bargains in men's boys' and children's clothing.

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UGLY TRAMPS CAUGHT BY ENRAGED CITIZENS

Rounded Up at Basking Ridge and Locked in Box Car.

THEY TERRORIZED TOWN.

THREATENED WOMEN WHERE THEY WERE REFUSED REQUESTS.

The Tramps Raised a Disturbance in the Postoffice—Chased by a Posse of Citizens and Arrested — Seven Men Guarded Them All Night and Yesterday Were Taken to Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, April 15.—Five tramps, whose names are unknown, came to town Thursday afternoon, and at night called at many houses, demanding food and shelter. When people refused to give them food or shelter they made threats and used violent language to the women.

One of the tramps entered the apartments of I. B. Bowers, which are on the second floor of the Y. M. C. L building. Mrs. Bowers, who has been very ill, was at home with a woman nurse. The nurse told the tramp she had nothing to give him, but he refused to leave. His actions alarmed the women, who screamed for help. Two men came in, and after a short tussle with the tramp succeeded in forcing him out, after breaking a large double-plate glass in the door.

Another of the tramps demanded money of Rev. J. E. Appley, threatening to do him bodily injury if he refused. Mr. Appley, who is a man of large stature, drove the tramp away.

The tramps later raised a disturbance in the postoffice. A posse of citizens, fearing the tramps might do some damage during the night, followed them to the railroad station and forced four of them into a box car, which they locked. Later the posse captured the fifth tramp and placed him in another car. The Basking Ridge posse was assisted by a number of residents of Bernardsville, whose assistance had been asked by telephone. Seven men guarded the cars all night to see that the tramps did not escape.

Yesterday I. B. Bowers and Postmaster Lewis Shafer went before Justice of the Peace Dunster and made a complaint against the tramps. A warrant was issued for them and the were taken to Somerville.

For the past three months this town has been pestered with tramps, and it is thought that this will put a stop to tiheir visits.

DAVE'S NEW JOB.

Mr. Carney Reported to Have Associated Himself With a Great Project.

David J. Carney, the well-known Democratic politician of this county, has accepted a confidential position with the syndicate who are to build the Nicaragua Canal. The Hon. David is eminently qualifiad to fill any position, as he is mentally equipped above the average by his long years of newspaper training and natural attainments. His many friends in every hamlet and at every cross-roads in this county wish him all kinds of success.—Somerville Democrat.

David J. Carney, whose interesting articles have frequently appeared in these columns signed "A Tilden Democrat," has accepted a position of a confidential nature with a syndicate who are to build the Nicaragua Canal. Mr. Carney will remain in the east for a few months, when he will probably locate somewhere on the Pacific slope. Every Democratic and Republican politician in the county will wish him success, as few men are so well known and admired for their thorough independence in the cause of party success as is the jolly, rotund Democrat from North Plainfield.—Bound Brook State Centre.

New Court Crier.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 15.—The April term of the Somerset County Courts will begin next Tuesday. Chief Justice Magie has indicated that he will appoint John S. Bunn, of Branchburg, as Court Crier, to succeed the late Manning T. Crow. Mr. Dunn is the grandson of the late Leonard Bunn, who years ago ran a tannery at the east end of Somerville, and his father, John Bunn, was Court Crier prior to Mr. Crow.

Killed by a Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, April 15—Margaret Vachal, six years old, daughter of Jacob Vachal, of Lorraine, was struck Wednesday evening by a Royal Blue Line express on the Jersey Central Railroad and was instantly killed. Another little girl who was with her at the time barely escaped death.

—Press want ads bring results.

GETTING THE PRIZES.

RESULTS OF CONTESTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR.

Father Miller's Picture Won by Miss McMahon, Who Turned in $114—Balance of the Prizes Will be Awarded Tonight.

The attendance last evening at the bazaar given in Sangerbund Hall by the women of St. Joseph's church was large. The chief interest was in deciding several contests. The main contest of the evening, that for Rev. Father Miller's picture in a handsome painting, was secured by Miss McMahon, who turned in $114. Her opponent, Miss Regan, collected $107. The lucky ticket, 62 C, for the handsome set of china, was held by Miss Nellie Angleman, of East Fourth street. This contest brought in about $30.

In the contest for the gold ring Vincent Meaney was the successful contestant. His opponent was Robert Hamilton, and about $25 was realized therefrom. The doll contest brought in $25 and Miss Kittie Conshea won the prize. Her opponent was Miss Mamie Watson, who turned in almost as much money.

In the contest for the Japanese urn between Miss Kittie Cooley and Miss Lida Boice, the former was successful. The Liberty wheel contested for by Miss Margaret Daly and Miss Kittie Wheland was won by the former who turned in $80 60, while her opponent turned in $24 45 Miss Mary Kenney won the gold watch contest, turning in $75.10 against $33.05 which Miss Maria Caffery, collected. Lawrence McCann was awarded the gold cuff buttons, and David Kenney was given his choice of a year's subscription for either of the Plainfield papers, The Daily Press or News. Mr. Kenney decided to take The Press. Rev. Father Brennan had charge of the contests and announced the winners.

This evening the balance of the contests will be decided, which include Father Brennan's picture, a chiffonier, a silk quilt, a ton of coal and a number of other things. The bazaar has been very successful and the receipts will be large.

CAREFUL STREET WORK.

Commissioner Gavett Being Particular With Park Avenue Improvement.

The steam roller has undergone extensive repairs this spring, and in a week will be ready for use again. The large wheels were worn so thin that they had to be fitted out with new tires. When it is finished the roller will look like new, with its coat of fresh paint.

Street Commissioner Gavett says that Park avenue will probably not be finished for a week or so yet, and not until the steam roller is ready for use anyway. Mr. Gavett is being very particular with the two blocks he is doing now, because when the asphalt or brick pavement is laid, it will join the macadam at Fourth street, and he does not want too great a difference between the two kinds of pavement.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY ELECT.

S. H. Voorhees Chosen President of Crescent Avenue Church Society.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Crescent Avenue church held their annual meeting last night and elected officers for the coming year. S. H. Voorhees was made president; Miss Sarah I. Brown, vice-president; Miss Marie Newman, corresponding secretary; Miss Clara Long, recording secretary, and Clarence Sutphen treasurer.

The society is in a good healthy condition spiritually as well as financially. They have done an excellent year's work among the missions and here at home. The society now numbers 45 active, 24 associate and 20 honorary members.

They are Not Willing to Wait.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 15.—By his will Joseph Woodruff provided that none of his property, either real or personal, should be touched for twenty-five years, by which time it would not be of much benefit to any but his grand children, of which he has several. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, who will contest the will.

Babies Saved from Burning Bed.

A slight fire broke out in a dwelling in the rear of the old Orphan Asylum at Elizabeth yesterday. Julius Copeland's two children were asleep in the room. The bed was on fire under them when the neighbors rushed in and rescued them. Both were almost suffocated.

Pipes to Carry Water.

Pipes arrived yesterday which will be used to carry water from the standpipe of the Plainfield Water Supply Company to the proposed new standpipe on the mountains. The work of laying the pipes will be started in a short time.

—Use Press want ads.

A FINE PLUM TO DROP FOR SPEAKER WATKINS

Will Be Appointed United States District Attorney.

SUCCEEDS J. KEARNEY RICE.

APPOINTMENT WOULD HARMONIZE A FACTIONAL FIGHT.

General Sewell's Probable Candidacy for Re-election to the United States Senate is the Cause of Watkins' Good Luck, it is Thought—Sewell Plans to Insure Republican Legislature in 1900

(Special to The Daily Press)

Woodbury, April 15—An interesting bit of political news is the announcement that Speaker David O. Watkins, of the New Jersey Assembly, is to be appointed United States District Attorney to succeed J. Kearney Rice, of New Brunswick. Mr. Watkins went to Washington yesterday to confer with Attorney General Griggs about the matter.

Should Mr. Watkins receive the appointment and accept the same it would remove him from the field as a candidate for State Senator next fall in Gloucester County, and leave a clear track for the renomination of Senator Solomon Stanger. The appointment of Mr. Watkins would harmonize what would otherwise have been a bitter fight, and the master hand of Senator Sewell can be traced throughout the game of politics being played.

General Sewell will be a candidate for United States Senator again in two years, and the next Senator from Gloucester County will have a vote on that question. A factional fight might lose the county to the Republicans, and every effort will be made to avoid the same. Should Attorney-General Griggs recommend speaker Watkins for District Attorney, to assure a vote for Sewell for United States Senator, it would seem as if there was nothing in the story that Vice-President Hobart intended to make a fight for General Sewell's seat in the United States Senate.

AWARDED $3,000 DAMAGES.

Verdict for Mrs. Sofield, Whose Husband Was Scalded to Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 15—The jury in the case of Nellie Sofield against the Guggenheim Smelting Company, of Perth Amboy, has returned a verdict for $3,000 for the plaintiff. Charles Sofield, husband of the plaintiff, died from injuries received at the Guggenheim works. He was employed at one of the furnaces, and on the night of July 10th last his second night on duty, he fell into a tank of boiling water. The wife sued for $10,000 damages on the ground that the company was careless in not having the tank covered with a granting, so as to prevent such an accident.

Cortlandt Parker, of Newark, represented the plaintiff, and Alan H. Strong, of this city, the company.

A RELIGIOUS STORY.

Inspiring Lecture Given Before an Appreciative Audience.

Warren chapel was filled with a large and appreciative audience last evening when Rev Garret Conover, of Nyack, N. Y., gave his highly interesting illustrated lecture entitled "The Life of Jesus in Picture and Song." The pictures were fine and gave a history of Jesus from his birth to his ressurection As the pictures were thrown on the screen Mr. Conover recited the story in an interesting manner, and at intervals he and Mrs. Conover sang several very pretty duets which increased the interest very much. In conclusion Mr. Conover displayed the beautiful and celebrated "Rock of Ages" series, and before the affair came to an end a collection was taken to defray expenses.

A Goat's Misfortune.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corby, of Washington Valley, owned a goat which she and her little friends used to drive to a tiny sulkey. Thursday afternoon she went out driving with the daughter of Mr. Pedilious. The goat was kept at a lively pace and resented it by running away and throwing the children out. Neither were injured. When the goat tried to stop, it met with disaster and become entangled in the sulkey. A broken leg was the result and the poor steed had to be shot.

Investigating About Bottles

The Police Committee of Cranford Township Committee has about completed its investigation concerning the bottles of powder found in the coal at the new schoolhouse. The committee has not been able to positively fasten the responsibility for the mischief on any one.

CLOSING NIGHT OF PRINT EXHIBITION.

Great Success of Plainfield Camera Club Affair.

WILL END THIS EVENING.

EXHIBIT OF VALUABLE LANTERN SLIDES OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

George H. Fountain Will Talk on Them Tonight — Remarkable Success in Enlargements by William Demarest and the Misses Tracy — Professional Work From Easton—Other Features.

After scoring the greatest success of any of its kind ever held in Plainfield, the annual photographic print exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club will close this evening. From a technical and artistic point of view, the exhibition has been a record-breaker. The improvement made was remarkable, and some of the work shown by amateurs was of the highest class. Then, too, the attendance at the exhibition has been very encouraging. Every evening the club gallery in the Babcock building, where the exhibition is being held, has been crowded

This evening the exhibition will close. The various exhibits still continue to attract much attention, and to receive the hearty praise of the visitors who have examined them. The enlargements are a class that very few amateurs attempt. William Demarest and the Misses Tracy have done some excellent work in that line which is on exhibition. Mr. Demarest's work is almost entirely with portraits while the Misses Tracy have an excellent marine view.

In the centre of the gallery is a stand on which S. B. Johnston, an Easton professional, has a very pretty display of his work in portraits. They include pictures of a number of prominent Easton society people and Lafayette College students.

For the last three evenings an exhibition of lantern slides has been an added attraction. Thursday night J. Hervey Doane showed a part of his fine collection.

Tonight George H. Fountain, the well known antiquarian, will exhibit his collection of views of the strange ruins and antiquities that have been discovered in Yucatan and Central America. Mr Fountain possesses the only set of lantern slides of the subject that is owned in the United States. Many of the views are very valuable and could not be replaced without great cost and labor. These views will be shown tonight and Mr. Fountain will explain them briefly.

The Camera Club rooms will be open from 2:30 to 6 o'clock and from 7:30 to 10. It is possible that, as this is the last night, the exhibit may be kept open later than usual. Admission to all is free.

SPELLING OUT NAMES.

A New and Entertaining Game Played at the Congregational Church.

The members of the Congregational church spent a pleasant evening last night in their chapel at one of the sociables given under the auspices of the Woman's Association. The evening was spent in playing games. For refreshments Boston baked beans, brown bread and coffee were served.

A new game called the "telegram" was introduced, and every one found much fun in this. Slips of paper were passed around, on which were written the initials of different persons, and the young folks were expected to spell out a name or word with these letters.

To the two who showed themselves particularly adept in this, prizes were awarded. Mrs. C. L. Goodrich and Mrs. F. F. Clark were the lucky ones. Other games played were the games of buzz and hunting the bean.

Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, chairman of the Woman's Association, had charge of the sociable, and Mrs. E. Messersmith looked after the refreshments.

Caught With Stolen Horse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 15.—Arthur Van Fleet, who has served time in State prison for horse stealing, is in the county jail here charged with the same offense. A horse belonging to John Studdiford, of South Branch was stolen last Saturday night VanFleet was arrested Wednesday near Morristown with the horse and buggy in his possession and another horse also, for which an owner has not yet been found.

Couldn't Drill in the Dark

The Plainfield High School cadets met at the Crescent Rink Thursday evening for drill Owing to a defect in the lighting system, the electric lights wouldn't burn and the cadets had to give up most of their drill owing to the lack of lights.

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF TROLLEY COMPANY

Jury Decided That Plaintiff Had No Cause For Action.

TO MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL.

MR. ROGERS COLLIDED WITH THE TROLLEY CAR IN DUNELLEN.

Accident Happened on a Dark, Foggy Night Last Winter and Rogers Had One Horse Killed Besides Receiving Injuries Himself—He Wanted $1,000—Car Running at Four Miles an Hour.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 15.—Clark T. Rogers, of New Market, lost his case against the Brunswick Traction Company yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict of no cause for action. The case was begun Monday, adjourned until Wednesday, adjourned again to Thursday, and finished last night. The jury were out almost all the night, and only arrived at a verdict after long and tedious argument. Rogers' lawyer, William Newcorn, of Plainfield, says he will move for a new trial Monday, on the grounds that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence.

Rogers, who is a truckman, met with an accident on the road leading from Bound Brook to Dunellen one night last winter A trolley car and his team collided, and in the collison one of Rogers' horses was killed, his wagon was broken and himself slightly injured.

The accident happened about 6:30 o'clock on the evening of a dark and foggy day. The sun set at 4:30 o'clock that day, and according to the testimony of some it was impossible to see any distance ahead.

The testimony of Rogers and the witnesses for the trolley company differed materially. Rogers claimed that the car came upon him without a sound of the gong, and was going at such speed that it ran entirely over the horse, so that nothing but his tail and hoofs could be seen. Rogers explained his being so near the tracks by saying that he had just turned out to allow a wagon to pass by.

The motorman, who had charge of the car, said that when he was passing that particular part of the road he was only going at the rate of four miles an hour. He said that he never saw the wagon until he was eight feet from it, and then it was too late to bring the car to a stop. Upon cross-examination, however, he claimed to be able to stop a car going four miles an hour in three feet.

Rogers wanted $1,000 damages for the dead horse, the broken wagon and injuries to himself.

PILOT COVERED WITH BLOOD.

An Investigation Showed That a Large Dog Had Been Killed.

The employes of the Jersey Central railroad in the vicinity of the Grant avenue station were thrown into a state of excitement last evening shortly after six o'clock by a supposed fatality on the railroad.

When train No 15, which leaves New York every evening at 5:45, stopping at Plainfield at 6:38, reached Dunellen last evening, the pilot of the locomotive was found to be splattered with blood. The side of one of the coaches on the east bound P. and R. train, when it passed at Grant avenue, was also reported to be marked with blood.

The section gang and other employes of the railroad hurried out and looked along the tracks in the neighborhood to find some trace of the victim. It was at last found and proved to be a large white bird dog.

FOURTEEN CONVERTED

Evangelist Taylor's Meetings are increasing the Christian Flock

Evangelist Taylor spoke to a large audience at Hope chapel last night upon the necessity of making a choice at once whether to take life or death. His text was the nineteenth verse of the thirtieth chapter of Deuteronomy, "I call Heaven and earth to record against you I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing, therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

During the meeting he called upon all those who had been converted during his preaching this past week to stand. Fourteen arose and it is probable that there were several others who were not out last night. The converts were young people and a few adults also

—Press want ads pay.

—Woodhull & Martin received yesterday too late to make mention of in their ad., a large invoice of ladies' white aprons, to be sold at a very low figure.

Y. M. C. A CYCLISTS MEET.

THEY ELECTED OFFICERS AND PLANNED SEASON'S RUNS.

Will Hold Club Runs Every Two Weeks Thursday Nights—E. Berry Egan Was Elected the Captain.

There was a fair attendance of interested wheelmen in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building, last evening, for the purpose of reorganizing the Y. M. C A Cyclers for the coming summer. The meeting was called to order by L. I. VanAlstyne, of the physical work committee.

The most important work of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Captain, E. Berry Egan; sub-captain, Frank Marcley: secretary and treasurer, Louis I. VanAlstyne. The lieutenants will be appointed later. A commitee on runs will also be appointed.

It was decided to hold club runs every other Thursday evening, weather permitting. The first will be held May 11th. In case of rain the run will be held the following Friday night. If not Frday night the run will be held Saturday night or else given up for the week. There was a general discussion as to the best places for destinations of the runs, but definite arrangements will be left with the captain and runs committee when appointed.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted which had been prepared by Physical Diaector C E A. Hewwood. There was also a discussion on the proposed several day tours this summer. No action was taken, however, and the matter will be left to the judgment of the captain and runs committee.

DANIELS AND GOAT PUT OFF.

Now He Sues the Newark Trolley Company for $2,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 15—Vincent Daniels, Elizabeth's Italian court interpreter, wants $2,000 from the North New Jersey Traction Company for being forcibly put off a trolley car in Newark because he happened to be carrying a small goat from Elizabeth as a present to a friend in Ferry street.

The goat was in the interpreter's arms and no objection was made by the conductor of the trolley car on which Daniels went from Elizabeth to Newark. He was given a transfer to the Ferry street car, the conductor of which dislikes goats, and told Daniels he would have to get off.

When the interpreter refused he was ejected with such violence that he fell to the ground. He was somewhat bruised and had to walk two miles.

DEATH ON THE RAILS.

Three Men, Two Employed on Trains, Killed Near Elizabeth.

Michael Casey, a breakman on the Jersey Central, was fatally crushed in the company's yard at Elizabeth yesterday while coupling cars.

Joseph Schwartz, of 1012 Grand street, Jersey City, was beheaded by a freight engine in the yard of the B. and O. Railroad Company at Cranford Junction. Schwartz was a Jersey Central brakeman He went to Cranford to see friends, and it is supposed laid down on the tracks and fell asleep.

An unidentified body, probably that of a tramp, was found on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near the Elizabeth station, early yesterday. It is thought he fell from a train.

SHOT HIMSELF TWICE.

Duncan Had Called at His Sweetheart's Home and Demanded Her Hand.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 15—A young man named Duncan, who had been paying attention to Miss Lulu Jones, a teacher in Public School 5, called at the home of her mother, 146 East Jersey street, last night, and asked that the young woman marry him. His proposal was rejected and he drew a revolver. Miss Jones escaped, but Duncan shot himself twice. He was wounded in the head and hand, but he will probably recover.

Editor of the Outlook to Lecture.

Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of the Outlook and one of the foremost writers of the century, will deliver a lecture at the Casino Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club but will be open to the public. A small admission will be charged.

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LOVE LEFT THE ATTIC, BUT GOT NO DIVORCE.

Chancellor McGill Denies the Petition of Edwin Jacquin.

QUITE A ROMANTIC STORY.

WHEN HUSBAND ROSE IN THE WORLD HE LEFT HIS WIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacquin Married in Youthful Years and Lived Happily in a Tenement House Till the Husband Became an Inventor—Chancellor Held That Jacquin's Residence Here Was Not Good.

Chancellor McGill has just handed down his decision in a divorce case, testimony in which was taken in the year 1898. The parties are Edwin Jacquin and Kate Jacquin. The application was made by the husband in 1897. The Chancellor reviewed the evidence, and declined to grant the application.

There is a pretty little romance connected with this change of feeling on the part of the husband. The couple were married under the legal age in 1879. They both lived in New York, and went to housekeeping in a humble part of Greenwich street in that city. Jacquin was a machinist by trade, and the two lived happily together until the husband invented a patent gas and electric light fixture, and found himself on the road to wealth.

Then, the wife says, with his new position in life, Jacquin had no further use for the companion he had taken in his youth, and deserted her. Coming to Plainfield he hired a room in Blimm's Hotel, and claimed this city as his residence. This was in 1893.

Jacquin's reason for deserting his wife was that she grew insolent, refused to cook his meals for him, and was ugly and cross when he was around, and also that she refused to live with him.

Jacquin employed Gen. E. L. Bullard, of New York, William Douglass Moore, of Jersey City and Gallagher & Richards, of Newark as his counsel. Mrs. Jacquin was represented by Harry C. Bunyon, of this city.

The Chancellor said in his reply to the application, that such a residence as Jacquin maintained in this city was not such a one as the law required. He rented an attic room, put some clothing, which he never wore, in it, then went on about his business here and there around the country. He paid one $1 a month for the room, but when he did come to Plainfield it was shown that he never occupied it.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth to Found an Industrial Mission.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the Seventh-Day Baptist church a farewell reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth, missionaries, who will sail next Wednesday for Africa, where they will found an industrial mission in British Central Africa under the auspices of the Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association whose headquarters are in this city. The reception will be attended by the members and congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and a cordial invitation is extended to anyone desiring to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Booth have done mission work in Africa and for some months past have been stopping in and about Plainfield.

DEATH OF MRS. SMALLEY.

Mrs. Isaac Smalley Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

Mrs. Issac Smalley, an old resident of East Front street, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness lasting over a period of ten years. She leaves a husband and several children, Charles Smalley, of East Orange; Mrs. John Dayton, of Elm place; Edward and William Smalley, of New Brunswick; Isaac S. Smalley, of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. S. Runyon, of St. Paul, and Miss Laura A. Smalley, of East Front street.

Mrs. Smalley has lived here for fourteen years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Small Fire at Lincoln.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Lincoln, April 15—An alarm of fire at 10:30 o'clock last night called out the fire department to the butcher shop of C. C. VanDyke, on the Lincoln Boulevard, which was in flames. A stream of water was turned on and in a short time the flames were under control. VanDyke had just laid in his stock of Saturday's meat, but this was saved. The only damage done to the store was inside. The interior was badly gutted.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, and Dr. Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow at the morning service.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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Corporation Notice.

Frank Bergen, Albert B. Carlton and Joseph A. Hubbard, the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed for the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, by order made on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1897, under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1896, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1896, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court a report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps therein referred to, and such proceedings, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, having been taken in the premises that the said court by order made on the nineteenth day of October last, did refer the said report to the same commissioners to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and return the same corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them in the premises without unnecessary delay, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, as by reference to said orders and the minutes of said court will more fully and at large appear; and said Commissioners of Adjustment for the City of Plainfield having thereafter decided to make a new report in the premises:

Notice is hereby given that said Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed as aforesaid for the City of Plainfield, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Union County Circuit Court a new report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps referred to therein, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated March 30th, 1899.

William Howard,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Union.

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Receiver's Notice.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver of the Hall Electric Pump Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Hall Electric Pump Company, to present to the undersigned, Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as the said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Hall Electric Pump Company, within two months from the sixth day of April A. D. 1899, or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Hall Electric Pump Company.

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CROKER IS FOR SPOILS

The Boss Admits That Tammany's Creed is Plunder.

CONTROLS THE JUDICIARY

Ex-Judge Daly Takes the Stand to Croker's Surprise and Tells Why He Was Not Renominated—Ex-Judge Pryor Testifies Concerning Assessments—A $10,000 Check Make Payable to Croker Which Michael T. Daly Got Pryor to Alter Making it Payable to Bearer.

New York, April 15.—Richard Croker, "the man who runs the city of New York," was put on the witness stand before the Mazet Assembly committee yesterday to tell under oath how he does it. He was not anxious to give an account of his stewardship. Sometimes, indeed, he has been known to disclaim all responsibility on the ground that he holds no office under statute of law. The committee of the State Assembly, however, in the course of fulfilling its mission of investigating the municipal departments regard Mr. Croker as the fountain head of the city government. Mr. Croker did not want to go on the stand and subject himself to questions about what he terms his "private business." So when Mr. Croker let it be known that he would not appear voluntarily before the committee, the Chairman, Assemblyman Mazet, took steps to compel him to do so by process of law.

Mr. Moss began his questioning of Mr. Croker in his most affable tone. He might have been starting to give a Sunday school lesson. Mr. Croker leaned back comfortably, stretched out his legs and crossed them, leaned his elbows on the cushioned arms of his chair and turned rather nonchalantly toward Mr. Moss. His answers in the beginning were short, softly spoken and indifferent. He answered Mr. Moss's questions as to Tammany quietly enough until the questions turned upon the management of Tammany Hall.

Then came the explosion. Croker straightened up in his chair, brought his feet down on the floor with a bang and said, "There's no use playing to the gallery. Have a straight talk and let's get through with it. I am the leader of the party, as everybody knows. These people (referring to a list of Tammany lights read by Mr. Moss) are my friends, and I'll stick to them."

There was an outburst of applause from some Tammany heelers in the rear of the room, and Mr. Croker smiled faintly. Mr. Moss paid no attention to Croker's petulance.

The effort which the Tammany leader made at the beginning of the examination to appear unconcerned failed most dismall He looked worried from the first, and soon began to give way to his annoyance. He either snapped his answers or mumbled them in a growl, and altogether made an entirely different impression than that of the self-contained, self-reliant leader of bygone years.

Mr. Croker's eyes showed a gleam of more than usual interest when Mr. Moss took up a newspaper and read from it an interview in which Mr. Croker was quoted as declaring that the Mazet Committee was inspired by nothing but spite and a desire for revenge. Mr. Croker straightened up in his chair and listened intently.

"Did you say that?" Mr. Moss asked.

"I did," Mr. Croker replied as quick as a shot. There was a flash of defiance in his round gray eyes. Mr. Moss leaned back and smiled in the peculiar way that has proved so disconcerting to many witnesses. Then he threw down a challenge to the Tammany leader to prove his words, saying that if he had any evidence to adduce the committee wanted it. Mr. Croker did not accept it. He shifted his position, his eyes fell for an instant and he said he would not attempt to prove it. "It is for you to prove that it is not so," he said, doggedly.

The demonstrations of approval that from time to time greeted Mr. Croker's answers showed that a contingent of Tammany men was on hand.

Mr. Croker got into a little better humor as the examination proceeded. He smiled once or twice when Mr. Moss was prodding him as to his vast power as a leader.

"I guess it must be so, if you say so," Mr. Croker said once or twice with a broad smile.

This smile grew into a laugh a moment later at a question involving the veracity of the World. Even Mr. Croker, worried as he was, had to laugh at that, and the spectators laughed with him.

Mr. Moss was in the best of humor and his questions were all put with a good nature that was not without its effect upon the austere witness. He asked the most pointed questions with a smile and in a voice entirely free from any offense.

Mr. Moss adroitly led Mr. Croker into the admission that it was a principle with Tammany to fill all city offices with Tammany men when that party is in power.

"Is it not the theory of Tammany's government to fill all offices with Democrats?" Mr. Moss asked after leading up to that point.

"Yes," said Mr. Croker.

And when Tammany got control of the city government you filled all the offices with Democrats, did you not?"

"All we could. And we began by getting you out of the Police Board."

The Tammany men in the back of the room laughed uproariously, and Mr. Moss joined in the laughter.

Croker Compliments Moss.

"Yes," he flashed back quickly, "I'm going to frame that. I am glad you mentioned it. That is something that I am interested in personally, and Mr. Croker, I want you to tell us just how you went about getting me out."

"We got you out to put a good Democrat in your place."

"Why? Was there anything wrong with my work as a Commissioner?"

"You done your work good.

A moment's reflection convinced Mr. Croker that he had made an admission that he did not want to stand by and he hastened to do his best to correct it.

"I am glad you say so," said Mr. Moss.

"I mean you done it good for your party," said Mr. Croker hastily. "You went right over to the Bowery and done your best for your party."

The boss was worried by his admission that Mr. Moss had made a good Commissioner and had only been put out for partisan purposes. He evidently remembered some of his previous interviews in which he had declared with great solemnity that there was no politics in the Police Department. He repeated two or three times that Mr. Moss had been a good Commissioner for the Republican party.

A little later Mr. Moss got Mr. Croker on record as "the political boss of Tammany Hall." Mr. Moss read a newspaper heading and asked: "You are the political boss of Tammany Hall, are you not?"

Croker got angry again. "That's about four times you've said that," he snapped.

"Well, isn't it true?" continued Mr. Moss.

"I leave that to you," said Croker.

"You won't deny it?" Mr. Moss persisted.

"No," said Mr. Croker, and there was not a suspicion of a laugh from the Tammany claque in the background.

Mr. Moss drew from Mr. Croker the admission that Judges elected by Tammany were expected to favor Tammany men by appointing them as referees and in other ways. It was a virtual admission of all that was charged against Tammany during the campaign, which resulted in the defeat of Justice Joseph F. Daly last fall. That Mr. Croker should be so astonishingly frank in his admissions seemed to amaze even the stanch Tammanyites present. Mr. Croker admitted that the Judges named by Tammany were naturally expected to name Democrats as referees in cases. This meant, as Mr. Croker said in answer to questions, that these referees would employ Democratic autioneers. In other words, as Mr. Croker said, the spoils belonged to the victors. He said the Judges were not instructed to give patronage to no one but Democratis, but were expected to do so. The plain English of the admission was that the Judiciary was considered by Tammany to be a part of the general political spoil and was so used.

In bringing out this point Mr. Moss got what is known sometimes in Tammany circles as "close" to his witness. Mr. Croker didn't like it. He enunciated the principle "To the victor belongs the spoils," in a defiant manner, and then objected vigorously to Mr. Moss speaking of "plunder." Mr. Moss thought there wasn't much difference between "spoils" and "plunder," but deferred kindly to Mr. Croker's distinction. The atmosphere got a bit electric as Mr. Moss remarked. "Yes, to the victor belongs the spoils and to the boss belongs the lion's share of the plunder." A hush came over the room. Mr. Croker bit his lips and growled, "There's no plunder." He was uncomfortable, and a moment later tried to hit back at the lawyer by saying: "You're getting paid for this business, I suppose."

"Good boy, Dick!" shouted an enthusiastic Tammanyite. Chairman Mazet threatened to clear the room if any further demonstrations were made.

"Now, in the matter of a candidate for a judgeship, does he not have to put up a large sum of money to get the nomination?" asked Mr. Moss.

"That used to be so, I believe, fifteen or twenty years ago, but it isn't so now."

Croker and the Bench

"How much would it cost now?"

"Oh, seven or eight thousand, maybe."

"Well, you expect that judges when elected will give the preference in all clerkships and all other places to good and faithful members of Tammany?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Provided, of course, that he's as good as any other man."

"Oh, yes. I don't expect him to appoint any unfit man or any man of bad character."

"And does he always prove obedient?"

"No, not always. Some of them now on the bench have not appointed the men recommended."

"And this is all to get all the places possible for the rank and file as rewards?"

"Exactly."

"So that Tammany is well represented by the tiger, which, though it has a small mouth, is always eating?"

"Yes."

The investigation here turned into the business affairs of Mr. Croker. The witness admitted that his partner, Peter F. Meyer, is a member of the Dock Board, and that since he went into the real estate auction business with Mr. Meyer, in 1892, the firm has had nearly all of the judicial sales.

"How is it that the judges send you all the business?" he was asked.

"They don't, the referees bring it to us."

"This is it, then—the judge selects the referee, the referee the auctioneer and the auctioneer the place of auction?"

"That's it."

"Well, you have said that the judges elected by Tammany Hall ought to give patronage as far as possible to Tammany Hall?"

"Yes."

"So that they are, in your mind, bound to appoint a Tammany referee?"

"Yes."

"And the referee, being a Tammany man, is expected to appoint a Tammany auctioneer?"

"The auctioneer, the head auctioneer at our place, is Mr. Meyer. The others pay rent."

"And in that rent you participate?"

"Yes."

"If your firm is appointed it is a good party act, is it not?"

"It is."

"Why?"

"Because Democrats profit by it."

"Now, as the nomination of a judge on the Tammany ticket is equivalent to an election, and you choose the judge, you naturally expect that from his election profit will come to you?"

"To the victors belong the spoils," replied Mr. Croker.

"Then you, in your management of politics, are not actuated by any high motives of statesmanship, but are working for your own pocket?"

"All the time," replied Mr. Croker.

This was the signal for a repetition of the handclipping. This aroused Mr. Croker to respond, when Mr. Moss asked him whether he did not consider his share as "the boss" ought to be the lion's share of the plunder.

Word "Plunder" Disagreeable.

"I don't call it plunder. It's no more plunder than when you will send your bill in for this work to the Legislature by and bye."

"Ki-yi-yi! Good boy, Croker!" cried Tammany, standing ten deep in the rear of the hall.

Mr. Mazet gave notice that he would clear the hall if there should be another such demonstration.

After Mr. Moss had explained that he had not used the word "plunder" in anw invidious sense, but to mean the same thing as Mr. Croker's word "spoils," Mr. Moss said:

"Don't be afraid there is anything at all hidden behind my questions."

"I'm not afraid of anything," said Croker, and his lips shut tightly.

Mr. Moss suspended for a time the examination of Mr. Croker and called Wheeler H. Peckham to show that the corruption of the judiciary was mainly responsible for the Tweed scandal. Mr. Peckham was one of the attorneys who prosecuted Tweed. Mr. Moss's bold move in calling Mr. Peckham right on the heels of Mr. Croker's admissions came as a surprise.

While Mr. Peckham was being examined, Mr. Croker took a seat just back of Mr. Moss. He buried his chin in his hand and seemed to be intensely uncomfortable during the reference to Boss Tweed and the corruption of the Judiciary.

Mrs. Croker appeared at one of the doors of the room at 12:30 o'clock. John F. Carroll jumped up to give her a seat, but she declined it and retired after a moment with her son Frank, who has been subpoenaed to testify again.

The name of Tweed was mentioned several times in the course of the examination of Mr. Peckham. When Mr. Moss first mentioned it everybody looked curiously at Croker. He took a firm grip of his stubby beard with his right hand and looked straight ahead at the witness.

Pressing the point as to the corruption of the judiciary by Tammany, Mr. Moss called former Justice Joseph F. Daly after Mr. Peckham. Mr. Croker seemed surprised when Justice Daly's name was called. He sat immediately in front of the witness, just a few feet away. Before he had been on the stand five minutes Justice Daly said that he had known of the attempted use of the judiciary by Tammany.

"Last fall I received notice that because I would not make a political appointment, I would not receive a nomination for re-election."

"Who gave you that notice?" asked Mr. Moss.

Croker's Orders to Judge Daly.

"It came from Mr. Croker," said Justice Daly promptly, gazing squarely at the Tammany leader, "whom I see here now, and, as a do not suppose he will deny it, I do not think it necessary to mention the medium through whom the notice came."

Every eye was turned on Mr. Croker at this direct challenge, but he sat still, apparently unmoved, and made no move to deny the charge. He kept his eyes on Justice Daly and waited for the examination to continue.

Justice Daly said that the appointment which he had refused to make was that of Michael T. Daly as clerk of his court. To make this appointment it would have been necessary to remove Clerk Jones, who was an efficient officer. Justice Daly went on to tell of another matter in which he had deeply offended by refusing to remove the court sales as the Tammany leader wanted. He said if it were true that the appointment of referees was dictated by a political party, the system was monstrous. He considered a referee a semi-judicial officer. Politics should not enter into such appointments.

Dr. O'Sullivan attempted to destroy the effect of Justice Daly's testimony by showing that the witness was first nominated for Justice by Tammany Hall during Boss Tweed's reign. With great frankness Justice Daly admitted that this was so, but he declared that at the time of his nomination he had never seen Tweed. Dr. O'Sullivan tried hard to connect Justice Daly with Tweed's regime. Was it not because he was a protege of Tweed's that he was defeated for renomination last fall? Justice Daly said that he had heard that Mr. Croker had made such a statement. No such charge had even been hinted at when he was renominated by Tammany before.

"You talk about assessments—how much did you pay when Mr. Tween nominated you?" Dr. O'Sullivan asked.

"I was informed by Mr. Sweeny that the expenses of the election would be unusually heavy and he apologized for the amount that he asked for—$3,500. That was an unusually heated election."

Justice Daly said that he recognized the fact that there were legitimate campaign expenses that had to be met, and he understood that the system of assessment existed in both parties.

While Dr. O'Sullivan was talking Mr. Croker leaned over and whispered to Mr. Moss. The fruit of this appeared a few minutes later when Mr. Moss asked ex-Justice Daly if he had not gone to Richard Croker personally and asked to be sent to the Constitutional Convention.

"Mr. Croker doesn't think he is getting enough out of the cross-examination," said Mr. Moss, with a glance at the medical lawyer.

The witness answered the question in the affirmative, and Justice Roger A. Pryor was called to the stand. Justice Pryor said he was ill, and looked it, but he was willing to be questioned. Mr. Moss went at once to the point and Justice Pryor cheerfully said that he had paid $10,000 to Tammany Hall for his nomination to his justiceship of the Court of Common Pleas. He said he had given his check for this amount to Mr. Croker at the latter's suggestion. The check was made out to Richard Croker, as Chairman of the Tammany Finance Committee, and later it was brought back to him by Michael T. Daly, and he drew the check to "bearer." He thought that it would be an infinite improvement if Justices were relieved of these campaign assessments. In answer to Mr. Moss, he said that this payment of campaign money amounted in a sense to paying for office. He said that he was a Democrat and that, all things being equal, he gave the preference to Democrats in the matter of appointing referees.

Judge Pryor Called.

Hon. Roger P. Pryor was a witness on behalf of the Committee and testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Moss—(When Mr. Pryor took the stand the crowd in the room applauded).

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Q.—It has been stated, Judge Prior, here within the last half hour, that it has been the custom for many years past to assess Judicial candidates. Do you know that that is so. A.—No, I do not. I only know about myself.

Q.—Will you tell us of your experience in that matter? A.—I will. On the 14th of October, 1891, or the 15th of October, I [illegible] nominated for the Common Pleas Bench, I contributed $10,000.

Q.—$10,000, A.—$10,000, and also $5,000 to the County Democracy. It seems that Mr. [illegible], a friend of mine, had subscribed given $500 to that organization and I heard of it, and I said I would reimburse him. That is my experience.

Q.—That was not an unusual experience, was it, as you understood it? A.—Well, of course I know only of my own experience.

Q.—Was it suggested to you that you should contribute that large sum of money? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you feel willing to state who requested you to do so? A.—I have no objection.

Q.—Will you kindly tell us?. A.—Mr. Richard Croker.

Q.—And to whom was the money given? A.—The money was given on the 14th of October, 1891. I drew a check for $10,000, payable to the order of Richard Croker, Chairman of Finance Committee, Tammany Hall, on the 15th of October, 1891. The next day that check was returned to me by Mr. Michael P. Daly, who said that he preferred to have the check payable to bearer, that he himself would collect and turn the money into Tammany Hall. I think he said to Mr. McQuaid; probably that is right. This he did. That he did so collect it is evidenced by the fact that his indorsement was on the back of the check (Mr. Daly's). All this I have stated in my sworn affidavit filed after the election; I mean the substance of all this.

Q.—Do you not think, Judge, that the judiciary would be elevated in the eyes of the people and made more independent in the performance of their duties if they were relieved by law from the payment of political assessments? A.—Decidedly; I am on record as being of that opinion.

MR. BRYAN IS IN NEW YORK.

The Hat Will Pass Around at To-nights Banquet

New York, April 15.—All the arrangements for the dollar dinner of the Chicago platform Democrats at the Grand Central Palace to-night were completed to-day. Treasurer Eugene V. Brewster said that there would not be a hitch from the beginning to the end.

The decorations of the big hall were finished yesterday. The costly flowers and evergreens so noticeable at the $10 dinner are missing, but there is a profuse display of American flags and red, white and blue streamers. The boxes are handsomely festooned.

James R. Brown, chairman of the Silver Democratic League of New York, will preside. He will announce that the feast is really a $10 dinner. Each guest will be handed a card crediting him with having paid a dollar for the dinner and pledging him, should he care to sign the card, to pay $9 more at the rate of a dollar a month to the Democratic Ways and Means Committee of the National Democratic Committee. "The difference between the two dinners," said Mr. Brewster, "is that in one case the cause got nothing; in the other case it will be well remembered."

"We expect two thousand men to sign this card," he continued, "and thus add $18,000 to the funds."

The Committee of Fifteen has reserved 250 seats for out-of-town visitors who asked for tickets but did not send the money. When guests go to the hat boxes, they will receive a diagram of the dining hall, the balcony and the boxes, and will know just where to go without the assistance of ushers. The guests at the main table will assemble in the small hall and await the coming of William J. Bryan. Then the feast will begin.

The ladies, 400 in number, with their escorts, will be dined in the hall adjoining the banquet room. Then they will retire to the balconies, where the fee will be 50 cents apiece.

It is aranged that the last speaker will be William J. Bryan. He will take an hour and a half, and for this reason all other speakers will be limited. Oliver H. P. Belmont will speak for twenty minutes on "Concentrated Wealth." He was a member of Mr. Croker's dinner committee, but resigned. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, will also speak, and will demand 16 to 1 as a financial platform. The only other speaker of prominence will be Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

Col. Bryan is in the city at the Bartholdi.

Here is what Col. Bryan will eat to-night:

Virginia soup; boiled haddock, with sauce and new potatoes; pickles, beets and celery; prime ribs of roast beef; roast Monticello turkey, with cranberry sauce, black coffee; ice cream, etc.

THE SHERIDAN AT MANILA.

Several Deaths Reported During the Voyage.

Manila, April 15.—The United States States transport Sheridan, formerly the Massachusetts, which sailed from New York on February 19, having on board the Twelfth Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, has arrived here after a smooth passage.

On the night of April 11 Lieut. Meyer disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot, and the Lieutenant was sleeping on deck, and it is supposed that he fell overboard. Three privates and six children of privates died from pneumonia.

Consuls to Return to Spain.

Washington, April 15.—The Secretary of State has ordered the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war to return to Spain. Consul H. W. Bowen, at Barcelona, and Richard M. Bartleman, at Malaga, are now in New York. A third, Mr. J. Howell Carroll, consul at Cadiz, is now at Gibraltar. These will be retained in the service, there being no evidence of any personal ill-feeling incurred by them.

The sub-consular officers mostly remained in Spain throughout the war and were undisturbed. They will also be continued in the service.

ADVERSE TO MR. QUAY

A Ruling Which Practically Admits the Red Book.

ITS USE BY THE CASHIER

Hopkins' Checks Offered in Evidence—District Attorney Alleges It Was Part of a Plan to Keep Certain Tran-actions from the Knowledge of the Clerks.

Philadelphia, April 15.—In the Quay trial yesterday, Judge Biddle decided that witness Goldsmith, former clerk in the People's Bank, should be permitted to testify as to entries in the "red book," and their connection with the regular bank books. The decision practically admits the famous "red book" as evidence against the defendant.

William E. Hagan, the handwriting expert, continued his evidence.

Albert E. Taber, receiving teller, was recalled and identified the handwriting of Hopkins in the "black book" and the "blue book," small memorandum books, which were found in the cashier's private desk. In the former are records of individual loans and in the other of bank loans and collateral.

The witness identified the signature on a number of cheks signed by Cashier Hopkins and others. The first one was dated October 31, 1887, for $3,400, signed William H. Taber, cashier, indorsed M. S. Quay. This was while Mr. Quay was State Treasurer. One drawn in 1897 was to the order of Treasurer Haywood.

State Treasurer J. S. Beacom, who has been in office since May last, was called to identify the signature on a letter of H. C. Greenwalt, clerk in the Treasurer's office.

At this point the District Attorney formally offered in evidence all the books of the bank identified by clerks except the "red book," stating, however, that he proposed to offer that interesting volume immediately. On a point raised by the defense, the Court ruled that the bank books would be admitted so far as they go to prove the conspiracy charged in the indictment. The defense appeared to want the offer limited to Senator Quay's account or "alleged account," as counsel put it.

Meyer Goldsmith, an expert accountant, the next witness, was called to prove that the "Red Book" was a regular book of the bank. The District Attorney said that in proving this he would show that after 1891, when Hopkins became cashier, a new book was added to the bank's books, and was kept by the cashier, in which the interest of State funds was calculated.

Mr. Shapley objected, saying the witness' testimony would only be cumulative. "The commonwealth, he said, had called all the officers and employes of the bank with the exception of President McManes, and had failed to have one of them identify the "Red Book" as one of the bank's books. He quoted a number of opinions as to how far an expert can go in testimony.

Mr. Shields followed. He said the witness never saw the "red book" until after the arrest of Mr. Quay. He read Judge Biddle's decision of Wednesday, admitting the books with respect to their being records, when the Judge said he was not yet satisfied that the Red Book" is competent evidence against Mr. Quay, but afterward withdrew the latter statement. He dwelt on the fact that none of the bank officials or clerks had identified the book.

The District Attorney acknowledged that none of the clerks had ever seen the book, because it was the purpose of the cashier, in furthering the conspiracy, to keep the book from the eyes of the other employes. In October, 1891, he said, the system whereby the clerks were aware of the transactions was changed by Hopkins for the very purpose of deceiving the clerks, and the "red book" began its "iniquitous existence."

The "Red Book," he insisted, is a part of the bank's books, and entries in the ledgers cannot be explained or understood unless it is admitted. Mr. Shields asserted that not a single entry in the "Red Book" corresponded with an entry in the regular bank books.

The District Attorney replied that on the contrary every entry in the "Red Book" corresponded to an entry in the ledgers and cash books.

Judge Biddle decided against the defense.

Schley's New Duty.

Washington, April 15.—The Secretary of the Navy has detailed Admiral Schley to be a member of the Naval Promotion Board. This assignment has caused great surprise in naval and official circles, because Schley is not made presiding officer of the board but takes the place of a captain, who is relieved from duty. The president of the board is Rear-Admiral Howell, and it is not customary to appoint two admirals on the board, the other places being given to captains and officers of inferior rank. This fact emphasizes the action of the Secretary, and Schley's friends declare that it is another move on the part of the Navy Department to humiliate the hero of Santiago, and emphasizes the favoritism shown to Sampson.

The Naval Board of Promotion is a continuous body, and has its headquarters at the Navy Department. Its duty is to examine officers ordered for promotion, and pass upon their qualifications. The Department is reticent in regard to the Schley detail, and all that is given out is that he has been assigned to the board to succeed Capt. Scouler, who retires, and that Admiral Howell is still president.

The friends of Schley say that this detail was arranged, so that if a squadron is sent to England Sampson can be put in command of it. It is known that Admiral Schley desires a sea consignment, and it was thought that he would be given charge of the European squadron, but the Navy Department is determined not to form such a squadron at present.

Opposed to Wife Beating.

St. Louis, April 15.—Judge Thomas H. Peabody, of the Court of Criminal Correction, publishes a card denying that he rendered a decision justifying wife beating, or chastisement by a husband of a wife under certain circumstances. The Judge adds that he has always severely punished wife beating, and abusers of children when arraigned before him.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The Squeeze of Last Week Has Given Place to Easier Conditions.

New York, April 15.—There is still increase in all legitimate business, and the productive power of great industries increases even though some of their stocks decline. The sharp reaction in speculation a week ago in no way affected the producing capacity of furnaces or mills, and has in part recovered, while the disturbance of business caused by the formation of great combinations has in large measure ceased. The money market is in safer and more wholesome condition, and in spite of four heavy payments by large syndicates, amounting, to about $50,000,000, has grown easier.

In spite of some strikes because wages were not raised as much as hands expected, the cotton industry has a very good demand, and most of the mills are working satisfactorily. A southern combination of fine goods makers is proposed, like that of Fall River mills, which has kept prices quite steady of late. Woolen mills have begun to buy wool more largely, though at prices much of their own making, but there is improving demand for goods, with light weight purchases continuing surprisingly for the season. Sales of wool at the three markets have been 16,792,000 lbs. in two weeks, against 3,385,000 last year.

Wheat advanced about half a cent, accounts of injury discovered since April 1st supplementing the Government report.

Imports of foreign goods continue heavy, partly because of the heavy sugar movement, partly because imports of raw material are unprecedented, and also because imports of luxuries and fancy articles on which duties are relatively high are large enough to swell the revenue materially.

Failures in the first week of April were $1,103,521 in amount, against $1,520,493 last year, and $3,730,191 in 1897, in the three previous years the amount having exceeded $3,000,000. Manufacturing were $262,928 against $451,842 last year, and trading $699,317 against $772,851 last year. Failures for the week have been 188 in the United States against 254 last year, and 22 in Canada against 18 last year.

AGREEMENT ABOUT SAMOA.

Identical Instructions on the Part of Three Governments.

Washington, April 15.—After hearing from the British and German Embassies, the State Department is enabled to announce positively and finally that the three parties to the Berlin treaty had agreed upon the instructions to be given their Samoan Commissioners, and that it was certain that the commission would leave San Francisco on the 25th instant for Samoa, on the Badger.

The instructions to the Commissioners are identical, the three governments having accepted a form which compromises the differences which have hitherto existed. The Commission will be empowered to deal with the situation as it finds it in the Samoan Islands upon its arrival. This applies to acts necessary to place the affairs of the islands in a peaceful and satisfactory condition for the time being, and whatever the Commission does in this direction is understood to be of a temporary character, and subject to the approval of the three Powers.

As to the merits of the bitter controversy between the representatives of the Powers on the islands, which led up to the unfortunate outbreak of April 1, the Commissioners are expected to make a thorough, impartial investigation, and report the results to their respective governments. The latter will, by ordinary diplomatic exchange, apply any corrections that seem to be necessary. The Commissioners will have no power to alter the treaty of Berlin. They may make recommendations to that end, and where they are unanimous, it is probable that their recommendations for changes in the treaty will be accepted.

Muster Out of Volunteers.

Washington, April 15.—The War Department will reply to the telegram of Gov. Lee of South Dakota to President McKinley asking for the immediate muster-out and return of the South Dakota troops in the Philippines, that the troops will be brought home as soon as is deemed expedient by the United States, and as soon as possible with the transports at hand. It is held at the War Department that the law requiring the muster-out of troops contemplates that the executive department shall have ample time to issue the necessary orders and make the necessary preparations properly to discharge the soldiers and bring them home.

The provision in the bill allowing the volunteers in the Philippines to be enlisted for six months may be construed to mean that the volunteers will not be mustered out before that time if they are necessary to the government. Chairman Hull stated on the floor of the House, when asked whether the six months' clause would be construed to continue the volunteers in the Philippines if they wanted to come home, that he had the assurance of the Administration that such would not be the construction.

An official of the War Department said to-day that the matter was in the hands of Gen. Otis, and it would be satisfactorily arranged by him and the volunteers in the islands. Already those who desired to leave because of pressing business needs, or because the support of their families depends upon their return, are being discharged.

The Vote at Harrisburg To-Day.

Harrisburg, April 15.—Calvin Wells, the Pittsburg ironmaster, was the choice of the anti-Quay Republicans to-day's joint ballot for United States Senator. Mr. Wells will also be voted for to-morrow and on Monday by the anti-Quayites. To-day's ballot, the seventy-fifth of the session, resulted as follows: Quay (Rep.), 86; Jenks (Dem.), 66; Wells (Rep.), 50. Total vote, 202; necessary to a choice, 103; paired or not voting, 51.

Ex-Premier Sagasta Assailed.

Madrid, April 15.—At a political meeting at Lograno, capital of the province of that name, violent speeches were made against ex-Premier Sagasta, the orators accusing him of being the author of the misfortuntes of this country.

New Ships For Spain.

Madrid, April 15.—It is announced that the Minister of Marine will submite to the Chamber a bill for the construction of ten ironclads.

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Dated April 10th, 1899.

ROBERT CLARK, JR.,

Chairman of Committee.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 16—William G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 18—Meeting of religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A
April 26—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.

Richard Croker's Power.

Richard Croker has long been one of the most interesting men of this country—a man in a class all by himself. Students of human nature and of public life have marveled at the great power that he has been able to exercise without a vestige of any of the things that are considered essential attributes to influence and prestige with other men who hold sway in public matters. All acknowledge his power in shaping the local affairs of the greatest city in the United States, but what gives him that position as simply a man among men is an enigma that not even the most acute observers and students of public life can explain in logic and doctrine.

Yesterday Mr. Croker was the star witness before the Legislative committe that was appointed to investigate the affairs of New York. He faced the searching inquiries of one of the brightest and best informed lawyers on such matters in the city. Taking his answers to the questions put to him as a whole he showed up remarkably well. Apparently he was frank and straightforward and easily held his own with Mr. Moss. He admitted his leadership and explained to some extent the political tenets which he believes and which he practices. They are exactly those which his resolute acts have shown for years.

But with all the questions and the artifices of legal talent Mr. Moss did not bring out how the Tammany chieftan obtained the power—the absolute power in certain cirles—that is his. Croker is nothing more than what he delights to call himself frequently—a private citizen with no more rights than any other citizen. He is surrounded by scores of supporters and friends that are his equal—in some cases his superior—in mental equipment and in the qualities that go to make up men. Yet he practically admitted that all bowed to his will—as it would have been useless to deny because of events too fresh to divert the public mind from the practical truth.

And yet through it all he is but plain Richard Croker. But he is the practical ruler of the second city of the world. He admits it, his friends concede it, and everyone who knows anything about New York municipal affairs acknowledges it. By what peculiar tact, precept or whatever you may like to call it, he does this, however, is a great mystery.

The New Jersey Law Journal of which A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city, is editor, speaking of the new law of our State making the kissing of the Bible in taking oaths unnecessary, quotes a passage referring to the virtual abolishment of the Bible from the city courts of New York, which regards it as having no other than a sanitary significance, and adds, "it does not appear to have occurred to anybody that a Bible can be so bound as to be kept as clean as a dinner plate."

The Cleveland Leader says that Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, formerly of Kansas and the Populist party, but now devoting some of her time to lectures on spiritualism, has evidently a most terrifying conception of hades. Thus in one of her recent lectures she said: "It is a great comfort to think that the man who has been rewarded for feeding embalmed and poisoned beef to our soldiers will be kept eating embalmed beef in the great hereafter."

Many Jerseymen who served as volunteers in regiments recruited outside of this state during the war with Spain believe that they are entitled to pay under the Ketcham bill passed by the last Legislature. This is not so. Only those who served in the New Jersey regiments will be entitled to the money that is to be paid out of the state treasury under the provisions of the bill.

Secretary Wilson is going to foolish extremes. He proposes to take a large lump of public money and expend it in sending a man to the coldest part of Alaska to see how he will thrive and live. A more practical idea would be to send a man to Elizabeth during the mosquito season to see if he could come out of it without resembling a bunch of juniper berries.

A western Legislature has passed a bill making it compulsory for lobbyists to wear badges. If such a bill was passed in New Jersey and rigorously carried out nine-tenths of the people who visit the State House in Trenton during the Legislative session would be adorned with the telltale insignas.

The Paterson Press, one of the most loyal of the Republican papers in New Jersey, believes that a frank confession is good for the soul and, therefore, concedes that Paterson is a Democratic city. Either Attorney-General Griggs or Vice President Hobart should be called upon to explain.

After having tried the curfew bell ordinance for a few months the officials of Vineland have decided to repeal the law, which has not been the success anticipated. It is said that the ordinance was practically a dead-letter in enforcement.

Mr. Croker had the advantage of early training in his interview with Investigator Moss yesterday. His ability as a pugilist in his youthful days aided him very well in sparring successfully with the lawyer.

The bitter factional fight in the Republican party in Bayonne has led to a suit for $50 000 damages, brought by ex-Mayor William C. Farr against Dr. Alexander Dallas.

The Tribune's Jersey editor speaks of "the Democratic press of Newark." There is no Democratic press of Newark. The newspapers of that city are independent.

There is too much political quibbling in the public school affairs of Newark to secure for that city the standard of education that it should maintain.

Many a watch is carried in full view by stylish women, but this does not prevent the timepiece from traveling in cog.

The admission of the "Red Book" in Senator Quay's trial makes things look blue for him.

Croker differs from Platt in that the former does not admit that he is an "Easy Boss."

Miss Augusta Gardner, of New York, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Noe, of LaGrand avenue.

Prof. John Leal, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and he hopes to be at his school next Monday.

Arthur Boone and family, formerly of this city, but now of Montclair, will soon return to Plainfield and reside on West Sixth street.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Tonight's attraction at Music Hall, the celebrated actor Mr. J. E. Toole and his play "Killarney and The Rhine," is certainly something "new under the sun." The novelty consists in the scenes being laid in Ireland and the principal character in the play that of a German. Irish wit and German comedy are here interlarded, the Teuton and the Celt being introduced in a new and ingenious manner. The piece is purely melo-dramatic, and withal abounds in by play of a humorous character. Replete with romance, it chains the attention of the spectator by its situations and dialogue. The dialect of Mr. Toole, who is the central figure of the piece, is as pleasing to the mind as his face and form are gratifying to the eyes, and he invests the character with a naturalness that belongs to finished acting. His make-up is strikingly original, in keeping with the songs and mannerisms attaching to his difficult role. From his initial appearance he enlists one's attention, and retains it even to the end, while the songs, dances and sayings with which the characterization is punctuated render his every appearance the sure barbinger of approaching enjoyment.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

City governments exhibit wisdom that pave as the people pay. A mile a year makes it easy for the taxpayer, and never any more than there are funds to pay for it is safest for the dominant party in office.—New York Press.

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The coming fall election in Union county promises to be warm and exciting and from present indications Westfield will have a good deal to say as to who will be the candidate on the Republican ticket for County Clerk. There will no doubt be a split at Plainfield; for it is well known that Sheriff Kirk, of that city, would like to be clerk, and City Clerk McMurray, of the same city, would also like the nomination. Both have plenty of friends and they will go to the convention loaded for bear. Then Westfield will step in and show her hand; and it is safe to say that her delegates will hold the card that nominates the clerk. If you have a pin about you stick it in here.—Westfield Standard.

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There are those who say that the gavel recently presented to Mayor Smalley by Assessor French was one of a left-over assortment found by Senator Reed in the sub-cellar of the State House during the recent session, in an over-looked Barney Ford lot. The decoy duck alighted too soon on the marble slab. The disgruntled Democrats who gave aid to elect N. B. Smalley mayor are not disposed to coincide with the Mayor as regards his allotment of the committees. Councilman Swackhammer, the rock piper from Hunterdon, who is the lone Democratic member of the body, they claim was unjustly slighted by the Mayor in his make up of the committees, and at the last meeting of the Council there was a lively discussion over the matter. The lobby of the Council will grow in numbers as the days lengthen and unusually lively tilts can reasonably be expected. The boroughite need not make dates hereafter for the first Friday evening in each month, as an all star show of his very own liking is billed for that date to run two seasons.—Bound Brook State Centre.

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THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

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" " 15c Fast Black Moiré Percaline	10c yd
" " 12c Percales	10c yd
" " 79c Plain Taffetta Silks	69c yd
" " 15c Printed Dimities (100 styles)	11c yd
" " 12½c Drapery Demins (double faced)	9c yd
" " 10c Silkalines (new)	8c yd
" " $7.00 Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits	$5.98
" " 20 in Cotton Birds Eye (best)	39c pc
" " 6c Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
" " 50c Shirt Waists	39c
" " $1.00 Shirt Waists	75c
" " $1.25 Muslin Night Gowns	98c
" " 15c Black Socks	10c pair
" " 10c Mixed Socks	3 pr for 25c
3 pairs 25c Suspenders for	50c
25c Band Bows (good styles)	19c
New Bicycle Hose (with or without feet)	25c, 50c, 75c, 98c
Large variety new Wash Ties	4 for 25c
Spring and Summer Underwear (men's)	25c, 50c, 98c, $1.25
Two Percale Wrapper Specials at	69c, 98c
15c Summer Vests (ladies)	10c
Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pair
Boys' Military Caps and Golf Caps	25 ea
3 pair Ladies' 25c Hose (Hermsdorf) for	$1.00
2 " " 15c " (seamless)	25c
3 pairs Childs' 10c " " Ribbed	25c
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper	8c roll
75c Short Waist Corsets (blue, pink and white)	56c ea
Brown's French Shoe Dressing	8c bottle
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap	6c cake
Pears' Unscented Soap, 11c Cuticura	20c
Packer's Tar Soap	15c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c box
Royal Tooth Powder	5c box
No. 1 Satin Ribbon	1c yd

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5.00 Oak Writing Desks	3.75
7.00 Golden Oak Morris Chairs	5.40
Full Roll Rattan Rockers	2.75
Sewing Rockers, brace arm	1.25
1.00 High Back Cane Seat	69c
15c Brooms, 10c 35c Brooms	25c
Wash Tubs, small, 49c. Medium, 59c.	Large, 69c
Mop and Handle	5c
10c Whisk Brooms	5c

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Lot 4734, 5086, 5081, 5094 — **3.50** These are men's sack suits in fancy mixtures and we recommend them to anybody who wants solid wear for little money. $5.00 is cheap for them.

Lot 4567, 4561, 5067, 5059 — **3.75** These have been general favorites and are going fast. We were compelled to fill in on some of them. They are all right.

Lot 4600, 4605, 4589, 4592 — **4.75** Strictly all wool. We invite you to compare this line with the average $8.00 suit.

Lot 5232, 4630, 5011, 5027 — **5.00** Cheviots and fancy worsteds fit for anybody to wear any place. We have 19 styles at $5.00.

Ask to see Lot 5319, 5322, and 5380, 5383. These are $10.00 and they are beauties.

Lot 4896—Blue Serge, wire woven, $6.75, worth $10.00.
Lot 5406—Blue Serge, wide wale, very popular, $7.00. Compare them with the ordinary $12.00 suit.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 15.—Manager Radel and "Annie R." of the Brunswick Traction Co. made a flying trip to Dunellen yesterday morning for horse witnesses. From the size of the crowd on the car he had enough to eat the horse in question that was killed by a trolley car in Dunellen a few months ago.—Bound Brook State Centre.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine, left yesterday for Locust Valley, Long Island, where they will spend several days with Mr. Martine's brother-in-law, Rev. J. S. Smock.

Miss Amy Gale, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Elsberg, has gone to New York, where she will visit before returning to her home.

Mrs Elias Milliken, of Front street, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Milliken, of North Plainfield.

Samuel Churchill has returned to his home in Seacaucus after a pleasant visit with his brother George.

C. A. Ives and Charles Albert have leased the Alexander Dunn farm and propose starting a creamery.

Miss Mathina Bodine, of the State Normal school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has returned from a few days visit at her old home at West New Brighton, S. I.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Braker, of Raritan, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Winters.

Rev Weston Burr, of Westfield, will supply the pulpit in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

George W. Cole's new house on Maple street has been purchased by Eugene Runyon.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. James VanDoren, of New Brighton, is visiting her father, J. L. Vliet.

William J. Winges has recovered from a severe attack of the rheumatism.

A. A. Lake is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Charles Lake is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Stella Larkin has purchased a new wheel.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, April 15—Fred Ward has gone to Washington, D. C, on a short business trip.

William P. Hart has purchased the Leach property in Dunellen, and will take possession May 1st.

Charles A Meeker has moved into the new house recently purchased from George Soulsby.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 15—The fine weather of late has been the means of starting the spring wheeling fever, and all fortunate enough to own a wheel are enjoying the pleasure nearly every day.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Woodruff are pleased to learn that he has been appointed by the Conference to occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church for another year.

The choir of All Saints' church will give a play on the evenings of April 19th and 20th in the Fanwood Clubhouse.

C. Frank Sykes has been making a number of improvements about his Front street home.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 15—Harry C. Van-Emburgh, of Plainfield, will start Monday to lay out the line for the proposed trolley from Westfield to the Milburn depot. The officials of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company say that the route to Newark this way will be about two miles shorter than by the way of Elizabeth. It has not been decided what will be done if the officials of Roselle refuse to grant the company a franchise to pass through there, but it is expected that the company will out across country and strike Newark, going around both Roselle and Elizabeth.

E. J. Whitehead has purchased the tract of land corner of Summit avenue and Park street from Mrs. Amelia Drake, and will build a residence thereon.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Big special on shad at Rogers' tonight.

—If your looking for a $2 or $3 shoe try VanAredale's, nothing cheap about them but the price.

—The annual supper of the Women's Society for Chistian Work, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, netted $40.

—The Thorn block on Somerset street is being treated to a coat of paint that will improve the looks very much.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board rooms in the Babcock building, Monday evening.

—Next Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans there will be a report from the Memorial Day committee.

—An entertainment will be given this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

—Robert Radford, of Park avenue, is having improvements put in his property at the corner of West Front street and Elmwood place.

—Next Tuesday evening a concert will be given in the Epworth House, of Monroe Avenue church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Several additional manholes are being constructed in the centre of the city by the employees of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—Early in May the members of the Branch Alliance will hold their annual meeting to elect officers. A State officer will be present and make an address.

—Rev. Charles L Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of this city, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. Richards, of the Central Congregational church, of Philadelphia.

—Extensive improvement are being made about the old Thompson place, corner of West Sixth street and Central avenue. A number of evergreen trees are being cut down and the lawn graded.

—H. Brewster Willis, president of the National Educational Association, said: "Prof. Livinston Barbour invariably impresses his hearers with his flexibility of voice, his oratorical power, his refinement of language, his remarkable memory and great versatility." Prof. Barbour will entertain in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening next.

Robbed the Grave.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, April 15.—During the coming season the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will make extensive improvements, including new yard tracks at Coplay, giving standing room for 200 cars, three miles of third track between Hamden and Pattenburg, three miles of siding at this place and a mile each at Sunnyside, Three Bridges, Geissinger's and Lehighton.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Edward Smalley, of Summit avenue, will spend Sunday in Brooklyn.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Dorlon, of Oak Tree, has been visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. William Alberts, of Ea t Fourth street, is detained at her home by illness.

Mr. Balvea, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for several days.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has been visiting friends at Somerville.

Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Helen Lovell, of this city.

John DeVine, formerly of Bayonne, has moved to this city to live on West Front street.

John Wilcox, of Princeton, spent yesterday with Joseph Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

George Conover, of South Plainfield, has gone south, where he will reside permanently.

Walter Emmons, of New York, has been visiting with the family of Mr. Young, of Central avenue.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Fairview avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Mrs J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, who has been very ill, is so much improved that she is able to sit up.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter, of Park avenue, are stopping at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, for a few days.

Mrs. Randolph, of Somerset street, has moved into a part of John Neagle's house on Madison avenue.

John Utzinger, of the borough, has returned to work at Pond's after being detained at home for a month by illness.

Mrs. Dunbar, of Stelton, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. H Saxton, of East Fourth street.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Wm. McD. Coriell, who is seriously ill at his home on Clinton avenue.

Augustus Trust, of Marville, North Carolina, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Adam Fritts, of Somerset street.

Miss Lillian Newman, of the State Normal school, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O Newman, of West Fifth street.

Miss Thorn, of East Third street, who sometime ago went to New York State for her health, is reported as being improved.

Mrs. Peeke and Mrs. VanCleef, of East Millstone, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. Hayes, of East Front street.

Miss Emily Dunham, of New York, has returned to her home after visiting with the family of J. S. Smith, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crandall, of Alfred, have returned home after a visit at the home of J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

Rev. John Buchanan, D. D, and wife, of Pemberton, are visiting their son, Dr J. Hervey Buchanan and wife, of Duer street.

Mrs. James Wood, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harder, of Summit avenue, has returned to her home.

William Shannon, of this city, an employe of the Government in the railway postal service, now has a run from Jersey City to Pittsburg, Pa.

Charles M. Ulrich, who is now acting as manager of the Swift Beef Company, in Philadelphia, has been spending a few days at his home on East Fifth street.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, sermons by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Brotherly Love;" 3 Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, first of a series of sermons on "The Bible Up to Date."

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday school; evening, Rev. Robert Lowry will speak, and Miss Charlotte Messersmith will sing.

Filmore Avenue Baptist church, Madison avenue, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning and evening, sermons by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school.

Grace P. E church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. room, Rev. O. G. Tinglof, pastor—7:45, p. m., sermon by the pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "How the Thief was Saved;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Inalienable Inheritance."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning service, Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will exchange with pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by the pastor.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Reform Hall—4 p m., Lemuel Cole will lead the meeting, and the Olympia Trio will sing.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:15, men's meeting Address by William G Carr, of Brooklyn. A choir of mixed voices will lead the singing. 4:15, boys' meeting.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Look and Live;" evening subject, "Form of Doctrine."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christian Walk and Growth;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, sermon, subject, "True Friendship."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Divine Power in Small Matters;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church—Quarterly meeting. 10:30, Love Feast; 3, union services and sermon by Rev. E. E Jackson; 8, sermon by Rev. L. Sturges, P. E.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Robert Browning's poem "Apparitions" comes instinctively into the mind of lovers of Browning who pass, at this season, Mr. Parker's place, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue. Mr. Browning wrote:

"Such a starved bank of moss
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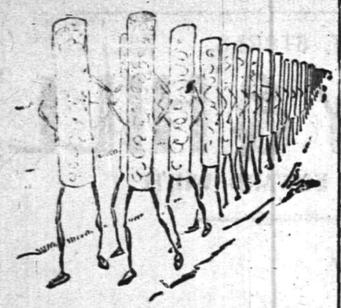

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LINCOLN'S "SELFISHNESS."

In Order to Save His Peace of Mind He Rescued the Pigs.

Mr. Lincoln once remarked to a fellow-passenger on the old-time mud-wagon coach, on the corduroy road which antedated railroads, that all men were prompted by selfishness in doing good or evil. His fellow-passenger was antagonizing this position when they were passing over a corduroy bridge that spanned a slough. As they crossed this bridge and the mud-wagon was shaking like a Sucker with the chills, they espied an old razor-backed sow on the bank of the slough making a terrible noise because her pigs had got into the slough and were unable to get out, and in danger of drowning. As the old coach began to climb the hillside Mr. Lincoln called out, "Driver, can't you stop just a moment?" The driver replied, "If the other feller don't object." The "other feller"—who was no less a personage than at that time "Colonel" E. D. Baker, the gallant General who gave his life in defense of Old Glory at Ball's Bluff—did not object, when Mr. Lincoln jumped out, ran back to the slough and began to lift the little pigs out of the mud and water and place them on the bank. When he returned Colonel Baker remarked, "Now, Abe, where does selfishness come in on this little episode?" "Why, bless your soul, Ed," that was the very essence of selfishness. I would have had no peace of mind all day had I gone on and left that suffering old sow worrying over those pigs. I did it to get peace of mind, don't you see?"—Springfield Monitor.

A Duck as a Policeman.

A correspondent of the Swiss Landwirth-schaftliche Zeitung describes a scene he witnessed in his chicken yard. Two hens seemed to hate each other and took every chance to engage in a sparring match. Among the inhabitants of the yard was an old duck, which seemed to look on itself as a self-appointed policeman; for every time the hens begin to fight it waddled between them and kept them apart until their anger had abated.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Extensive Bloom Depends on Liberal Fertilizing and Judicious Pruning.

In the case of climbing or running of pillar roses the end desired is as great an amount of bloom as the plants are capable of bearing. Such plants are, as a rule, strong growers, and if the soil fertility is kept up they are capable of producing an immense number of good blooms. Perfection of form and large size of bloom is not a direct object, as in the case of hybrid perpetuals, hybrid teas and tea roses, where close pruning is resorted to to attain such results. Knowing the plant to be of a vigorous variety, and in good condition, as shown by the growth of wood of the previous year, it is safe to assume that it will be able to carry nearly as much bloom as can set on the strong canes and shoots of the last year's growth. It is always to be understood that the soil fertility is maintained in the highest condition by the use of stable manure or artificial fertilizers. The essential pruning, therefore, of climbing roses, in the condition mentioned, consists in shortening in the long canes by removing some of the smaller growth at their tips, which was made late in the season, and also shortening in the last year's growth from the older canes, allowing as many buds to each shoot as, in the judgment of the pruner, may be well developed the coming season. American Gardening gives the following pruning directions:

Cut away entirely all dead wood and all old canes that are no longer serviceable, and all weak shoots.

Leave as many principal canes as the plant appears capable of supporting.

Shorten the principal canes to strong, sound wood.

Shorten the shoots of last year's growth to a few buds (four or six) from which the plant will be able to produce new shoots sufficient to cover the whole space of the trellis, or that occupied by the main canes.

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OUR FASHION LETTER

SKIRTS THAT CLING WILL WORRY OUR WOMEN.

Made So Tight Their Wearers Cannot Bend With Comfort—How Heavy Skirts May Be Handled—Soft Cashmeres Make Effective Spring Costumes.

Here is a big picture hat, with groups of ostrich tips and lacey brim. The hat has deep purple velvet streamers, which start from a rosette and tie under the chin in a graceful bow. The crown is made of plaited yellow net and stands up like a ruff. The transparent brim is of open work yellow straw lace, outlined with a fine black velvet cord. Around the crown is a band of deep purple velvet, and the full curly tips are jet black.

Most attractive are the spring costumes that are now being turned out by the gross—so attractive, in fact, that few women will be able to resist the temptation to buy more than one. To begin with, there are so many different styles, each and all appropriate to so many different occasions that it

will be extremely hard to refrain from buying a gown for each and every occasion. Of course, first on the list must come the coat and skirt style, the accepted uniform for shopping, traveling and all such occasions. These gowns are made in several different ways, the principal novelty in them being the skirts. There are several models of skirts, most of which are attractive; some, however, too exaggerated. There is one style made, as I were, in a half circular—that is, with circular sides and a seam down the centre of the back, but with absolutely no fullness until very nearly at the foot of the skirt. However, the seam down the centre of the back seems to relieve somewhat the very plain look that is given by the circular skirt that has no fullness and no break in the material. These skirts fasten at the left side, sometimes with an invisible fastening under a flap or fold of cloth. Others fasten under a piece of braid or straps of the cloth. Then, again, there are skirts made on this same plan that have the perfectly plain effect, but are relieved by little cords of trimming.

The New Shade of Blue.

An attractive gown in light blue (the new shade of blue) is trimmed to represent an overskirt. This consists of lines of black satin bias folds not over a quarter of an inch wide outlined with a narrow white silk braid. They are put down the front breadth, turn around in a graceful line, come up at the side in points and then go down again to the bottom of the gown at the back. The skirt is cut with so much of a flare that this trimming gives the effect of an overskirt finished in points and is infinitely more graceful, because there is no flapping of extra material, as would be the case if two skirts were used. Another style—this perhaps smarter—has the skirt cut with the same flare and is trimmed with bands of the dress material. The bands only show in certain lights and yet give a style that is most charming and exceedingly smart.

All the skirts are awkwardly long, the flaring flounce touching the ground everywhere. It is hard to hold these skirts up; women, however, are gradually acquiring the art, which consists of grabbing the centre of the back breadth, holding it up quite high and then with the disengaged hand holding the fullness that otherwise would fall on the ground at the left side. This can be made a most picturesque pose but also an extremely awkward one. It calls for the daintiest of silk petticoats, for it must be confessed there is always more or less expose of lingerie. It is said the bootmakers are rejoicing in this new style of skirt, for they say that it shows the feet far more and consequently women are taking much more interest in their boots and shoes. It certainly does show the feet a great deal. Just here it may be well to say that colored stockings are coming in fashion again and can be shown to advantage with this style of skirt.

For house wear the long trained skirts are attractive and becoming. They add greatly to a woman's height, too, and have a look of elegance about them that a short skirt can never possess, but on the other hand, nothing looks worse in the street than a skirt that is allowed to trail along on the ground, cleaning up our dirty streets.

Smart Gowns in Black.

Some of the smartest gowns are black. One of light, smooth cloth for half mourning is made with the skirt so tight around the hips that it does not seem possible for the wearer there of to sit down; however, it can be accomplished if she will remember to pull the skirt up a little in front as she sits down. Below the sheath in effect around the hips the skirt flares so that it gives more freedom in walking than might be supposed. It is built on the plan described, with a seam up the centre of the back, and opens in front at the left side by means of hooks put on under the seam so cleverly that they do not show at all. The coat is quite short, fits tight, and is cut in round points at the back and trimmed with several bands of stitched cloth. These bands are stitched before they are put on. The double-breasted front is trimmed with small silk buttons fastened with loops of silk twist—not buttonholes. The coat can be worn open or double-breasted, as has been described, the revers being faced with a light gray silk stitched and corded. With this jacket and skirt is always worn a light gray silk blouse just a shade lighter than the trimming on the revers, the waist showing between the revers when the coat is worn open. The sleeves fit absolutely tight and, of course, the whole gown is intensely severe, but it is very becoming even to a woman without a figure, because the tailors can arrange to help out nature and give the desired lines.

Effective Spring Costumes.

The soft cashmeres make most effective spring costumes; they are made not only in the princesse shape, but also in waists and skirts. One of the smartest that has been turned out is a light brown, and has a close-fitting skirt, quite long, trimmed down the left side, where it is fastened with rows of narrow braid and ten crystal buttons. The coat is tight-fitting, double-breasted, cut short in the back like an Eton coat and in front with square tabs that fasten over each other with small crystal buttons. There are wide revers, round in shape, and a high round collar that can be turned over or worn standing, the latter faced with purple velvet, stitched in many rows, with an applique of brown cloth over the purple velvet. It is worn over the waist of the gown, which is strapped with bands of white lace over blue satin ribbon, put on to give the effect of a fichu crossed in front, and then going around at the back and fastening down under a most minute cloth belt. There is a V-shaped piece let in like a yoke in front of the waist and cuffs pointed in shape made of brown chenille. Trimming cashmere gowns with plain cloths, dotted with chenille, is one of the fads of the season, and it is sure to be one of the leading models.

Beige Cloth Dress.

One of the most fashionable colors at the present moment is very bright beige, resembling certain shades of peau de Suede or peau de Saxe gloves. It is of the princesse shape, but the skirt appears detached from the body, which forms a bolero crossing from right to left. The skirt, in the prevailing style, is comparatively tight around the body. In the back the corsage and the skirt are marked down sides by seams starting from the inset of the sleeves and extending in the form of a tunic to the bottom of the skirt. This tunic falls over an under skirt of violine taffetas, which is seen for a width of ten centimetres below the tunic, and is trimmed with a

shaped flounce slightly gathered, and gives the dress the effect of being very much widened at the hem. This tunic is fastened down the front slightly on one side, and the sides are ornamented with rounded festoons of white cloth, piped with white along the edges.

The violine silk appears between the festoons all the way down. The upper part of the bolero is cut low, over a small yoke of violine silk. The neck trimming with narrow black velvet. The sleeves are quite tight, and are trimmed along the outer seam with a narrow band of white cloth.

The hat that completes the costume is of felt, matching the cloth. The brim, is crinkled across the front, and bound with black velvet. On the top of the hat is an ornament composed of black feathers and violine roses.

Three Electric Fishes.

Of about fifty species of electric fishes, only three are of special importance—the torpedo, a kind of skate of the Mediterranean; the gymnotus or electric eel, of the Orinoco; and the malapterurus or thunderer fish, of the Nile. Interesting facts about the electric organ have been lately brought to light. This most remarkable of all batteries, whose results are said to be more economically obtained than any reached by man, acts only at the will of the animal, which also controls its intensity, and the discharge seems to depend upon some chemical process in the plate where the nerve filaments end. In the full grown gymnotus, whose shocks may stun a man, the voltage is probably between 300 and 800. A curious feature of the batteries is that they are without insulation. The discharge, which does not affect the fish itself, is used for protection and securing food.

A drop of oil in time may save many a gallon of perspiration.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Dem Direktor und Domherrn Palm wurden hier bei einem Umzuge für 52,000 Mark Werthpapiere gestohlen. Als Thäter wurden die bei dem Umzuge beschäftigten Gebrüder Böhnhard und der frühere Postbeamte Wienen ermittelt. Von den beiden Böhnards erhielt der eine zwei Jahre Zuchthaus, der andere ein Jahr sechs Monate Gefängniß, Wienen sechs Monate Gefängniß. Der Bestohlene ist wieder in den Besitz seiner Werthpapiere gelangt, da diese von den Verurtheilten nicht verwerthet werden konnten.

Bautzen. Hier ist die Kranz'sche Pulverfabrik durch eine gewaltige Explosion demolirt worden. Einer der Fabrikangestellten Namens Suade blieb todt auf dem Platze, während drei andere schwer verletzt wurden, aber wahrscheinlich mit dem Leben davon kommen werden.

Crimmitschau. Die sächsische Regierung hat der Aktiengesellschaft für elektrische Anlagen und Bahnen, vormals Kummer u. Co., die Erlaubniß ertheilt, mit den Vorarbeiten für eine elektrische Bahn von hier nach Gera zu beginnen.

Leipzig. Kürzlich fand hier die von dem Mitteldeutschen Papierverein veranstaltete Papier- und Schreibwaaren-Fachausstellung statt. Dieselbe war sehr reich beschickt und umfaßte Papier- und Schreibwaaren, Kartonnagen, Papierausstattungen u. s. w.

Plauen. Die Kreuzotternplage im Ober-Vogtlande scheint nun doch in der Abnahme begriffen zu sein, denn in der kleinen Amtshauptmannschaft Oelsnitz, wo Fangprämien gewährt werden, wurden 1896 3294 Stück, 1897 2073 Stück, 1898 1946 Stück dieser giftigen Reptilien abgeliefert, in den letzten zehn Jahren nicht weniger denn 26,483 Stück, wofür über 6000 Mark Fangprämien gezahlt wurden.

Zwickau. Das hiesige Schöffengericht verurtheilte 26 Fleischer aus hiesiger Gegend auf Grund des Nahrungsmittelsgesetzes zu Geldstrafen von 15 bis 60 Mark, weil sie schwefelsaures Präservesalz dem Hackfleisch zu dessen Konservirung beigemischt hatten.

Thüringische Staaten.

Kranichfeld. Das Brandunglück, von welchem unser Städtchen heimgesucht wurde, ist viel größer als ursprünglich gemeldet wurde; 54 Wohnhäuser und 135 Nebengebäude sind ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Bei den durch heftigen Märzsturm sehr erschwerten Löscharbeiten haben die Kranichfelder Bürger Otto Lampe und Adolf Hirnlein, sowie der Pfarrvikar Völker ihren Tod in den Flammen gefunden.

Mehlis. Neulich Abends hat sich der hiesige 17jährige Büchsenmacher Langenhan am Thüringer Wald auf dem Rückweg von einem Ausflug nach Oberschönau an den Chausseerand zum Ausruhen niedergesetzt, ist eingeschlafen und anderen Morgens todt aufgefunden worden.

Weimar. Auf das Gesuch der Rechtsanwälte des Großherzogthums um Einführung des Notariats beschloß der Landtag, zur Zeit nicht einzugehen. —Für den Bau einer Ohrenklinik in Jena wurden 78,000 Mark bewilligt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie hat die heimgekehrten Mannschaften der „Bulgaria" durch Beförderungen und Gratifikationen ausgezeichnet. So erhielt Kapitän Schmidt eine Gratifikation von 15,000 Mark und der zum Kapitän beförderte 1. Offizier Kuhls eine solche von 3000 Mark. Kapitän Schmidt scheidet aus dem Dienst der Gesellschaft, der er so lange Jahre angehört hat, aus und tritt in den Ruhestand.—Hier starb Rudolf Vogler, der Gründer der bekannten Annoncen-Firma Haasenstein u. Vogler. —Die Firma F. Laeisz feierte ihr 75jähriges Geschäftsjubiläum. Der Senat, die Bürgerschaft, sämmtliche Rhedereien und die Handelshäuser sandten Abordnungen und Adressen.

Bremen. Baurath Flügel, Leiter der bremischen Hochbau-Inspektion, Erbauer des Museums Josephsstift u. s. w., wurde Angesichts eines eingeleiteten Strafverfahrens wegen Ausführung nicht bewilligter Arbeiten vom Dienste suspendirt.

Lübeck. Die beiden Juwelendiebe Steinfort und Wiederhold, die im Dezember v. J. dem hiesigen Goldschmied Sack eine Handvoll Pfeffer in's Gesicht warfen und alsdann zwei Kasten mit Ringen erbeuteten, wurden vom Schwurgericht zu acht beziehungsweise fünf Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.—Die Bürgerschaft bewilligte die vom Senat beantragten 650,000 Mark zur sofortigen Anschaffung von Baggern zwecks der Vertiefung der Trave auf 8 Meter.

Oldenburg.

Techau. Erhängt hat sich der Eigenthümer Lenschow, nachdem er Tags zuvor seinen für 12,000 Mark gekauften Besitz bezogen. Lenschow war früher Vorarbeiter; er hatte sich 8000 Mark erspart. Aus Aerger über den Kauf scheint er sich das Leben genommen zu haben.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 38, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 45, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 [illegible] 6 23, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 [illegible] 08 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, [illegible] 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 38 p. m. For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 8 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 8 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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KLING TAOS OF SIAM.

A STRANGE HALF CIVILIZED PEOPLE IN AN UNTRODDEN REGION.

Some of Them Worship Snakes—Possess Some Agricultural Skill—A Brave and Fearless People—Magicians Possess the Most Influence in the Tribe.

In the course of my explorations in Asia a portion of my route carried me through the wilds of Annam and Northern Siam, a land covered for its greater extent with well nigh impenetrable forests and malarial swamps. Little has been written about this almost unknown country, and yet it is one of the most strange and interesting regions of the earth. Of all the mixed communities of the much-mixed East the country about the headwaters of the Mekong River offers a more varied object lesson in interracial complications than probably any other locality of its size in the world.

Firmly convinced that nothing save a speedy, determined, even impetuous, advance would enable me to succeed where others had repeatedly failed, my journey into this untrodden region was made by following the course of the

Some Warriors of the Tribe.

Mekong River nearly to its source in Southeastern Thibet. My expeditionary force consisted of twenty Bangkok coolies. Leaving Saigon early in the year, by midsummer we had successfully overcome the dangers which menaced us from the fierce Lao tribes and had penetrated to the heart of the Chiao Plain, a region occupied by one of the strangest races in the world, the Kling-Taos, an important branch of the great Lao race of Siam. For several months we remained among this strange people, thoroughly exploring their country.

Character of the Race.

The Kling-Taos, although generally recognized as a distinct race, are in reality the issue of an amalgamation of races entirely alien in their general characteristics and differing widely in appearance and language. The level of civilization varies, but seldom reaches even the average standard of Southern Asia. This people are of medium height, of fleshy rather than muscular frame; in color a sooty brown, with high but rather narrow and retreating forehead, thick lips and high cheek bones. A peculiarity is the variance in hair, some having it long and straight, as in the Mongolian race, while among others it is black and frizzly, as in a full-blooded negro.

Most of these tribes are nomads. There are but few settled villages, these even of the most miserable. The houses are one-storied affairs constructed of wicker and bamboo with a covering of clay and raised on piles to a height of five or six feet from the ground. Among the more savage Kling-Taos it is the practice to build dwellings in trees. This is done to safeguard the dwellers against enemies and evil spirits.

An Improvident People.

All of these tribes show considerable agricultural skill, but in spite of the fertility and natural riches of the country they are singularly improvident, and during an especially trying season they die by hundreds of starvation. When this occurs whole tribes migrate to the south and raid and make war upon the more civilized natives of central and southern Siam. The Kling-Taos, being bold and warlike, are really the "bogies" of Southeastern Asia, and the fierceness characterizing these periodical forays and the dread which they inspire among their more peaceful neighbors have hitherto saved them from retaliatory punishment.

My acquaintance with the Kling-Taos was not confined to meeting marauding parties of warriors or trading bands. I visited and studied these remarkable people in their own country. We camped one day by the side of a tiny rivulet in the country of the Kazyios, one of the proudest tribes of this race, and knowing the savage nature of our surroundings we had built a strong "kao," or stockade, of thorn trees, which afforded us protection from attack. The camp was in an open plain, and on our way thither we had been made aware of the interest we created among the inhabitants by the glimpses of bands of Kling-Taos who were intently watching our movements from little eminences off to the west. Sometimes when we could not see the warriors their presence would be revealed by the glint of the sun on their big, bright spears, or on the "senge" ornaments of the women. "Senge" is the Siamese name for a thick iron wire, which answers the purpose of money among these people.

Anxious to See White Men.

Hardly had we settled in our "kao" when hundreds of warriors, followed by women and children, came streaming into camp. The news of the arrival of a white man's caravan was the signal for a general mustering of the population of the entire surrounding country. They wished to see what we were, to trade with us and to demand tribute for the privilege of passing through their country. Boldness and impudence are not attractive qualities among civilized beings, and in a savage they become intolerable. We soon discovered that these traits predominated, for even the children were bold, insolent and aggressive. They were afraid to take liberties with the mysterious white-faced leaders of the party, but they seemed to be at great pains to impress our coolies that they considered them no better than animals. Our men for several months past had stalked about among the weak tribes previously encountered in a boastful, bullying manner, but now the case was quite different and otherwise, and it was laughable to see the tables turned on our men so completely and so suddenly.

Treatment of Travelers.

The head-man of the district was a pompous old warrior, who announced his intention of preventing our passage through the country unless we submitted to the exorbitant charges for the privileges which he demanded. We promptly seized upon his person, threatening the most dire punishment should he attempt to put his threat into execution. Then his insolence vanished, and, finding that we were not to be cowed by threats, he became more gracious. The Kling-Taos being brave and fearless themselves, admire these traits in others, and the effect of this summary treatment was to secure for us the freest opportunities for exploring the surrounding country and completing our investigation.

No Settled Government.

There is no settled form of government among the Kling-Taos, and the constitution of society is very simple. Rank is hereditary, but as no respect is shown for birth the chiefs have little power. The religious institutions are likewise simple; there is no general object of worship. There is a vague notion of a universal ruler, who is represented by several malevolent spirits. Mian, the most powerful, inhabits the woods in the form of man-eating animals; Narge, who carries off children, lives in the clouds, and Fenak, who lives in the streams, raises storms. As a protection against these the people construct—having first with much ceremony chosen a tree for the purpose—certain rude images called kwars, each representing a recently dead progenitor, whose spirit is then invoked to occupy the image and protect them against their enemies and give success to their undertakings. The kwars is about a foot high, with head disproportionately large; the male figures are sometimes represented with a spear and shield, the female holding a snake. Omens are observed before starting on any expedition; if they are unfavorable the person threatened retires, another day is chosen and the process repeated.

Magicians and Rainmaker.

The most influential members of the tribe are the magicians and rainmakers, whose business it is to regulate the weather and to whom is intrusted the process of ordeal to discover crime. The desirability of this position is open to question, for, should the unfortunate magician fail to provide what is required of him, he is punished in a horrible manner. A hollow tree is selected, and in it he is imprisoned, his head protruding from a narrow orifice, while the remainder of the opening is sealed up with clay. In this position he remains until he dies or until some fortunate chance assists in his release, which is not often.

Some of the Traders.

The position of woman among the Kling-Taos is very low, and the traveler cannot fail to be struck by the hardness and misery of her lot. Although a woman is looked upon as a valuable commodity, she is treated in the utmost contempt, and her existence is infinitely worse than that of the animals of her lord and master. Polygamy is generally practiced, and in addition the more powerful chiefs maintain concubines. I have known of a man who possessed at one time fourteen wives and nearly twice as many concubines. At death a man's property is transferred to his relatives, but the women of his household are looked upon as common property and may be seized by the first who comes along, and who is able to uphold his claim by combat.

Among nearly all savage races a certain affection is manifested by parents for their offspring. Among the Kling-Taos such a moral quality is unknown.

Knives Made by Pressure.

It is announced that an entirely new method for the manufacture of table cutlery is being introduced into Sheffield, England, and is exciting much interest. A round bar of steel is placed in a machine, and by means of hydraulic pressure a perfect knife is formed—blade, bolster and handle. The "fash" is taken off, and it is subsequently ground and polished by machinery. One such machine is capable, it is stated, of producing 5,000 of these all steel knives per day at a comparatively small cost in labor. The machines are capable of dealing with any kind of cutlery or tools.

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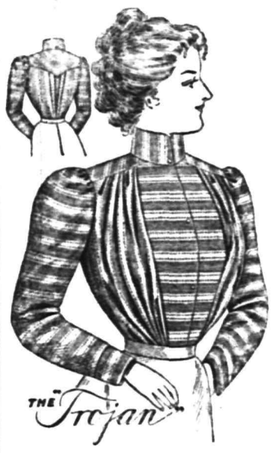

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of and Trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next.

Dated April 7th, 1899.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
FREDERICK W. McCULLY,
HARRY W. MARSHALL.

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STATE OF JOSEPH P. MASON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANNIE WRIGHT MASON, Administratrix.

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ESTATE OF OLIVER B. TWEEDY, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscribers.

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SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

The batting order of the Plainfield High School nine in its opening game with Leal's School team at the Crescent Oval Monday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, will be as follows—Squires, c., Fisher, lf., Radford, ss., Craig, 3b., Mason, 2b., Morgan, 1b., Miller, rf., Droll, cf., Edwards, p. J. Stanley Mosher is first substitute.

The old time rivals, the Plainfield High School and Leal's School, are to meet Monday afternoon at the Crescent Oval for a friendly baseball game. It will open the season for the Plainfield boys while it will be the first appearance of the Leal School team at home. Last year the High School defeated Leals when they met for the first time for years. This year the High School is supposed to have the stronger team, but there's no telling how the game will come out until its played. The High School team will have the advantage of an experienced pitcher. Claud Edwards, who will occupy the box for the High School team, was there last spring and then played all summer with the Carthage, N. Y., team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Crescent Wheelmen of No. 17 North Moore street, New York, will have a run to MacVey's Hotel, this city, Sunday.

All the local repair shops have their hands full at present. The recent warm weather has convinced the cyclists of the fact that the time has come to get out their wheels. The result is that the repairmen are having more than they can do putting wheels in order for the riding season.

Among the first of the local riders to get out on the road this season is Yep Sorenson, who did some fast work last year on the road. Sorensen says that he is through with road racing now and will confine his racing hereafter to the track. He hasn't given up fast work, however, and wants to ride any of the local men twenty five miles on the track.

GOLF.

There will be a meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club this evening at the Casino at 8 o'clock. Important amendments to the constitution will be considered, and a large attendance is desired.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—VanArsdale has put on sale a nobby line of men's patent leather and tan oxfords.

—The ladies' hose you buy at Peck's, three pair for $1, cannot be approached for value.

—The revival meetings will probably be continued at Hope chapel until Wednesday evening of next week.

—Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud, of the borough, is now busily engaged in looking after the streets in the borough.

—Hundreds of people are taking the treatment of high-priced oculists, when there is nothing in the world the matter with their eyes but an optical defect not properly corrected. If you have "money to burn" take the treatment; if not, be sure your glasses are right. Collier, 103 Park avenue, has relieved many nervous troubles by giving the right glasses when others failed. Examination free.

BREAK IN TROLLEY WIRE.

Street Car System Disarranged for Sometime by the Accident.

The trolley wire on East Front street, just west of Watchung avenue, snapped last evening at 8:45 o'clock and generally disarranged the entire street car system of the city. The repairs were not completed until early this morning.

A car from the Front street line had just gone east when the wire snapped close to one of the supports and the long loose and twisted and squirmed about the street. The two west bound cars were returning, but were stopped in time by some of the passersby who had seen the accident. Patrolman Mattox notified the carhouse of the trouble and the repair wagon was sent to the scene on the run. Meantime the cars became mixed up and the schedule was not followed. The passengers were finally transferred around the break and traffic was resumed.

Funeral of Mrs. Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Phebe Johnson, wife of John Johnson, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house on East Second street, and were private. Rev. Dr. Schenck officiated and he spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery. Those who served as pall-bearers were U. B. Crane, W. A. Woodruff, A. D. Findlay and J. E. Flannery.

Not Necessary to Join.

At the last business meeting of the Young Women's Club it was decided that it was not necessary to be a member in order to join the different classes. Persons who are not members will be charged a slight additional fee for the lessons. Information regarding the classes may be had at the club rooms Monday evening. The rooms are on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue.

Now an Alderman.

John Harkins, formerly a well-known ball player, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Harkins was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Sixth ward in New Brunswick last Tuesday.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Edward Milliken, of Duer street, is very ill at her home.

The Misses Dodwell, of Dunellen, have been visiting friends in this city.

Benjamin Fowler, of this city, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Miss Giese, of Rahway, has been the guest of her cousin, Phillip Giese, of the borough,

Mrs. Willard V. Sutton, of East Third street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Tingley, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Mr. Comstock, of Sheephead's Bay, has been stopping in town for a short time on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClaren and daughter, of Somerville, are guests of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Vincent W. Nash and daughter, of Prospect avenue, are guests of Jersey City relatives.

Rev. G. W. Gardner and wife have taken possession of the new Grace M. E. church parsonage.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, is home from the Trenton Normal School for a vacation.

Charles Schrpper, of West Seventh street, is improving favorably from a recent operation for appendicitis.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pilger, of Grandview avenue, yesterday morning.

Rev. C. E. Scudder and family, of Newark, have returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

Miss Christy Coddington, of Gallia, this State, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of West Front street, have been entertaining their daughter and her husband from New York.

Mr. Cloos, of New York, has returned home after a short visit with his brother, J. B. Cloos, of West Front street.

John L. Hartpence has returned to his home at Rosemont, Hunterdon county, after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

RALEIGH NOT SIGHTED.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New York, April 15—Great crowds of people are waiting patiently for the coming of the cruiser Raleigh, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon she had not been sighted. In case the Raleigh does not arrive by 4 o'clock the parade will probably be postponed until tomorrow or Monday.

Two Ministers Officiated.

Thursday afternoon the funeral services of the late Mrs. Hannah Staats were held from the house on West Second street. Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, assisted by Rev. H. W. McKane, of the Christian church, had charge. During the services appropriate hymns were rendered by Andrew J. Gavett, Mrs. E. H. Bird and E. E. Runyon. There were several pretty floral offerings from relatives and friends. Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery and those who served as pall bearers were William H. Shotwell, J. B. Coward, John Long, Andrew J. Gavett.

Funeral of a Swedish Girl.

The funeral of Anna Gustavsen, the young Swedish girl who died in Muhlenburg Hospital this week, was held yesterday afternoon from A. M. Runyon & Son's undertaking rooms. The services were in charge of Rev. O. G. Tinglof, of the Swedish church, and were attended by a large number of the girl's friends. Interment was in Hillside. During the services a choir of five voices sang one or two hymns.

Gift of $50 to Calvary Church.

The members of the Calvary Baptist church have just been made happy by the gift of $50 from a man of means in this city. The pastor and congregation desires to thank the donor for the generous gift.

—The regular meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening and routine business transacted.

—William G. Carr, of Brooklyn, will speak in Warren chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Subject: "A Bible Christian."

—A decennial tea will be given by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church Tuesdby evening, April 25th.

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ACTS IN A RETICENT WAY.

Young Man Hurt on the Railroad Refuses to Say Anything About Himself.

John Mallon, aged twenty-eight years, residing at 1727 Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, was stealing a ride yesterday afternoon on the P. & R. R., when he fell off and was struck by a train going in the opposite direction. He received a very bad laceration in the head and was otherwise severely injured. He was found lying along side the track some time later and picked up by a train coming east. He was brought to Plainfield on the train reaching this city about 6 o'clock and taken in the ambulance to the hospital. The young man was closely questioned by those in charge, but refuses to tell anything about himself. His condition is not thought to be critical.

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HAY for sale, $10 ton. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Coachman's summer livery; also two porch awnings. Address Livery, care Press. 4 15 2

WANTED—Furnished houses to rent for summer months. Send price and full particulars to Davison, Netherwood, opposite station.

DRESSMAKER will go out by the day. Address 130 West Second street.

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N. J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal. Inquire E. C. Mulford, Real Estate office, Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 4 13 6

YOUNG lady would like position as stenographer and typewriter, or general office work. Address R., care Press. 4 13 3

TO LET—Half of house, improvements; small family; $12 615 East Second street. 4 13 3

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Four nice rooms. Apply 611 Liberty street. 4 11 6

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co., Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00. Apply VanZandt & Voorhees, Park avenue. 4 6 tf

10 CRAIG place, boarders wanted, private family. 4 10 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Seamtress work; will go out by the day; $1 25 per day. A. T., Box 195, Dunellen, N. J. 4 12 4

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—Three Shetland ponies, carriage and harness. Box 61, Westfield, N. J. 4 12 6

FOR SALE—For want of use, handsome brown mare, 15 hands high; 6 years old; sound and gentle; good driver. Address Brown Mare, care Press. 4 14 3

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

HOUSE for rent, 505 Watchung avenue, all improvements; 3 minutes from station. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 4 11 6

DESIRABLE rooms, with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 4 10 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice house, newly painted and papered, 7 rooms; city water; 10 Stone street, N. P., $16 00 J. B. Bovey, 237 Somerset street. 4 11 6

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

SARDOU'S GREAT PLAY "DIPLOMACY," For Charity, Music Hall, Saturday evening, April 29th, at 8. Reserved Seats 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25. Armstrong's Drug Store. Every seat in hall gives good view of stage. Acoustic properties all right when house is full which is now assured. 4 7 td

A GREAT SALE

Of high grade Suits and Overcoats to commence Saturday, April 15, 1899, at 8 a. m. Be on hand early to avoid a rush, as this will be our busiest Saturday this season.

Have Purchased about **200** of the finest sample suits, each suit is a different pattern, some are the finest serges made, some are new style, small check, best whipcords, fancy worsted cheviots and also plain worsteds. Each garment has a hand-made collar and hand-made button holes and latest cut trousers with each suit, made by one of the best clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. Each garment bears the name of the maker. But we purchased them on condition not to mention the firm's name in our advertisement.

The price we paid for this fine lot of clothing will not exceed 35c on the dollar, that enables us to sell as cheap as other stores would ask for a far inferior article. We will divide them in five lots.

Forty men's high grade spring suits, sizes from 33 to 42, comprising an assortment of most interesting new effects in plaids and broken checks as well as overcoats of the newest designs and colorings, best linings and trimmings, worth $8, $10, $12, this lot to go at **$3.90**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits, made of the finest blue and black serges and serge cheviots, some are silk lined, worth $10 $12 and $14, this lot to go at **$4.75**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits. These suits are of this season's choicest worsteds and double yarn cassimeres, all handsome and approved styles, worth $14, $16 and $18, to be sold at **$6.75**

Thirty men's high grade spring suits. This lot comprises the finest suits of the whole purchase; each suit is of a different pattern, but each in itself tailors would ask you from $20 to $25. Our price your choice **$8.50**

Also 50 high grade spring overcoats, made of the best English covert cloths, whipcords and vicunas, almost every one is lined with Skinner's silk or satin, some would call them bargains at $10 $12 and $15, will be sold at this sale at **$4 & $5**

Remember that the above lots are SPECIALS and the prices are good for Saturday only. Come and see them, we have sizes to fit all. There are hundreds of other bargains in men's boys' and children's clothing.

New York Clothing Co.

M. Weinberger, Manager. 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1899,

for the sale of desirable Villa Sites and building plots on easy terms in

Somerset Park, North Plainfeld, New Jersey.

High Class Property in every respect. Church, School, 100 feet wide avenue, Electric Lights, Sidewalks, Ornamental Trees. A profitable investment. Real Estate Agents invited. Office on property for information. Main Office 2155 Seventh Avenue, New York.

Take Somerset Street Trolley to Somerset Park.

FURNITURE.

Closing out sale still going on. Every article a bargain. Can name a few prices only :

Towel Racks	25, 50, 75c, $1 &c
Fancy Tables	50, 75c, $1, 1.25 &c
Clothes Trees	65, 1.25, 2.75, 3.50 &c
Gold Chairs Upholstered seat	3.25, 4.75 &c
White Iron Beds Brass Trimming	3.25, 3.50, 4.00 &c

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F. L. C. MARTIN CYCLE CO.

SELL BICYCLES CHEAPER THAN OTHERS RENT THEM.

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Fair and Warmer Tonight and Tuesday. Ther. 45.

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KEAN'S TROLLEY PLAN STRIKES A BAD SNAG

Elizabeth's Council Not to Act As the Senator Desires.

COMPANY MAY NOT ACCEPT.

CHANCES FOR LINE FROM ELIZABETH TO PLAINFELD LESSENED.

Officials Want to Make a Five Cent Fare from Staten Island Ferry to Cranford and Also Hold the Right to Change the Transfer System in the Future—Concessions are Liberal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 17.—Elizabeth's City Council was in session until 1 o'clock Sunday morning, trying to agree on the features of an ordinance which is intended to give Senator John Kean the privilege to change the motive power of his street railway in Elizabeth from horses to electricity, and also to extend the road to Cranford township.

The Council adjourned without passing the ordinance, as it would not be lawful to take such action on Sunday. In its amended form the ordinance will not be accepted by Senator Kean, and the proposed trolley line will not be constructed this summer.

The clauses in the granting of the franchise that Mr. Kean's company will not submit to are a five cent fare from the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry to Cranford, and the right of the City Council at any future time to make such an arrangement as it sees fit for the exchange of transfers between the Elizabeth Street Railway Company and its rival, the North New Jersey Traction Company.

Senator Kean's company thinks it has made a liberal concession to Elizabeth, when it agrees to spend $66,000 for paving streets which the proposed electric line is to traverse, when the North Jersey Traction Company was given a much more reasonable franchise for nothing.

It is intimated that the opposition to Senator Kean's proposed trolley line is largely inspired by the North New Jersey Traction Company, which, it is alleged, is interested in the electric railway which is being constructed from Plainfield and Westfield to Elizabeth.

HOW TO DRAW STATE PAY

A CICULAR OF INTELLIGENCE ISSUED TO VOLUNTEERS.

There is Considerable Red Tape to be Gone Through With in Order to Secure the Money the State Will Pay.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 17.—General R. A. Donnelly, Paymaster-General of the Natural Guard of New Jersey, has issued a circular giving directions how volunteers should proceed to secure their pay from the State. The circular says:

"Bring or mail your discharge to this office accompanied by your present postoffice address. If payment is desired to be made to any other person than yourself, please designate the name of such person, with his or her postoffice address.

"Upon receipt of the discharge, an abstract of the same, together with instructions, will be sent to you for the execution of proper receipts.

"After proper affidavit has been made and the receipt signed, return the same to this office. If payment is to be made to another person, such person must also sign a receipt provided for on the abstract.

"Upon such return to this office, with receipt properly executed, a check for the amount of your claim, together with your original discharge, will be mailed to you or to the person designated by you."

Arranging for Memorial Day.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the joint detail of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, and a committee of soldiers of the late war, at the office of Comrade Elmore D. Moffett, 261 Park avenue, for the purpose of arranging the programme for Memorial Day. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

What Mr. Carr Spoke About.

"Come see a man who told me all things that ever I did," was the text that W. G. Carr spoke upon at the Y. M. C. A. rally yesterday afternoon. The words were those used by the woman of Samaria to the men of the city after her meeting with Christ by the well. Mr. Carr also spoke at Warren chapel in the evening upon the "Marks of a Bible Christian."

J. P. Laire is detained at his home on Richmond street today by illness.

OFF TO CENTRAL AFRICA

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BOOTH.

Given by Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association—Will Start an Industrial Mission in Nyassa Land.

There was a gathering in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday evening when the members of the congregations of the Plainfield, New Market and New York Seventh Day Baptist churches met to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth, who start shortly to resume their mission work in Central Africa. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association, of which Mr. Booth is field secretary. They will sail Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock on the steamer, "Paris," and go to Nyassa Land, British Central Africa, where they will establish an industrial mission under the control of the association.

The meeting Saturday night was held in the chapel of the church and was presided over by D. E. Titsworth, president of the association. There was a good attendance. Mr. Titsworth made the introductory remarks after the meeting had been opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sindall, the new preacher at the New Market church. Mr. and Mrs. Booth both spoke. They have, on previous occasions, described their work of the past and the proposed methods for the new industrial mission. They thanked their friends and spoke words of encouragement and cheer.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, made a short address on the need of the mission work and the great good that might come from it. Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the church, also made a few remarks along the same line.

Prof. Henry M. Maxson presented the departing missionaries with a handsome American flag in the name of the Association. The flag they will carry with them and it will float over their home in the other continet. The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Lewis.

After the meeting, an informal reception was held when the friends gathered around Mr. and Mrs. Booth, gave them a hearty grasp of the hand and bade them "God-speed." Refreshments were served by the women of the church.

FELL BENEATH WHEELS BUT MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

NARROW ESCAPE AT THE STATION.

Commuter Tried to Board Moving Train—Was Thrown Down and Under Wheels—Miraculous Escape.

It's only a question of time before one of the commuters, who daily run for the train at the North Avenue station, will be killed or badly injured by a fall beneath the wheels of one of the trains. This morning the crowd at the station thought the time had come.

A young man arrived at the station just as the 7:55 express was pulling out. He caught the hand-rail to one of the platforms but lost his footing, stumbled along and fell. Just as the front trucks of the car passed, both of his legs landed right across the rail By a great effort he swung them to one side just in time to avoid the hind truck. The crowd held their breath, and a great sigh of relief went up when it was seen that the young man had escaped.

Print Exhibition a Success.

The annual photographic print exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club closed Saturday evening. It was the most satisfactory exhibit of its kind ever held in this city. The committee was much pleased with the fine display and the last attendance. There is some talk of having the pictures on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. for a time.

Presbytery to Meet Here.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth will meet in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow and Wednesday, to hold their annual meeting. Delegates will be present from all over the district, and the usual business of the yearly gathering will be transacted. Officers will also be elected for the coming year.

Aged Woman Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Kellogg, mother of E. P. Kellogg, of Park avenue, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night, and now lies at her home near death's door. She is not expected to live. Mrs. Kellogg is nearly 93 years of age.

Made Addresses in Sing Sing

F. H. Martin, of West Front street, addressed the Y. M. C. A. in Sing Sing yesterday afternoon, and also spoke in the Broadway mission in that city in the evening.

—Press want ads bring results.

FARMER GORED BY A MAD HOLSTEIN BULL.

HIS INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

William Dunn Knocked Down and Gored by Mad Brute—Animal Clubbed in Face.

William Dunn, employed by George Vane, a farmer, living about a mile south of Bound Brook, while milking yesterday was attacked by a large Holstein bull, knocked down and gored and pawed. His screams attracted the attention of Mr. Vane, who seized a pitchfork and tried to drive the beast away. He succeeded in doing so by clubbing the animal in the face.

Mr. Dunn was terribly bruised and lacerated, and after a number of cuts were sewed up by Dr. Garretson he was removed to his home in Franklin Park. The doctor has small hope of his recovery, as he is badly hurt internally.

This is the second time the bull has attacked one of the farmhands, and his owner has decided to kill him.

MORE TIME IS ALLOWED

DUNELLEN HOT AFTER BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMANY.

Meeting of the Council Held Saturday Night and the Company Given Two Weeks More to Comply With Agreement.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Dunellen, N. J., April 17.—A special meeting of the Council was held Saturday night to take some action in regard to the running of the trolley cars by the Brunswick Traction Company. The residents have been complaining for two months at the unsatisfactory way in which the service is given. The Council at a recent meeting gave the company until Saturday last to arrange to comply with the franchise, which sets forth that cars are to be run every half hour. As there was no change in the the schedule on that date, the Council met to take some action upon it.

The chamber where the Council met was crowded, for it was expected that some stringent means would be proposed by which to compel the railroad magnates to come to terms. But the listeners were doomed to disappointment. A representative of the company was present, and asked for another two weeks in which to comply with the ordinance, giving as an excuse for not doing so before that they find it impossible to secure cars enough to use on their Bound Brook route.

Upon their faithful promise to put on an extra car by May 1st, no further action was taken, and the matter hangs in abeyance until the first of the month.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Entertainment Arranged for Young Members of St. Stephen's Church.

The little folks of St. Stephen's church were treated to an entertainment Saturday afternoon in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. The entertainment was free, and consisted of Punch and Judy show by A. Brown, of New York.

The entertainment was followed by a sale of fancy articles, made by little folks themselves, which showed much skill on their part. Ice cream and cake were served at the close, and all departed happy.

Loyal Temperance Legion Entertained.

The Loyal Temperance Legion entertained a number of its friends, Saturday afternoon, with a pleasing programme of recitations and songs at the W. C. T. U. rooms on East Front street. There were piano solos by Mrs. J. B. Goendyke, soprano solos with auto-harp accompaniment by Miss M. G. Morse. The address of welcome was given by Dora Wilson. Recitations were given by Phillip Leichentritt, Clarence Snell, Charles Post, May Raymond, Edward Honeyman and Alexander Galloway. The programme also included temperance songs by the Legion and several dialogues and songs in which a number of the children participated.

Improved Residences in the Borough.

The removal of the front and side fences from Mrs. Sanford's place, corner of Washington avenue and Park place, exposes more fully to view the fine lawn and pleasant grounds. The residence of Thomas Loyd and his sisters the Misses Loyd, of Washington avenue, has been recently improved by the addition of a conservatory to the southwest corner.

Father Miller Returns.

The congregation of St. Joseph's church welcomed their pastor, Father Miller, back to church yesterday morning, and had the pleasure of hearing him preach a fine sermon Rev. Father Brennan had charge of the service, and there was a very large attendance at the church.

—Use Press want ads.

STRIVING TO SECURE MORE MAIL-CARRIERS.

Postmaster Bird Visits Washington For That Purpose.

ACCOMPANIED BY FOWLER.

AN INSPECTOR TO VISIT HERE WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

Mr. Bird Has an Interesting Interview With Chief Clerk Machen and Brings Strong Arguments to Bear Out the Claim for the Appointment of More Carriers to Deliver Mail in Plainfield

Postmaster Bird has been working diligently for sometime past to secure more carriers for the local office, and in connection with this effort he visited Washington, Saturday, in company with Congressman Fowler, of Elizabeth, City Clerk MacMurray and Andrew McArdle, the Fourth Ward Republican leader. Mr. Bird went cocked and primed to make a forcible argument with the Postoffice Department.

In company with Congressman Fowler the Plainfielders visited the Department and secured an interview with Chief Clerk Machen, of the carrier service. Mr. Bird explained that the Plainfield office had but eleven carriers, which was not sufficient to serve the patrons in a satisfactory manner. The trouble with Plainfield, he stated, was that it was scattered over such an amount of territory that each carrier had to serve a district much larger than the Department calculates on. Each carrier in the service is supposed to deliver mail to at least 2 000 people, but where they are scattered to the extent that they are in this city it is a difficult job and is the cause of many complaints.

Chief Clerk Machen recognized the fact that there is much dissatisfaction with the service in Plainfield, though Postmaster Bird is doing the best that is possible with the facilities that are put at his disposal. Mr. Bird made an earnest plea for at least two more carriers, and with the facts and figures which he had prepared for the interview, he was able to convince the department officials that his appeal was not without its merits. But as Plainfield is only one out of some 40 000 postoffices in the country, and each one is constantly urging that it be treated more liberally, the department is sorely perplexed to give to each one the things that are desired and needed.

Postmaster Bird urged especially that the department detail an inspector to visit this city and go over the territory and see for himself the difficulties which the eleven carriers have in covering their routes satisfactorily to the residents. It was finally agreed that an inspector would be sent here in a few days and would make a thorough inspection of the local conditions and make such recommendations as he thought necessary.

No change, however, can be made till the first of July, when the fiscal year commences and the new appropriation comes into use. In the meantime Postmaster Bird hopes to bring influences and arguments to bear on the department so that the additional carriers will be allowed. Congressman Fowler has personally interested himself in the matter and is doing all that he can to aid Mr. Bird in improving the local postal service.

TALKED WITH MR. BRYAN

JAMES E MARTINE A GUEST AT THE GREAT DINNER.

Had a Personal Chat With the Great Silver Leader in His Apartments at the Hotel Bartholdi, in the Afternoon.

James E. Martine, of this city, known throughout the State as the "Farmer Orator," was among the conspicious State leaders who attended the banquet given in the Grand Central Palace in New York, Saturday night.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Martine had a pleasant personal chat of considerable length with William Jennings Bryan at the latter's apartments in the Hotel Bartholdi. Mr. Martine has met the great Free Silverite several times before and is an ardent admirer of the Nebraska man. Mr. Martine says that Mr. Bryan is looking healty and is in fine mettle for the coming National political contest.

At the dinner Mr. Martin and several other Jerseymen were among the guests who were honored with a seat on the platform from which Mr Bryan made his address.

All Y. M. C. A. Men.

It is an interesting fact to know that every cadet at the West Point Military Academy is a member of the Y.M.C.A. there.

FIFTY YOUNG PEOPLE STAND FOR PRAYERS.

MAKING CHRISTIANS AT THE CHAPEL.

Services Yesterday Given Over to Evangelist Taylor, Who is Meeting With Success.

Yesterday was a day of rejoicing for the earnest workers at Hope chapel. Evangelist Taylor took charge of the morning and evening services, and also spoke in the afternoon. The session of the Sunday-school was given up so that an evangelistic service could be held, and as a result fifty of the scholars rose to their feet at the invitation to all who wanted an interest in the prayers of the pastor and people, and showed a desire to lead a different life.

Mr. Taylor was at his best yesterday. Both the morning and evening sermons were strong and earnest, and he was listened to with rapt attention by large congregations. The meetings will be continued until Friday night, although Mr. Taylor's series closes with tomorrow night.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME

LITTLE OLIVER PEEL DIDN'T LIKE TO KEEP HOUSE.

Told City Judge Runyon He Couldn't Keep House and go to School Too—So He Ran Away to Escape Punishment.

City Judge William N. Runyon made a new acquaintance this morning. The regular batch of prisoners had been arraigned and the court was preparing to depart.

"By the way," remarked Chief Grant, "There's a little boy in there who was brought down from Scotch Plains Saturday night." Then Patrolman Flannagan went into the cell and brought out the little prisoner, a lad of ten years. Little Oliver Peel was a bright looking boy, with a frowsy head of curly hair that sadly needed a brush and comb and very dirty hands and face. He was a little afraid of the Judge at first and his lower lip trembled as he tried to keep back the tears. But the kindly voice of the Judge soon encouraged the little fellow and told his story.

He had lived with his mother in Netherwood, he said. His father had run away four years ago and now his mother worked in the carpet factory. It was his duty to wash the dishes, sweep the floor, feed the chickens, chop the wood, carry the coal and get his own lunch. He was also expected to go to school. He couldn't do them all, he told the Judge, so his mother licked him with the end of a horse whip.

He didn't think his mother cared for him anymore so he ran away five days ago. Since then he has slept in houses, under stoops and in the fields. He had wandered up to Scotch Plains where he was playing with the boys when he was taken back to Plainfield and turned over to the police. The Judge promised to look into the case.

GOOD RECORD BROKEN

First Arrest in the Borough by the Marshals Since Election Day.

James Polio, an Italian, residing on Watchung avenue, near the bridge, imbibed too freely last Saturday evening, and after he left a saloon in the borough he was very much under the influence. It was about 1 o'clock that Marshal Campbell found the man on Chatham street unable to propel his pedal extremities. He locked him up and held him until 9 o'clock this morning when he was given a hearing before Recorder Long. A fine of $5 was imposed and paid by the offender. This is the first arrest that has been made by borough marshals since election day.

Death of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Edey Anderson, aged 63 years, mother of James D. Anderson, of 184 Duer street, died Saturday last after a long illness of grip and gastritis. She was under the treatment of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, and all that was possible was done to save life. The funeral services will be held this evening from the residence, 184 Duer street, at 7:30 o'clock Interment at Princeton at the convenience of the family.

Fair at Christian Church.

This evening the fair will open at the Christian church and continue for one week. Tonight Prof. G. S. Dufford and daughters will give several plantation songs and Andrew G. Carpenter will play the piano. The breach of promise suit will be tried Wednesday evening.

Pipes are Delayed.

The pipes for the Park avenue storm sewer have not arrived. They were expected last week, and the work cannot be started until they arrive.

—The choir guild of St. Stephen's church will give a musical in the Camera Club rooms Wednesday evening. Those who take part will be mostly Plainfield people.

ST. JOSEPH'S FAIR ENDS.

PRIZES AWARDED TO SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Event Was a Great Success as Conducted by the Women, and Will Put a Tidy Sum in the Treasury.

The bazaar held under the auspices of the Rosary Society and Children of Mary in Sangerbund Hall four evenings last week, came to a close Saturday evening and St. Joseph's church, for whose benefit it was held, will receive a large sum of profit therefrom. There was a good attendance the last evening and most everything was disposed of to good advantage. There were also several contests decided and this furnished plenty of enthusiasm. The persons in charge of the bazaar worked hard and faithful to make a success of the affair and they succeeded far beyond their expectation. They were liberally patronized by friends and members of the church and they are gratified with the result.

Among the contests and events decided Saturday evening was the chiffonier which was won by A. E. LaPorte. A fifteen-pound live rooster donated by Mrs. B. A Boyce was won by Jeremian Calahan, Joseph Blatz, Jr., was the winner of the boy's silver watch, while James Kane was successful in winning the ton of coal.

One of the greatest contests was that on Father Brennan's picture. Mrs. DeChane was the winner of it, and the contest brought in almost as much as that one for Father Miller's picture. Mrs. B. A. Boyce secured the handsome banquet lamp, and Mr. Berhand got the album. There were chances on a $5 gold piece and the winner of it is a resident of New York. There were a few things left and those will be disposed of this week in one way and another.

During the evening those present enjoyed a visit from Father Miller, who just returned from South Amboy, where he has been visiting his parents. Father Brennan was also present, and a reception was given to Father Miller. He congratulated all on their earnest efforts and was surprised to learn that all had done so well.

The bazaar closed about 11:30 o'clock and everyone went away feeling that they had helped a good cause along so successfully. The financial result of the bazaar will be announced in the course of a short time.

CHASED INTO BOROUGH; CHASED BACK AGAIN.

THE HOLMES' HAD SOME TROUBLE.

Finally Landed in Jail and Made Disparaging Remarks About Chief and Officers—Fined This Morning.

Merton Holmes and Oliver Holmes made all sorts of trouble for the police yesterday afternoon. First, Chief Grant and Special Officer Mattox chased them around. Then Mrs. Jose Carboone put them out of her husband's store on North avenue. Patrolman Flannagan chased them into the borough and Marshal Campbell chased them back. Finally the Chief and Flannagan locked them up.

In the jail Merton Holmes abused the Chief and said that they would have no more like him on the force. Oliver Holmes told Flannagan that that officer was drunk and that he could lick him. This morning Oliver was sentenced to a $4 fine or ten days in jail and Merton to $8 fine and 20 days in jail.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bowers, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of South Plainfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, yesterday.

Miss Ethel King and Miss Belle Williams, of the borough, are spending their spring vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., at New Brunswick.

Miss May VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, entertained a party of friends at her home Friday evening. There were twenty-five present from Plainfield, Rahway and Dunellen.

In the Trinity Reformed church choir last evening, Miss Sadie Holmes and Mrs E. E. Anthony substituted very acceptably for Miss Williams and Miss Krymer, both of whom were ill.

Miss Davies and Miss Mitchell, teachers in the sixth grade of the Public Schools, expect at an early date to take their classes to Hopatcs Falls for an outing and to gather flowers.

Miss Millie Schnellendruessler, daughter of the late Rev. Herman Schnellendruessler, leaves tomorrow morning on the 5:17 B. and O. train for Elmwood, Ill., where she will take up her residence at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter A. Clinch.

UNABLE TO LOCATE DR. ROBERT TRACY.

He Has Been Missing From Saranac Lake Five Days.

THOROUGH SEARCH MADE.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR HIS UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE

He Was Formerly House Physician at New York Hospital and Has Been Recuperating His Health for Sometime—His Brother Howard and E. C. Perkins Hunting Him—Family Worried

The sudden disappearance of Dr. Robert Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, has occasioned some fears among the family in this city. Dr. Tracy has been stopping for sometime at Saranac Lake, where he made many friends, and Wednesday of last week he left that place and has not been seen since. Every effort is being made to learn of his whereabouts but thus far all have failed.

Until five months ago Dr. Tracy was a house physician at the New York Hospital. He had completed his term of service, which had been a very hard one, and he decided to give himself complete rest from all duties. He then went to Saranac Lake, where he remained until last Wednesday. It was reported that he had been seen on the following day but this statement cannot be verified.

Since Dr. Tracy has been at Saranac Lake his father received a letter from him in which the son inquired of the summer camp owned by Mr. Tracy and located in Canada. Mr. Tracy is inclined to think that his son may have gone to the camp to remain for a time.

Regarding the report that Dr. Tracy had much money with him, the father states that he did not have a great deal of money, and he places no faith in the report circulated that there may have been foul play. The river at Saranac Lake has been dragged, but no trace of the young man could be found at all.

The family is very much worried about the disappearance. Howard Tracy, a brother of the doctor, in company with E. C. Perkins, of this city, have gone in search of the missing young man. The doctor is about 27 years of age, and has always been of a quiet turn of mind.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

MRS. PHEBE FOX DIES AT THE AGE OF NINETY-FIVE.

For the Past Year She Has Been Blind—Always Lived in This Vicinity—Leaves a Large Number of Descendants.

Mrs. Phebe Fox, aged ninety-five years, widow of the late Henry Fox, died Saturday evening at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Amos Gray, 118 Elmwood place, with whom she had lived for some time past. For a year past Mrs. Fox had been blind and during the past two weeks she was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Fox was born near Basking Ridge, and has been a resident of Plainfield about thirty years. She also lived at Scotch Plains at one time, where she was a member of the Baptist church. She was a woman of rare Christian character and lived in the faith to the last.

Among those who survive her are Mrs. Amos Gray, Herbert Overbaugh, Walter Overbaugh, of this city; Mrs. Dow, of Elibabeth; Charles Overbaugh, of New York, all of whom are grandchildren. There are also two grandchildren living in Newhatcom, Wash., and another one living in the west. Among the great-grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Gray's four children, Walter Overbaugh's child, while there are three living in the west and two in New York.

The funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Scotch Plains.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church at New Market, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. Dr. Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, and delivered a most excellent sermon, from the text, "He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second," Heb. 10-9. Considering the stormy condition of the weather, a good-sized congregation was present and the earnest words of the preacher were attentively listened to and well received.

To Preach in Danish.

Rev. C. C. Menges, of Philadelphia, will preach at the Danish service in the German Reformed church on Craig place tonight. There will also be a christening.

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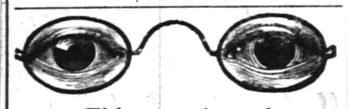

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DICK CROKER TALKS AGAIN

The Mazet Investigating Committee Continues to Probe Into New York Affairs.

"GO INVESTIGATE PLATT"

Croker Tells This to Committee Saying: "That's Where All the City's Corruption Comes From."

Denied That He Is Worth $1,000,000—Is Opposed to Gambling—Refused to Answer Questions Touching on Private Affairs—Gets $25,000 a Year Out of Real Estate Auctions.

New York, April 17.—Richard Croker was the principal witness again before the Mazet Committee. As on his previous examination he defiantly refused to answer questions that touched what he called "private affairs."

It is said that all of the other big men of Tammany Hall who may be examined will follow the lead of Mr. Croker and of John F. Carrol.

Counsel Frank Moss has asked the Mazet Committee to institute proceedings for contempt against Mr. Carroll when they return to Albany.

When asked about corruption in this city, Mr. Croker was inclined to get angry. He declared that all corruption in this city emanated from the office of "Platt's firm," and wanted to know why it was that Mr. Moss and the committee did not probe for it there.

Mr. Croker denied that he was worth a million dollars. He said he was opposed to gambling. He admitted that it was his influence largely which resulted in the closing up of all the poolrooms in a single day by Superintendent of Police Byrnes. He pledged himself on the stand to direct Chief of Police Devery and the Police Commissioners to close up all the poolrooms if they could.

Mr. Croker declared that the breaking of friendship between him and Bourke Cockran was not due to the fact that he had taken from Mr. Cockran a part of a fee which Mr. Cockran got from the Broadway road and had then demanded more, but was duet to the fact that Tammany had refused to support Mr. Cockran for United States Senator.

Peter F. Meyer, Mr. Croker's real estate partner, testified that he made more money in the real estate auction business before he took Mr. Croker in than he does now. He said Mr. Croker was getting from $25,000 to $30,000 a year out of the business.

The committee adjourned at 1:30 P. M. to go down the bay to meet the Raleigh.

QUAY LOSES A POINT.

"Red Book" Admitted as Evidence in the Former Senator's Trial.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The sixth day of the trial of former Senator Quay began with the prospects of a battle royal between counsel as to the admission of the "Red Book," which Expert Meyer Goldsmith said was undoubtedly a book of the bank.

Mr. Goldsmith again took the stand and as an indication of the purpose of opposing counsel to contest every question which might bring the contents of the book before the jury before its admissibility has finally been determined, the first question of the District Attorney was objected to, and after a spirted argument the defense scored a point. The question was, "What period of time is presented by the calculations in the 'Red Book?'"

Arkansas to Have a New Capitol.

Little Rock, Ark., April 17.—The bill introduced by Senator Kimball of Hot Springs, providing for the erection of a new State Capitol, at a cost not to exceed $1,000,000, has passed the House and now awaits the Governor's signature. The new capitol is to be erected on the site of the present penitentiary, and that institution is to be removed outside the city limits. Enough granite has already been tendered the State for the erection of the Capitol. The Governor will appoint six commissioners to supervise the work.

GUAM IS ALRIGHT.

Admiral Dewey Reports That New Governmental System Is Working Well.

Washington, April 17.—A brief encouraging report of the situation in Guam has been received at the Navy Department. It came in the following cable message from Admiral Dewey:

"Wheeling arrived six days from Guam. Quiet and order there. Most friendly to Americans. Native government established by Taussig working well. Native soldiers fine body of men. Nanshan in Guam. Dewey."

Words Fly One Mile.

Washington, April 17.—The Naval Observatory is in communication with the State, War and Navy Departments building by wireless telegraphy. The distance is a mile. The first experiments were made by the Signal Corps, and the system proved practicable.

50,000 Pilgrims to Visit Lourdes.

London, April 17.—Special despatches from Paris says a monster pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave various points in France on Monday. About fifty thousand pilgrims will embark on fifty-three trains and will arrive at Lourdes on Tuesday.

Coffin Men to Put Up Prices.

Columbus, O., April 17.—The manufacturers of coffins and burial outfits, in convention here, have decided to raise the scale of prices. The convention is in line with the formation of the trust that is to control the entire output of the coffin industry.

Spain to Send Us D'Arcos.

London, April 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Madrid says that the Duke d'Arcos has been designated Spanish Minister to the United States

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

Six gold claims have been located near Holquin, Cuba.

General Shafter is reported to be seriously ill in Buffalo.

A village in Buenos Ayres has been destroyed by an earthquake.

Captain Stewart, of the Sixth Artillery, was forced to leave his bride of a day for Manila.

Rear-Admiral Schley's request for sea service has been disregarded. He will remain on shore.

Miss Helen Gould has been formally thanked by the Wisconsin Legislature for her work during the war.

Cyrus Field's historic Gramercy Park residence in New York, has been purchased by Henry W. Poor.

Six-day bicycle races are now illegal in New York State, Roosevelt having signed the bill prohibiting them.

Sailors and marines are reported to be deserting from the ships in the Brooklyn Navy Yard in large numbers.

Major Belle Reynolds, commissioned during the civil war for her work as a nurse, has been sent to the Philippines.

"Aunt" Deborah King, of Zanesville, Ohio, cast her first ballot last week. She is 103 years old and voted for school director.

World Tour in 33 Days.

London, April 17.—The Russian Minister of Railroads, it is announced in a special despatch from St. Petersburg, says that when the Trans-Siberian Railroad is completed it will be possible to go around the world in thirty-three days as follows: Bremen to St. Petersburg, one an one-half days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostock, ten days; Valadivostock to San Francisco, by steamer, ten days; San Francisco to New York, four and one-half days; New York to Bremen, seven days. Total, thirty-three days.

Bill in Texas Against Insurance Companies.

Dallas, Tex., April 17.—There is consternation here among insurance men because of the bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Miller. The provisions of the bill are almost identical with those of the new law of Arkansas which has paralyzed the insurance business and menaces other business connected with alleged trusts. Dallas is the headquarters of the underwriters of Texas. Insurance men talked with to-day say the bill is almost sure to become a law. bill is almost sure to become a law.

Wages Increased in Reading Shops.

Reading, Pa., April 17.—Superintendent Davis of the Reading Railroad machine shops says the company has increased wages of all skilled labor in the motive department on the entire Reading system. The increase will range from 5 to 10 per cent., to take effect from April 1. This will not only affect the Reading shops, but all of the mechanics employed in car and locomotive shops. The wages of unskilled labor will remain the same as at present. About 3,000 men are affected.

Verdict of $5,000 Against Major Carson.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—Major T. J. Carson must pay E. W. Singleton $5,000 for shooting Singleton last fall, by reason of a verdict in the Fayette Circuit Court. Singleton had connected the name of the famous Turfman's niece with a missing photographer, and when Major Carson undertook to chastise him Singleton drew a pistol and Major Carson was forced to shoot him.

50,000 to See Pope Leo.

Rome, April 17.—There was a great rush to obtain tickets of admission to St. Peter's when the ceremonies commemorative of the Pope's coronation took place. There is a deep feeling that this was the Pope's last public appearance, hence the anxety of the public to be present. The services were interesting and magnificent. About 50,000 people attended the ceremonies.

Cuban Town Looted By Bandits.

Havana, April 17.—The town of Caimito, seven miles from Havana, was attacked and looted by bandits after a hot fight. The attack was made by a well armed band of thirty, who took advantage of the fact that the only garrison there consisted of eight Cuban soldiers under command of a sergeant. One Cuban soldier was killed and three others were wounded. The sergeant was carried off.

Woodruff to Occupy Mrs. Hunn's House.

Albany, April 17.—Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, and Mrs. Woodruff, who have occupied the house of Mrs. Caroline G. Hun in this city during the winter, have returned to New York city and are temporarily to be quartered at the Waldorff-Astoria, preparatory to the opening up of their Brooklyn home next week by Mrs Woodruff.

Townsend to Belgium.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The President has appointed Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to succeed Mr. Bellamy Storer as United States Minister to Brussels, Belgium. Mr. Townsend is at present United States Minister at Lisbon, and his transfer leaves a vacancy in the Portugese mission for which a selection has already been made and will shortly be announced.

Newark Sent to Pacific.

Washington, April 17.—Orders have been issued detaching the cruiser Newark from Admiral Sampson's squadron of evolution and sending it to the Pacific station. It is expected that the Newark will leave the squadron at Barbadoes.

The Dead at Santiago.

Washington, April 17.—After a consultation with the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service Secretary Alger decided to bring to the United States the bodies of soldiers at Santiago that were disinterred, except yellow fever victims.

To Extend Cuban Mortgages.

Washington, April 17.—The Administration has notified the Cuban planters' delegation now here that mortgage obligations in Cuba will be extended for one year.

COL. BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Attends a Banquet of Chicago Platformists Given to Honor Jefferson's Birthday.

3,000 DINERS PRESENT.

The Democratic Leader Received at Grand Central Palace With Wild and Deafening Cheers.

In His Speech Claimed That There Can Be No Harmony Between the "National" Democrats and "Chicago Platform" Democrats—George Fred Williams, O. H. P. Belmont, Ridpath and Others Also Spoke.

New York, April 17.—The Jeffersonian banquet of the Chicago Platform Democrats at the Grand Central Palace Saturday night was strikingly simple in its arrangements, profoundly impressive in its enthusiasm.

The welcome given to Colonel Bryan from the 3,000 diners as he entered the hall was tumultuous. It was not a dress affair. The most of the Chicago Platform Democrats wore plain clothes. National colors sufficed for the decoration of the hall.

The first of them began to drift into the hall as early as half-past five o'clock. They sat down and patiently waited.

By half-past six the vast space of the main dining hall was filled not with men in dress coats but in their workaday clothes. All these had apparently but one object in view, and that was to see and hear Mr. Bryan.

When he did appear at the great entrance to the banqueting hall, 3,000 men arose from their seats and cheered as one. The women who had left the gallery boxes to dine on their own account in their own particular room, came hurrying back and seemed to join in the welcome.

Men forgot that they had dinner tables in front of them and jumped upon them to get a better view of Mr. Bryan.

The order of speakers and toasts was as follows:

George Fred Williams, "Trusts and Monopolies;" Oliver H. P. Belmont, "Concentrated Wealth;" John Clark Ridpath, "Thomas Jefferson;" John S. Crosby, "Civic Liberty," Judge James P. Taryan, "Power of Organized Wealth;" Jerome O'Neill, "Labor's Hope;" Charles A. Towne, "Americanism," William J. Bryan, "Democracy."

Mr. Bryan walked down the aisle leaning on the arm of Eugene V. Brewster, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Following them were James R. Brown, Dr. John H. Gardiner, O. H. P. Belmont, John S. Crosby, Willis J. Abbott and others of the invited guests.

When Mr. Bryan reached his place at the guest table, one man jumped on the platform and proposed "Three cheers for our next President".

In his address among other things, Mr. Bryan said

"The character of a political banquet is determined, not by the cause of it, but by the sentiments which are woven into the post-prandial oratory.

"We have not one word of hostility to utter toward those Democrats who left the Democratic party in 1896; far be it from us to criticise any man whose judgment or conscience leads him out of the Democratic party.

"When the Republicans met at St Louis some of the Republicans left the Republican party rather than accept the platform written out at St. Louis They organized a distinct party and they took a name sufficiently different from the Republican name so that no one would mistake the one for the other.

"They made a bold and honest fight and Republicans who left the party in 1896 have neither gone back, nor, standing outside, have they attempted to write the platform of the party which they left.

"There were democrats who left us in 1896. They organized a distinct party. They nominated a ticket and perfected their national organization. But instead of calling themselves Gold Democrats, so that they would not be mistaken for the regular Democrats, although they didn't expect to carry a precinct in the United States, they called themselves National Democrats."

Promotions in the Navy.

Washington, April 17.—Naval orders contain the official announcement of the promotion of the following officers.

To the rank of Rear Admiral—W. T. Sampson, W. S. Schley, H. H. Farquhar, and G. C. Remey.

To the rank of Captain—J. Trilley, R. A. Rearick, C. Andrade, J. Love, L. W. Robinson, R. Longenecker, B. H. McCalla, C. H. Rockwell, J. M. Forsyth, J. E. Craig, C. H. Thomas, E. S. Snow, J. Entwistle, G. W. Pigman, R. Aston, W. H. Harris, L. J. Allen, J. G. Green, J. McGowan, R. B. Bradford, and G. A. Converse.

To the rank of Lieutenant—J. W. Phelps, S. E. W. Kittelle and W. C. Cole.

To the rank of Pay Director—G. W. Beaman.

To the rank of Passed Assistant Paymaster—George Brown, Jr.

The appointment of George M. Stackhouse and Grey S. Skipworth to be Assistant Paymasters was also announced. Other orders were:

Surgeon N. H. Crawford to naval recruiting rendezvous, Chicago; Assistant Surgeon J. S. Taylor, to the Independence; Naval Cadet C. Boone, from the Marblehead to the Newark; Naval Cadet W. G. Briggs, from the Indiana to the Marblehead.

More Volunteers Leave Cuba.

Washington, April 17.—The War Department has been informed that the transport Thomas, has left Cienfuegos with forty-six officers and 992 men of the Thirty-first Michigan and fifteen officers and 265 men of the Third Engineers for Edmond Keys, Fla.

Money for a Luzon Railroad.

Brussels, April 17.—M. Andre, Belgian Consul at Manila, states that the money for the consruction of the projected railway connecting the north and south portions of the Island of Luzon with Manila has already been subscribed in Belgium.

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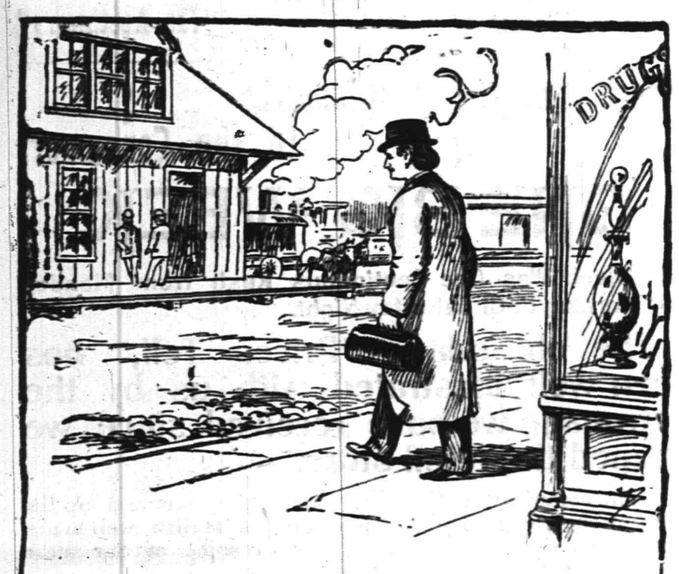

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Best Oatmeal	3 c lb
Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
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Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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WOMAN SAW SAXTON KILLED

Mrs. Christian Eckroate Dramatically Accuses Mrs George in Court—Heard the Shots Fired

Canton, O., April 17.—Mrs. George was dramatically pointed out in court as the slayer of George Saxton, President McKinley's brother-in-law, by an eyewitness of the murder.

The witness was Mrs. Christian Eckroate. It was expected that her testimony would be sensational, and there was a great stir in court when she took the stand. She is a nervous little woman about fifty years old. She knew all the parties concerned in the case.

She said she had often seen a woman near the Althouse residence at night, who, she afterward learned, was Mrs. George. This woman often patrolled back and forth in front of the house. At times she would rap on the door and call Saxton.

The witness said she was at home the night of the murder. She was at the supper table on the north side of the house when she heard the shots.

Upon hearing the shots she rushed to a window on the north side of the house.

"I leaned out of the window," said the witness, "and I saw a figure on the other side of the street. The figure was in a stooping position. I saw the flash of a revolver. The figure walked away. Then it came back, stooped over as if to pick up something off the ground. Then the figure straightened up and left the spot. I saw the figure walk to a vacant lot south of the spot, and when this was reached she started and ran across the lot."

"Did you recognize the person?"

"I think I did. It was the same I had seen before."

"Did you know who this figure was you saw on the night of the alleged homicide, and whom you saw leaving the place?"

"I did."

"Who was it?"

"It was Mrs George."

Witness said an electric light was burning, but not brightly. She recognized Mrs. George in the flash of the pistol.

The witness said after the shooting she went across the street and saw a man lying there. He was George Saxton.

"The person who did the shooting was dressed in black," she said.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that at a proceeding a short time prior to the alleged murder she testified she did not know Mrs. George.

The defense attempted to break down this testimony by proving the witness to be an opium eater, and that she had taken morphine on the day of the murder and just before testifying.

Mrs. Cora Oberlin, with whom Mrs. George boarded, testified that on the day of the murder Mrs. George dressed in black.

"That woman has her story well rehearsed," was Mrs. George's exclamation to several friends at the conclusion of the morning session of court, referring to Mrs. Elkwate. Her eyes flashed her wrath. One of her sons laid his hand upon his mother's arm, and in an instant her anger disappeared. "She can't harm me," were her next words, in a very subdued tone.

MONNETT'S $400,000 BRIBE.

Attorney-General of Ohio Asks the Court to Order an Investigation.

Columbus, O., April 17.—Attorney-General Monnett has filed in the Supreme Court a bill of information setting forth officially the story of the alleged attempt to bribe him in connection with the pending litigation against the Standard Oil Company. The document consists of sixteen typewritten pages, and asks the court to take official cognizance of the charges by ordering an investigation. The document does not disclose the name of the Cleveland man who is said to have offered Mr. Monnett the bribe of $400,000. The court is left to infer, however, that an investigation will disclose the names of all parties to the alleged transaction, and the Attorney-General asks for authority to take testimony of everyone connected with the several attempts to bribe former Attorney-General D. K. Watson and himself.

Tried to Save Her Husband.

Chicago, April 17.—Isaac B. Becker and his wife Annie, lost their lives at their home in Highwood, twenty miles north of Chicago, and Mrs. Becker's death was a sacrifice in an effort to save her husband. Mrs. Becker had asked her husband, who was a tailor, to show her how to clean a dress with gasoline. He got a can holding five gallons of the fluid and was using it when it exploded. Both husband and wife were thrown to the floor and covered with the blazing fluid. Mrs. Becker made her way to the yard where she was met by four men who tore her blazing clothing from her. She heard her husband calling for help and madly dashed back into the flames. Husband and wife died together.

Another Big Trolley Scheme.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—Capitalists of this city are engaged in forming a combination for the control of all the electric traction companies in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia. The concern is to be called the Electric Traction Company of America, and it is to be capitalized at $25,000,000. The par value of the stock is to be $50 a share, $5 of which is to be paid in at once. Among those said to be prominently identified with the movement are John Lowber Welsh, Silas W. Pettit, W. H. Shelmerdine and former Mayor Warwick.

Killed Wife, Child and Brother.

Paris, Tex., April 17.—Word reached here from Grant, in the Indian Territory, that Solomon Hatema had shot and killed his wife, child and brother at his home five miles from that place. He is a full-blooded Choctaw and was for a long time Judge of Kianute county. He is at present Prosecuting Attorney of the Third district and wealthy.

Harvard Faculty Appointments.

Cambridge, Mass., April 17.—The following appointments to the Harvard faculty have been announced: M. H. Morgan, LL.D., Ph.D., to be professor of classical philology; C. B. Gulick, Ph.D., assistant professor of history. Dr. Warren's appointment as professor of Latin was also announced.

RALEIGH AHOY! ALL'S WELL

Dewey's Crack Cruiser Drops Anchor in New York Bay After 4 Month's Cruise.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

New York's Officials and Citizens With Streamers and Bunting Galore Hasten to Do Her Honor.

Mayor Van Wyck and His Committee Present Captain Joseph B. Coghlan and Her Other Officers With the Keys of the City—Raleigh Convoyed By Two Captured Gunboats.

New York, April 17.—"Raleigh Ahoy!" was the cheerful greeting to Dewey's crack little cruiser at 11.55 as she rounded up a four months' cruise by dropping anchor at Quarantine "All well on board?"

"All well," came the hearty answer over the water.

She had been sighted off Sandy Hook at 11:20 p. m. showing no signals but the observer there hoped and believed that she was the Raleigh, and so sent word to this city. The newspaper tugs were soon on the way, and the identity of the stranger was fixed beyond doubt when the rattle of her anchor chains were heard as she slowed down at Quarantine.

She was heartily cheered by the crowd that insisted on remaining there till daylight if necessary, only so the cruiser could be seen and word sent that she was safely home at last. It was a trying trip indeed, the Raleigh had made. She left Manila on December 15, just four months ago,

CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

coming here for a general overhauling. Her coal bunker capacity is not very great, and she stoped frequently to replenish her stock of fuel. Then she struck exceedingly stormy weather in the Atlantic.

Near Gibraltar the Raleigh met and passed the Spanish fleet under Admiral Camara. She hoisted the Spanish ensign and immediately fired a salute to the Spanish flag. The Admiral's flagship, Carlos Quinto, promptly raised the American flag and fired a similar salute. At Hamilton, Bermuda, on April 9, a splendid reception was given her, and with daylight on April 13 she sailed for this port.

She is said to have a speed of eighteen knots an hour, when hard pressed and this fact is what led to preparations for a reception here long before she really was due. The committee had figured that she would travel at least twelve, if not fifteen knots an hour, entirely overlooking the fact that her coal bunkers were light, and, besides, her boilers are said to be in bad condition.

In addition, lying so long in Manila Bay, her bottom necessarily is in bad shape. All these things combined to retard her speed, so that she really traveled from Bermuda to this port at from 8 to 9 knots an hour.

But the several disappointments and forced changes in programme did not interfere with the magnificence of the reception given for Captain Joseph B. Coghlan and his splendid crew, now that they have brought the game little cruiser here at last. The fact that several men from the Olympia also are on board adds to the interest this city is showing in the Raleigh.

Men have been seen, and men have been talked to here who had a hand in the fight in Manila Bay, but the desire has been great to see one of the real warships that aided in making history and changing maps of the world—and the Raleigh is one of them. She is here, and patriotism found full vent.

THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

The city and shipping in the bay were decorated with flags and streamers in the Raleigh's honor and the inhabitants turned out in full force both Saturday and Sunday, to give her royal welcome

The Raleigh was welcomed officially Sunday, by Mayor Van Wyck and his committee on the Glen Island. There was a little speech-making and Mayor Van Wyck presented her officers with the freedom of the city. Then the water parade was formed, nd the Raleigh, escorted by the captured Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado steamed up to Grant's Tomb, a host of steam craft of every description following in her wake.

At Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, she was saluted, and at Grant's Tomb she herself fired the national salute in return Then Dewey's cruiser steamed slowly back to the foot of West Thirty-fourth street. As soon as the valiant jackies clean house she will be open for inspection by the public.

ALIBIS IN LYNCHING TRIAL.

Testimony of an Unusual Kind to Prove the Innocence of Three Men.

Charleston, S. C., April 17.—A large batch of witnesses for the defense were examined in the Lake City lynching trial. About the only thing done in this direction was to try to prove alibis for three of the defendants. Baker was killed the night of Feb. 21, when the weather was bitterly cold and he ground was frozen. Witnesses testified that Alonzo Rodgers one of the defendants, was out fishing that night until nearly 1 o'clock. Alleged Lyncher McKnight was said to be at his store at Scranton until 1 o'clock. Witnesses said they saw him there at that hour, for they went to buy medicine. One man says he drove five miles to buy medicine for a sick mule and then could not remember what he bought. Another man said he went a mile to McKnight's at 1 A. M. to buy soothing syrup Two other witnesses said they sat around McKnight's until 12:45 and then walked home, a distance of seven miles.

It was alleged by half a dozen witnesses that Ward sat up with a Mrs. Collins until 4 A. M. and gave her medicine. He was no relation of Mrs. Collins. Several men were with Mrs. Collins, who is a young woman, and they all remained in one room with her during the night. There was no physician, but all the visitors at the sick house testified that Ward was with them.

This is the line of defense so far. Newham, who turned State's evidence, has sworn that all three of these defendants, with others, were hiding in the thicket waiting to shoot Baker while he and Lee set fire to the building. Strong efforts are made to ruin the character of Newham.

To Enlist Indians in the Army.

Washington, April 17.—The War Department has entered on a new departure in regard to enlistments, in directing that able bodied Indians be recruited for the regular army. Some years ago the War Department decided that the experiment of making soldiers out of Indians was a failure. It was found that the Indians did not take kindly to the rigid discipline of military life. The intention in regard to the new Indian recruits is to send them to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines where their superior knowledge of scouting and woodcraft would be of considerable benefit to the white soldiers. There will not be any organizations composed entirely of Indians. Those enlisted will be distributed among various regiments.

Customs Receipts at Santiago.

Washington, April 17.—The following is a statement of customs receipts for the port of Santiago, Cuba, for three months ending March 31:

January receipts, $84,899.27; February, $64,969.10; March, $91,805.71, $241,674.08. The receipts are made up from the following items: Import duties, $224,562.63; export duties, $192 30; tonnage tax, $11,488.71; ferries, etc $186.30; liquor tax, $1,793.11; capitation tax, $911; harbor improvement tax, $2,280.89; miscellaneous, $259.14. Total, $241,674.08. The total receipts for the port of Santiago since the date of occupation, July 17, until the end of the month of March were $580-490.40.

WHITNEY AFTER CHICAGO.

His Syndicate Wants to Add the Yerkes System to Their Others.

Chicago, April 17.—P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins and Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, who are associated with William C. Whitney, of New York, in a scheme to control the electric transportation of the entire country, are in this city to buy, if possible, the Yerkes system.

The Whitney syndicate is to be incorporated under New Jersey laws in a few days. It is planned then to form fourteen companies as a beginning. They are to be for the purpose of introducing modern traction in all the large cities of the country.

It is believed that the syndicate will close with Yerkes. Martin Maloney, one of the party, is said to be one of the richest Irishmen in the United States.

Chicago to Have a Mayor Committee.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—The Senate has passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the Chicago city administration under Mayor Harrison.

Senator Baxter, of Ogle county, presented the resolution and will head the committee. The Police Department and the expenditure of public money will receive special attention as outlined by the resolution Full power is granted also to the committee to examine into the present manner of enforcement of the Civil Service law. The work of the investigation is to be begun at once.

Urged Eagan to Seed Cattle.

Washington, April 17 Before the Wade Counrt of Inquiry Col Charles Bird, in charge of rail and water transportation in the Quartermaster General's office, expressed the opinion that the Government could have saved money by buying beeves on the hoof, killing them in Cuba and Porto Rico and keeping the meat in refrigerators of its own. He had expressed this opinion to Col. Davis, of Gen. Eagan's office, while the war was in progress

Greek Ministry Completed.

Corfu, Greece, April 17.—A Cabinet has been formed with M. Theotokis as Premier and Minister of the Interior M. Romanos is Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Semopolos, Minister of the Treasury; M. Karaparlos, Minister of Justice; M. Efmantias, Ecclesiastical Minister; M Comondouros, Minister of War, and M Bondoros, Minister of the Navy.

Chicago's Townships Consolidated.

Chicago, April 17.—The last official act of the Legislature before its adjournment was to pass the Humphrey bill, providing for the consolidation of the township government within the city of Chicago. The measure will abolish seven taxing corporations within the city limits and substitute one large township.

The President has decided to appoint Israel Fischer, of New York, as one of the general appraisers of the port of New York

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 17—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 18—Meeting of religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.

Kean's Trolley Operations.

The difference of opinion between the Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth and Senator John Kean as to the stipulations which the latter should agree to in return for the granting of a valuable franchise for the operation of an electric street railway in that city, is of contemporaneous interest to Plainfield and every town between this city and the county seat. It is so because Mr. Kean's project of building a trolley road on the proposed county boulevard depends to a great extent upon his operations in Elizabeth in converting the old dilapidated green horse-car line into a modern electric railway.

In this antiquated transit line Mr. Kean owns a perpetual franchise that is of no earthly value unless the municipal government of Elizabeth is willing to permit the motive power to be changed and other improvements carried out. Both Mr. Kean and the Aldermen hold positions of certain advantages, but without unity as to future plans that will be of benefit to both the former and the people of the city the practical worth of their respective positions is nothing.

Mr. Kean has agreed to improve the streets along which his line runs, which would cost him between $50,000 and $60,000. At a prolonged session of the Board of Aldermen Saturday night amendments to the ordinance, granting him the necessary rights, were proposed which keeps important details in the control of the people. From a cursory view of the situation it looks as though Mr. Kean is not being asked to concede too much—that of committing to the people the power to make certain changes if the circumstances warrant it for public service in the future.

But Mr. Kean says that he will not accept the new amendments, and as a consequence many Elizabethians are frowning and worrying because they fear the projected plans will come to naught. After having gone through very much the same experience in Plainfield the past winter we do not apprehend that Mr Kean is going to throw up the scheme so easily. When the Plainfield Street Railway Company wanted to extend its road to Scotch Plains it made a proposition to the Council which was not thought to be best for the city by a majority of people. In the excited agitation that accompanied the negotiations the trolley capitalists declared that they would never submit to the terms that were proposed. But after many threats of giving Plainfield the go-by and doing various other disagreeable things the Street Railway Company finally agreed to the very stipulations which they at first declined to touch "with a ten thousand foot pole." But this was only after they had seen that the people were determined.

In their methods of securing franchises all capitalists pursue very much the same tactics. If the officials of Elizabeth are resolute in their purposes to protect the people's interests we do not imagine that Mr Kean's announced purpose of quitting the project will last forever.

The Jersey City Journal says that there are 63 000 commuters in New Jersey within thirty-five miles of New York, and that a great many thousand do not vote at the local elections in their home cities. This may be the condition in some towns, but not so in Plainfield. The average commuter in Plainfield takes a very lively interest in the outcome of the city elections, and does his share in making the result.

Though he was defeated for the office he once filled as chief executive of Bayonne, Former Mayor Fair stands to win. If he had been elected he would have had the salary and emoluments of the office, but inasmuch as he did not he has commenced a suit against the man whom he thinks caused his defeat for $50,000 damages for slander, which, if successful, will even things up.

The only Plainfielder who attended the great dollar dinner of the Chicago platform Democrats in New York Saturday night was James E. Martine. Mr. Martine says that the event was one of Jeffersonian simplicity, and attended by men who have honest and firm convictions of the political principles which Mr. Bryan stands the leading representative of

Frank C. Koehler, of Cherry Hill, is very proud of the distinction of being the youngest justice of the peace in the United States, so far as known. He was twenty-one years old when elected to the office on both tickets in Riverside Borough two weeks ago. Justice Koehler cast his first vote last November. He is a Democrat.

When the Riker trolley syndicate was encountering opposition to its desires in Plainfield last winter it was charged that John Kean was behind the objectors; now when Kean is meeting with trouble in Elizabeth over similar plans the Rikers are accused of being the instigators. This is a world of contradictions.

How Mr. Croker got it he probably regards as a professional secret. And as there is no one else in the Tammany chieftan's professional class it looks as though Investigator Moss would have a hard time at getting the information he is after.

Since April, 1898 there have been built eighty-five miles of improved roads in New Jersey under the State law, besides a large mileage built independently of State aid. Every cent thus expended is well spent.

Admiral Schely is said to be a lightning calculator. The remaining members of Cevera's crew accept the statement without dispute, for they have seen the flashes and heard the thunder.

In a New Jersey court the value of a girl's fingers was set down at $1,500. Strange, when one thinks that a fellow can get a girl's whole hand for the asking, remarks the Evening Sun.

After witnessing the demonstrations that take place wherever Bryan appears there can be no doubt about his popularity with the voters who believe in the Chicago platform.

The reception that the Raleigh got yesterday will pale into utter insignificance in comparison to the time that Admiral Dewey will be honored with when he comes home.

The man who makes garden now will have the opportunity of seeing his neighbors' chickens grow fatter as the summer progresses.

Martial says that it is to live twice when we can enjoy the recollections of the past. And yet all men have to die to face the future.

Even the "oldest citizen" has hard work to remember when there has been a pleasant Sunday in the weather line.

Manila has only one brewery. That probably accounts for many Americans in the Phillipines desiring free trade.

The Raleigh was a day late in getting here, but that only helped to make her welcome all the greater.

Mr. Croker does not seem to be thick in a mental sense, but he stands probing pretty well.

The Elizabeth Aldermen are keen enough not to be Kean.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

If the franchises disposed of by cities to private parties are such good things, why should not the cities themselves hold on to and reap whatever profit is to be derived from their operation? This question is being more generally and earnestly considered in this country just now than ever before Municipal ownership of various public enterprises is one of the live and most interesting topics of the day.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

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The trolley road, as sure as you live! Begun Monday. On the land of the Garwood Company, and Autocrat Morse looking on, with Mr. Harden in the background, sixty Guineas bushwhacking, Engineer VanEmburgh in charge, Contrator Serrell falling from his wheel and hurting his hand, and mud abounding. The rails are coming, and will be laid next week, and no one can afford to croak. Sing, ho, the trolley, and listen to the Central proclaming half hour service over this section, in competition.—Westfield Republican.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, had intended giving his patrons what promised and what was assured him was a superior dramatic attraction, in the performances of the Boston Star Repertoire Company, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week, but late Saturday night of the past week, he received a letter stating the organization had collapsed, so there probably will be no dramatic performance on the dates mentioned. Some good attractions, however, are booked and will be given during the following three weeks, the present season closing with the performances of Saturday, May 13th.

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A new group of more than usual importance has been placed on exhibition at the Eden Musee, New York. It is an elaboration of the famous army and navy group, which attracted so much attention during the past year. A large corner section of the central hall has been remodeled and arranged especially for this group. It consists of thirteen figures. Standing or sitting in easy positions are Miles, Shafter, Roosevelt, Sampson, Schley, Sigsbee, Dewey, Otis, Merritt, Lee, Hobson, Wheeler, and other heroes of the army and navy. The place of honor upon a platform, apparently the entrance of a large hall, is occupied by Dewey, and the other heroes are ready to welcome him. Inscriptions on the walls show the decisive victories of the war.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Marshal Kleiner, of the borough, is now patroling the Somerset street beat.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board rooms in the Babcock building this evening.

—Boehm is offering to make tailor made suits, with a perfect fit guaranteed, your own selection of cloth, etc., at a very low prize. Every up-to-date well dressed woman ought to take advantage of this special offer while the chance presents itself.

—Woodhull & Martin start a series of special sales today to run through the week. A change in the programme every day will be sure to fill your needs before the week is over, therefore it will be to your interest to read their advertisement in the Press each evening.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health ul invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Bargain Week.

This is to be a week of Bargain giving. Do not fail to read our daily ads in The Press, as fresh Specials will be offered each day. We are in a position to sell you good, honest Merchandise cheaper than any concern we know of, and we propose to do so. This has become "The Store" of this city, and will continue to be "Headquarters" for desirable goods.

Tuesday's Specials.

20 Patterns Fine Fancy Piques, (value 25c)	15c yd
Very Fine White Corded Dimity,	15c yd
19x42 Turkish Towels, (reg. price 15c)	10c
18x35 Huck Towels, " " "	10c
Merrimack shirting prints, (colors warranted)	3½c
Amoskeag apron ginghams,	4¾c
All our 10c dress ginghams,	8c
60c all wool Granite suitings,	50c
Best Soft Finish Cambrics,	3c
Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloths, (new patterns)	11c
No. 80 Taffeta Ribbon, (plain or moire)	25c
No. 40 " " " " "	20c
81x90 Sheets, Hemmed,	34c
All our Ladies' 15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs,	10c
Pure Linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, (¼, ½ and 1 in hem,	10c
"Royal" Tooth Powder,	5c box
"Lyons" " "	15c box
Ladies' Summer Vests, (beautiful quality)	10c
20 Styles New White Aprons,	25c ea
"Home" Toilet Paper, 3 packages for	25c
5c School Pads, pen or pencil,	3c
Men's Working Shirts,	28c
Boys' Outing Shirts,	25c

DOWN STAIRS.

2 qt Granite Tea or Coffee Pots,	25c
4 qt " Sauce Pans,	39c
No. 4 Foot Tubs,	48c

Banner Oil Heaters at Special Prices.

BABY CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS at Special Prices all This Week.

Do not fail to take advantage of our "BARGAIN WEEK."

Trading Stamps With all Specials

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All Women Admire Pretty
White Goods.
Organdies, Nainsooks, Lawns, Mulls, Dimities, Ducks and Piques and Ginghams and Wash goods was never so beautiful as those shown

AT PECK'S.

SHIRT WAISTS.
The Newest and Handsomest Styles that has been offered.

A New Line of Laces : : : : : and Embroideries.

MORE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY
AT PECK'S
THAN ELSEWHERE.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.
Manufactured only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES

Direct from the Manufacturer : : : to the Consumer.

ONE BIG WEEK.

Last Week Was One Continuous Rush from Monday Morning Until Saturday Night.

The old adage "Prices Tell," has been well illustrated with us by the patronage we have received since we opened the retail store.

The comment of all our customers are summed up in one sentence, viz; The cheapest line of stylish well-made clothing we ever saw. Here is a list of some of our most ready sellers.

Lot 4734, 5086, 5081, 5094 — 3.50 — These are men's sack suits in fancy mixtures and we recommend them to anybody who wants solid wear for little money. $5.00 is cheap for them.

Lot 4567, 4561, 5067, 5059 — 3.75 — These have been general favorites and are going fast. We were compelled to fill in on some of them. They are all right.

Lot 4600, 4605, 4589, 4592 — 4.75 — Strictly all wool. We invite you to compare this line with the average $8.00 suit.

Lot 5232, 4630, 5011, 5027 — 5.00 — Cheviots and fancy worsteds fit for anybody to wear any place. We have 19 styles at $5.00.

Ask to see Lot 5319, 5322, and 5380, 5383. These are $10.00 and they are beauties.

Lot 4896—Blue Serge, wire woven, $6.75, worth $10.00.
Lot 5406—Blue Serge, wide wale, very popular, $7.00. Compare them with the ordinary $12.00 suit.

Come and see our silk-lined overcoat, silk-lined to the edge. Those Fancy Vests the $4.00 kind, we have them for $2.00. You will be surprised to know that we sell a child's suit with extra pants for 98 cents.

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M. J. CASHIN, Manager Retail Store.
322 West Front Street. Schepflin Block.

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OXFORD TIES, $1.00 to $3.00

Our Spring stock of Ladies Oxfords have arrived. They always have been nice. This Season they are more so than ever All the new, Stylish Shapes. If you ride Bicycle or play Golf, our Welt Sole Tan Oxford will suit you

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107 Park Avenue.

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will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.

Hepburn's Blood Purifier

for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it. We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 17.—W. G. Runyon and Conductor McCormick, of the Plainfield Street Railway, deserve the thanks of the patrons of the road for a slight service they rendered them a few days ago. By dint of much labor they carried several heavy ties from a nearby field, making a comfortable seat on which passengers may rest while waiting for a car.

The I. O. G. C. will leave their charter open for a few days, in the hopes of getting more members. The next meeting will be held April 27th, in Apgar's Hall.

Miss Sarah Ace, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., has secured a position in Plainfield, and has come here to live with her sister, Mrs. George Craig.

Mrs. Margaret Flanders, of Plainfield, has opened a millinery store in the store recently occupied by George Schenck.

Irving Martine, who is spending a week or two here, entertained a friend from New York over Sunday.

Miss Sophia Stedman, of New Brunswick, is visiting her cousin, Miss Stella VanNest.

Miss Jennie Smalley, of New Brunswick, is a guest of Miss Hannah VanZant.

Mrs. Phillip Harman has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

A meeting of the directors of the building loan will be held tonight.

Postmaster Corlell was in Bound Brook and Somerville Friday.

John Runyon and William H. Terry spent Saturday in Plainfield.

Bernard Sirisky spent yesterday with his relatives in Raritan.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is suffering with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 17—Mrs. Geo. Schlick, who has been spending a week in Norfolk, Va., investigating the mysterious drowning of her brother who was a marine in the U. S. navy, has returned to her home.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, preached two strong and interesting sermons Sunday in the morning. His text was "The Highest Type of Consecration" and in the evening "A Moral Lunatic."

The suit of Fanwood township against the Philadelphia and New York Traction Company, which was to have been tried at Dunellen Friday, has been laid over for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentz, of Bergen Point, have been visiting Mrs. Pentz's grandfather, Charles Kyte, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York, were the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Miss Beula Coles has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 17.—A branch of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association of New Jersey has been organized in Westfield with the following officers; Dr. Frederink A. Kinch, president; G. W. Baker, vice-president; I. H. Lambert, secretary and treasurer; L. E. Hart, attorney, F. R. Baker, Sr., Martin Snyder and Clarence Lambert, directors.

Special at

VanEmburgh's Big Bonanza 10-Cent Department: 100 dozen banded tumblers, 10 cents per dozen; 6-quart granite milk pans, 10 cents; water bottles, 10 cents; cottage barometers, 10 cents; 2 inch paint brushes, 10 cents; keyhole saws, 10 cents; also 200 delf and gilt plates to be sold for 5 cents each.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

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The Finest Cleaner
MADE, IS A METAL POLISH, A WINDOW POLISH, AND DOES THE WORK OF ANY SCOURING SOAP.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Borough Council will not meet again until Friday evening, May 5th.

—This evening the Common Council will hold an important adjourned meeting.

—The open cars were out again Saturday on the line of the Plainfield Street Railway.

—Mr. Chapman, of West Fourth street, has purchased the Ltein farm on Grant avenue.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold an important conclave this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—The Borough Public School is now closed for a week, which comprises the regular spring vacation.

—The top dressing is being put on the new macadam on Franklin place. The street will soon be ready for use.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet Thursday evening and transact important business.

—There will be several initiations at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening next.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening and consider business of importance to every member.

—The Rasores Club will hold their next meeting tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow evening to which all are invited.

—At the meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, to be held Wednesday evening, April 26th, the anniversary committee will make a report.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is putting a new manhole in the roadway at the intersection of Park avenue and Second street as part of the system of underground conduits.

—There will be a meeting of importance of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., this evening, at which time the profits of the recent entertainment for the benefit of James Walker will be announced.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising new spring shoes for men, women and children of the latest productions, in the new swell styles, high and low cut, black and tans, guaranteed to be the best shoes sold anywhere for the money.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

MANY NEW TELEPHONES.

Names of New Subscribers to Local Telephone Exchange.

Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, says that he will not be satisfied until there is a telephone in every house in the city and borough. The last few weeks has seen a number of additions made to the local exchange, among which are the following—Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, residence, East Second street; Elston M. French, residence, Somerset street; Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, West Front street; James B. Joy, residence, Myrtle avenue; Gen. J. S Negley, residence, West Seventh street; N. Pendleton Rogers, residence, East Front street; J. H. Green, Jr., residence, Verdon street; M. Armstrong, plumber, Park avenue; A. F. Naylor, carpet cleaning, Somerset street; Mrs. John F. Hamilton, residence, Verdon street; Wm. A. Wheeler, Jr., residence, La-Grande avenue; Cicos & Richardson, tailors, West Front street; Dr. C. M. Luckey, dentist, East Front street; H. E. Warman, residence, Grove street; Rev. M. E. Dwight, residence, Rockview avenue; A. E. Dealaman, laundry, Park avenue; Mrs V. N. Talmage, residence, Central avenue; Ruckman Bros., South Second street; Love Brothers, grocers, West Front street; New Jersey Bottling Association, Somerset street; P. H. Zimmer, machinist, East Fourth street.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Ivins, of Watchung avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Symons, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with friends at Bellville.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is slightly improved from her recent illness.

F. W. Howland and family have removed from East Sixth street to 324 Webster plase.

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, will return this week from an extended business trip.

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, has returned from visiting relatives at Elizabeth.

L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, has been entertaining his brother from Newark.

Mrs. Isaac Laing has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, of West Seventh street, have returned from a pleasant stay at Lakewood.

Miss Mattie VanHorn, of Duer street, is entertaining her cousin from Elizabeth for a short time.

Miss Grace Crane, of East Second street, who has been visiting Philadelphia friends, has returned home.

Rev. Garret Conover and wife, of Nyack, N. Y., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alberts, of East Fourth street, is brightened by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," daughter of former Mayor John F. Wilson, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North Avenue Station, returned to his position this morning after being confined to the house for a week by illness.

AMERICAN WOMEN SCULPTURE.

Miss Effie Stillman, Well-known in Plainfield, is Highly Complimented

A recent number of Harper's Bazar contains an article on "American Women Sculpture," among whom is Miss Effie Stillman the daughter of the distinguished critic, William E. Stillman and a cousin of Mrs J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, for whom an informal reception was given last month. The Bazar says of Miss Stillman "though she has always lived abroad she most loyally insists upon being considered an American.

"Think that, unless for erection in public places, there is small demand for large pieces of sculpture, Miss Stillman usualy confines herself to small medallion portraits, her first success being a likeness of Mrs. Anne Thackeray Ritchie. This was so highly considered that shortly afterward, when Miss Stillman settled permanently in a London studio, she received a most important commission for a 'portrait in little.' The order was from the Society of Americans in London for a bust and medallion of Mr. Bayard. Modelled life size, the bust was to be reduced to about an inch to ornament the top of the silver loving cup presented to the Minister by the society of his loving England. When completed, the bust was so successful, that it was presented to him the original size in bronze as well as in the silver reduction. The medallion was given to the subscribers for the cup. It was inscribed 'Thomas F. Bayard, U. S. Ambassador at St. James, 1896-1897. Honor et Justitia.' Miss Stillman is making her first visit to her fatherland this winter, and among a number of portraits of prominent people has just completed one of Professor Charles Eliot Norton."

The Bazar article is accompanied with an illustration of the medallion of Professor Norton.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Roots and Herbs are numerous, yet we urge the combination of

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is one of the best to clean the blood. None better. Only 50 cents per bottle.

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Good New York State Creamery Butter	19c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, every Egg guaranteed -	15c doz
Best Elgin Creamery Butter	22c lb
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	43c basket
Carolina Rice	4 lbs 23c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
1 lb box Davis O. K. Baking Powder	18c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once.
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CATARRH

COLD in HEAD

Mrs. William Phillips, of Greenbrook road, is recovering from an attack of rheumatism and grip.

Charles Westphal, of South Second street, has secured a position in Brooklyn, and he and Mrs. Westphal are temporarily residing there. They may decide to live permanently in the City of Churches.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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19c Wool Cheviot Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, striped and checked effects, you save just 6c the yard on this item.

69c All Wool Summer weight broadcloths, 54 inches wide, all the new Spring colors. You save just 31c the yard on this item.

50c Pure Mohair Granite Cloth Dress Goods, 40 inches wide. You save just 9c the yard on this item.

50c All Wool Herring Bone Weave Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, Spring coloring. You save just 15c the yard on this item.

Some recent arrivals in silks that are very suitable for Dress Waists, etc.

50c Printed India Silks, 30 inches wide, all pure silk, black and navy blue grounds with neat white figures. You save 15c the yard on this item.

75c Corded Taffeta Silks and fancy striped taffetas, about twenty-five different patterns. You save just 15c the yard on this item.

$1.00 The newest and choicest effects in corded taffeta silks; they represent the very top notch of fashion. You save just 25c the yard on this item.

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No department is so greatly at the mercy of Dame Fashion as suits and style and finish.

Women's Suits $7.50, you save $2.50 on this item.
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" " $11.98, " " $3.00 " " "

$5.00 Women's Tailor Made Jackets in Cheviot, Serge, Venetian Cloth and Covert Cloth, rhadame lined and finished with strap seams. You save $1.50 on each garment.

$5.00 Silk Waists that represent the very best value we have ever seen, all silk striped taffeta, exquisite color combinations, simply perfection in style, fit and finish. You save $1.50 on each garment.

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The showing of cotton shirt waists surpasses anything you have ever seen in Plainfield.

33c Shirt Waists, regular 50c quality.

50c " " " 75c "

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A partial list of bargains picked up around the store that are representatives of the many good things we offer daily.

10c Fancy plaid and striped ribbon, 3 to 7 inches wide, worth 15c to 40c the yard.

39c About 300 pairs corsets, S. C. and Madame Warrens, (high bust) not all sizes of each kind, but a pretty complete line of sizes in the lot, they are the regular $1.00 goods.

10c Women's leather belts, black and white only, morocco leather, canvas lined and stitched edges, they are the regular 25c kind.—Just 720 in the lot.

3c the box, Royal Tooth Powder.

13c the box, Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder.

10c the cake, Packers Tar Soap.

10c the cake, Pears Unscented Soap.

15c the cake, Cuticura Soap.

5c the bottle, Brown's French Shoe Dressing.

5c the roll, Denison's Imperial Crepe Paper.

Our recent sale of fine imported hosiery for men, women and children, at less than half price brought many keen buyers; some of the lots are gone and small lots of others remain. While they last:

17c Men's French lisle hose in fancy stripes and solid colors, actual value 50c the pr.

17c Children's French ribbed hosiery in lisle and fine cotton, actual value 50c the pr.

CARPET DEPARTMENT, 3d FLOOR.

Our Carpet Department is located on the third floor and is easy of access by an electric elevator, a perfect daylight department.

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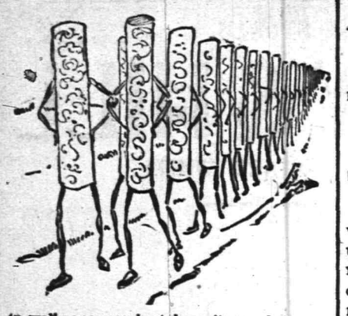

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THAT IS THE WAY TO DISCOURAGE THE WRINKLES.

How to Smooth Out the Crow's Feet and Keep the Years From Leaving Footprints on Your Face—Any One Can Do It.

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No one really wants wrinkles. We would all prefer to put off their arrival until the latest possible moment, but most of us are not aware that anything can be done to that end by one who has not an unlimited supply of money.

The fact is we have not yet outgrown the prejudices of our Puritan forefathers, who believed it to be a sin to try to look as well as one could. We are yet struggling to appear resigned to every mark of old age, no matter how premature may be its arrival, and we think we show great wisdom, fine discipline and beautiful Christianity when we have brought ourselves to a point where we don't care how we look.

It is all utter nonsense. We ought to care. God did not intend we should be ugly, and if we are so it is only because of the sins of the fathers which have been visited upon the children for many generations. It is our duty to keep the soul's tenement as attractive as we possibly can without neglecting duties of greater importance.

It is easier to prevent wrinkles from coming than to get rid of them after they have appeared. One of the best methods is to get into the habit of straightening the face several times a day and of always going to sleep with it straight.

The majority of people go to sleep making up faces. They would hardly believe it, but it is a fact nevertheless, and when you have begun to think to straighten your face occasionally you will see that you, too, had a habit of going to sleep with it wrinkled.

Get into the better habit of straightening it every night before falling asleep and you can keep off the wrinkles for many, many years. To straighten it, try to make it lifeless and without expression. It will not take you long to get into the habit.

During the day get away by yourself for a moment if you can, throw yourself on a couch or in an easy chair, close your eyes and straighten out your face. If you can only keep it so for three minutes at a time, it will do you good, and it will rest you wonderfully.

You have heard of people so ugly that their faces ached. Well, when you have learned how to straighten your face you will think that you must have been one of that class, although you had become so accustomed to contorting the face until it ached that you didn't know you were doing it. Straighten it out and let it rest and you will soon see the difference.

If you can't see without squinting your eyes, go to a good oculist and let him fit you with glasses or you'll be

LOOKING FOR WRINKLES.

sure to have crow's feet. Worse than that, you'll have the fine wrinkles beneath the eyes that always make one look old. But perhaps you squint your eyes more than you need to. It is one of the unconscious habits very easily acquired, and is most often acquired by using the eyes in a bad light.

When you have succeeded in straightening your face so that you feel there is not a line in it, open your eyes and look about you. You will probably catch yourself squinting the first thing, but nine times out of ten it will be without reason. Then you may know you have formed a habit of which you can and should break yourself. It is the same with frowning.

You have heard of the girl who had been blind all her life and who was cured when a young lady. She exclaimed upon first looking about her, "Oh, how ugly and cross everybody looks!" It was a terrible shock to her, for she had imagined that every one would be as beautiful as the flowers.

Look at the people you meet next time you go out walking and try to imagine that you have never before seen them. The majority of the faces will look scowling, anxious and preoccupied. You will easily understand how the young girl felt, and when you stop to consider that you yourself are one of the multitude you will have learned a most helpful lesson.

For a little while you will form your face into pleasant lines, but only for a little while. New thoughts will come, and you will soon be looking as ugly as before. The lesson will help you, however, for you will straighten your face more and more frequently, and thus the skin will become pliable and less apt to wrinkle.

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OUR FASHION LETTER

REVIVAL OF THE MARIE ANTOINETTE UNDERSLEEVE.

New Gowns Fit Still More Closely Around Hips—Tan-Colored Suitings Appear—Gray and Fawn Are Popular Colors—Novelties in Flowers.

This beautiful gown is on exhibition at a fashionable Fifth avenue modiste's. It is so simple that it could be easily copied at home. It's a princess dress of tan-colored cashmere, with a scalloped overskirt opening over a front of pale ecru satin, corsage is trimmed on either side with guipure lace in a deep shade of cream with insertions of white satin. The dainty collarette is turned back with pale pink revers, showing a suspicion of

white lisse, and is encircled by a cravat of golden brown velvet, which rests on a lace-trimmed pink collar just reaching to the top of the narrow long sleeves, and scalloped at the edges. The sheaf-like skirt is cut long and just a suspicion of the wood-brown velvet at the waist-line gives a dainty finish.

At an exhibition of French dress models more than half of the evening toilets and tailor costumes of cloth Vicuna, crepon, carmelite, drap d'ete bengaline, or silk-warp mohair were of gray or fawn color in one or the other of the delicate shades so much the fashion this season. The decorations for these gowns were either white lace appliques, cream-colored chenille embroideries with designs in braiding, gray faille milliners' folds bands, and special pieces in ecru Renaissance insertion, or gray or brown silk soutache trimmings en applique. Tiny gold-washed buttons are oddly used by French ateliers on toilets of ceremony, those in white lace white net, and crepe de Chine showing these little buttons put on the bodice and sleeves in rows dwindling to points, or in square, oblong, or triangle shapes, some of the dull gold styles having a French brilliant in the centre of each button. The shapely little mutton-leg sleeve, so easily fashioned and so graceful in its present modified style, still continues to divide honors with the close coat shapes, open or slashed on the shoulders, tucked, strap-finished, and with many other fanciful arrangements. Novel and varied styles in these pretty sleeves appear upon almost all of the dressy tailor-gowns.

The display in the fancy jewelry departments of various importing houses of belt-slides, buckles, brooches, and new hat-ornaments is varied and costly. Very odd Egyptian devices take a prominent place. They are in dull lustreless old silver, set with ruby, emerald, and onyx stones. There are also triangles of pale rose-colored and topaz mock jewels, and large clusters of violet blossoms in enamel, sprinkled with French brilliants to simulate dew. This ornament is to be set upon a tulle-trimmed hat, amid a front or side cluster of airy loops in lieu of a genuine bunch of natural violets.

In studying the French novelties in dress and dress accessories, one cannot but take special notice of the decided prominence this season of lace appliques in countless different patterns and effects, arranged upon garments of every sort, both for day and evening wear. Parasols are covered with Venetian lace; gowns, tunics, coats fancy jackets and capes, overskirts are bordered with it. Webs of dainty tulle or net, draping expensive hats and toques, show Honiton, Flemish, and Renaissance lace. French dress models of nuns'-gray drap royal veiling, chiffon, or bengaline, have special designs on point de Venise, arranged upon the gown from collar to skirt hem; and airy summer wraps of draped and plaited mousseline de soie over silk or satin foundations, show deep, spreading collarettes of Vandyke points of Chantilly, Duchesse, or Renaissance lace. Touches of this beautiful trimming are even seen on the airy vests of handsome tailor costumes. Expensive underwear is enriched with it, and at any of the importing houses may now be found white or tinted silk hosiery, with a delicate tracery of real lace en applique on the instep.

A very old-time fashion is revived by adding to half-length dress-sleeves of silk, satin, brocade, etc., Marie Antoinette undersleeves of embroidered chiffon, net, or lisse, finished with little turn-back cuffs or falling ruffles of the embroidery. At a recent view of French pattern gowns these dainty feminine accessories appeared, and were greatly admired by the fashionable rising generation of young women who had never seen them save in pictures of by-gone fashions. The returned buyer of one importing house affirms that not only will these white under-sleeves be worn with full and demi-dress toilets, but they will form a novel and picturesque addition to every-day dresses of French organdie, veiling, pique, dotted Swiss muslin, zephyr goods, etc.

Machine-stitching continues to be a favorite mode of finishing tailor costumes of every sort. Not only is it used to complete the hems and edges of the gown, but entire circular skirts are covered with machine-stitching—for example, a fawn-colored vicuna costume is silk-stitched from belt to skirt edge in straight rows of seven in cluster alternating with stitched straps of the vicuna. The open-fronted jacket—short at the back but rounding down from the hips on the front is trimmed with stitched straps in applique devices. The turn-down collar and rather large revers are covered with pale old-rose moire, and there is a full chiffon vest in cream-color shirred over rose-colored silk.

Eudora is much used by French and American dressmakers in the preparation of handsome mourning gowns and costumes. This fabric, much like an ideal Henrietta cloth, is made of silk-warp wool with a smooth surface that is the perfection of modern weaving. It is manufactured in two shades—a raven black, to match black crepe for deepest mourning, and a shade off the jet to give it a slight brightness for general uses. Plain black camel's hair, mohair, and black cheviots in great variety will be much worn this and next season.

Some of the newest French gowns are made still more closely fitting around the hips by the use of a yoke about three-eights of a yard deep in front, and rounding up nearly to the waist at the back. The deeply curved lower portion of the skirt is added to this yoke, the joining seam covered by a tiny line of ribbon or chiffon ruching, braid, embroidery, or other trimming. The pointed peplums or over skirts do not invariably match the underskirt, and, if preferred, can be made of different material, introducing some of this fabric on the sleeves, yoke, collar, etc., of the bodice; therefore, if the style finds favor, it may prove desirable for remodelling gowns for the spring and summer. Pale doe-colored and tan covert suitings appear among the season's new models in tailor costumes to be worn throughout the spring and until duck, Holland, pique etc., are in order. Two vests very often accompany these suits, one of striped or dotted silk, the other a more dressy affair in mousseline de soie over taffeta or China silk. Darker costumes in brown or laurel green have vests of ecru or pink bengaline, covered with silk appliques the color of the costume. Some of the vests are single-breasted, and button up over the chest, with a standing collar and a four-in-hand tie; or are cut lower and double-breasted, with a tucked chemisette and neckband, a dainty turn-over embroidered collar, and a silk string-tie.

Some novelties in flowers have appeared. A large-sized pansy, with six or eight upper petals, in prettily gauffred silk and two lower petals of velvet, variously marked, has met with immense success. It is one of the latest creations of Mlle. Staub, who, besides exercising her profession of premiere to a wholesale house, directs two municipal classes, where the art of making artificial flowers is taught in all its branches. This flower is reproduced in no less than seventy different tints and combinations, mostly violets, mauves, orchid pinks, crimsons, dahlia tints, and yellows. The same house has also brought out a large double poppy, very full blown, with silk petals, that milliners are ordering freely.

Both these are used in couples, the two set back to back, but as many as four of the pansies, with as many buds, may be grouped together. Other additions to the list of fashionable flowers are of a more artificial character, such, for instance, as roses or large clematis blooms, the petals of which are made of white or black tulle, to which firmness is given by an edging of very fine wire concealed beneath a bordering of black or steel spangles, whereas others again are close imitations of nature, and include various vetches and other small wild flowers, besides some of the spray orchids, which replace advantageously paradise and other eigrette.

An Easter Hat.

Some milliners are evincing a great taste for small pompon roses, several mounted together on one stalk, while others prefer larger blooms, arranged with very pale leaves of velvet, some being so pale as to be almost white. For the rest, the flowers most in favor are primroses, anemones, wild hyacinths, lilac, forget-me-nots, and blue cornflowers.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Rastow. Die beiden Büdnereien der Büdner Peters und Ritten brannten nieder. Das Feuer entstand dadurch, daß ein Hund bei Verfolgung einer Katze die Laterne umstieß.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der hiesige Installateur Schäfer wollte in seiner Wohnung eine Installation für Acetylengas vornehmen, wobei das Gas explodirte. Schäfer wurde durch ein abfliegendes Metallstück getödtet.

Mainz. In Folge der hohen Forderung des Kriegsministeriums für das Festungsgelände in der Gemarkung Kastel und der Stellungnahme des Gemeinderaths von Kastel in dieser Frage, wird nunmehr Mainz auf eine Eingemeindung Kastels verzichten und dem Kriegsministerium mittheilen, daß sie keinen Anspruch mehr auf das Kasteler Terrain erhebe.

Worms. Im „Reichsanzeiger" wird die Auflösung der Getreideverkaufsgenossenschaften zu Worms, die 1895 als die erste in Deutschland begründet wurde, bekannt gemacht. Die Mitglieder schreiben den Mißerfolg dem Mangel eines eigenen genossenschaftlichen Lagerhauses zu.

Bayern.

München. An seinem 90. Geburtstag ist dieser Tage der hier ansässige Friedrich Wilhelm Valentin gestorben. Seinem Zwillingsbruder Wilhelm Valentin fiel es zu, den Trauerfall in den Zeitungen bekannt zu geben. —Im „bayerischen Brauhaus" barst ein mit siedendem Pech angefüllter Kessel, wobei die Arbeiter Beckh, Herter, Hepp und Hummelspach und der praktische Arzt Dr. Duster schreckliche Brandwunden erlitten.—Es besteht hier in maßgebenden Kreisen die Absicht, in Bälde den herrlichen Hirschgarten abzuholzen, zu parzelliren und zu Bauplätzen zu veräußern. Der daraus für München erwachsende Schaden wäre unermeßlich und nie wieder gut zu machen.

Ansbach. Der hiesige evangelische Arbeiterverein erwarb als Vereinshaus das Restaurant Tivoli für die Summe von 55,000 Mark.

Augsburg. In den Lechauen an der Wolfszahnau entstand neulich ein Buschbrand, der erst nach mehreren Stunden eingedämmt werden konnte; im Ganzen sind etwa 100 Tagwerk von dem Feuer betroffen worden.

Bamberg. Der seit Kurzem verwittwete Kutscher Jakob Hutter von hier ließ sich in der Nähe der Theresienstraße vom Eisenbahnzug überfahren. In der Nähe der Stelle wurde sein Stock im Boden steckend gefunden, darauf der Hut. Der Unglückliche war seit dem Tode seiner Frau tiefsinnig; er war erst 33 Jahre alt und hinterläßt drei unversorgte Kinder.

Gemünden. In Folge der in Hofstetten herrschenden Typhusepidemie wurden daselbst, auf Anordnung des Bezirksamts, sämmtliche Brunnen, lauter Sickerbrunnen, geschlossen. Der einzige Quellbrunnen außerhalb des Dorfes liefert reichlich klares Wasser, liegt aber hart am Maine und ist daher der Ueberschwemmung ausgesetzt. Es erging an alle Hausbesitzer der Auftrag, sämmtliche Abort- und Dunggruben ausmauern und cementiren zu lassen, da der ganze Untergrund aus sehr porösem Bundsandstein besteht und durchlässig ist, wodurch die hochgradige Verunreinigung des Wassers zu erklären ist.

Karlstadt. Der glückliche Gewinner des Haupttreffers der Nürnberger St. Elisabeth-Lotterie in der Höhe von 60,000 Mark ist ein Oekonom von Aschfeld. Der einfache schlichte Mann war ahnungslos nach Würzburg gekommen. Zufällig kam bei Bekannten das Gespräch auf den Besitz des Loses. Man beschaffte eine Ziehungsliste, aus der man alsbald ersah, in wie reichem Maße Fortuna den Aschfelder Einwohner bedacht hat.

Nürnberg. Es ist hier die Einrichtung getroffen, daß während der Wintermonate eine Abgabe von warmer Kost an Schulkinder stattfindet, die zu Hause keine solche erhalten. Bei mehr als 20,000 Schulkindern mußte nun nur an 68 warmes Mittagsmahl verabreicht werden, davon erhielten 14 auch warmes Frühstück. Diese geringe Zahl ist ein günstiges Zeichen für die hiesigen Erwerbsverhältnisse.

Regensburg. Das Schwefelbad Abbach an der Donau ging um den Preis von 250,000 Mark in den Besitz des Dr. Trisch (Frankfurt a. M. über.

Würzburg. Das Gemeindekollegium hat die vom Magistrat beschlossene Einführung der Lustbarkeitssteuer abgelehnt.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. In der Thongrube bei Hettenleidelsheim wurden die Arbeiter Wild und Sohn durch herabstürzende Erdmassen verschüttet. Wild wurde getödtet.

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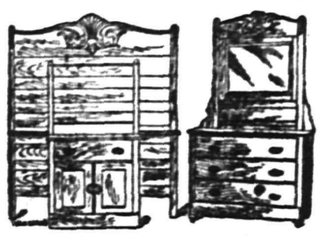

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, †1 5 45, 6 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40,5 03,6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, †45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15,11 45, a. m; 12 50,1 53, 2 05 †20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, †27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 †.7, 5 23, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, †06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, †10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

6 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 50 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37,8 13,8 37,9 35, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 6 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 48, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 48, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & S. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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MADAM'S FRIEND.

"Yes, but when, Dick—when?" anxiously inquired Madame Girardin, looking up at her friend beseechingly, as he was preparing to depart.

"You must leave that to me," replied Dick Halston. "You must trust me implicitly. We will seize the first favorable opportunity, of course. More than that I cannot tell you now. We must conceive some pretext for removing your husband beforehand, until when, my visits to you must be an inviolable secret, or our plotting will revert to our own destruction. And now I will be going—in case monsieur turns up unexpectedly."

"You will come again tomorrow Dick? Do!" she pleaded. "I feel so nervous and apprehensive when you are gone until you return. You will come, Dick?"

"Wisdom advises 'No,' but I will. Good-bye, Winnie!"

Madame was reclining, looking pale and dejected. She sprang to her feet as her husband entered.

"Victor! Is it you, dear! How early you have come home today!"

Monsieur looked fixedly at her while he wove his own interpretation around her remark, then he said:

"Yes; I am earlier than you expected."

The constraint in his manner and an inferential something in his voice pricked her sensibility to danger.

"What is the matter?" she inquired. "Is anything wrong, Victor?"

"Nothing," he replied, abruptly. "Nothing that I know of."

Then he sat down and perused a paper, to give his wife an opportunity to explain, but she remained silent, with her fears and misgivings and her longing for the morrow and Dick Halston's protecting presence.

Monsieur Girardin was a jeweler, with a shop in the Rue de la Paix and a luxurious second floor apartment in the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore, the other side of the Madeline, close by the English embassy and the English church, for Monsieur was a Protestant and his wife an English woman who had brought him a considerable fortune. His business, ever a failure before his marriage, took a prosperous turn immediately his wife's money assisted him in opening the shop in the Rue de la Paix, and had flourished ever since.

Now, monsieur had glided into the habits of clockwork regularity, leaving for business immediately after breakfast, taking his lunch at a neighboring café, and returning home at four in the afternoon for a read, a gossip, a little shopping or an idle stroll with his wife along the boulevards before dinner. Whatever had prompted him on that particular day to break through his established routine was quite obliterated from his mind the following day, when he sought for a pretext to do likewise, and he left his shop two hours earlier than was his custom with an excuse that deepened a blush of shame to his cheeks. He was going to play the spy upon the woman he ever loved, and whom he had honored and trusted before all others.

As he reached his house in the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore the blush of shame was suddenly overwhelmed by a flush of anger when he saw a note issue from the house, spring lightly into a waiting cab and drive away at full speed.

It was madame's English friend.

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One day a messenger knocked at madame's door, handed in a note from Dick Halston and departed. Madame tore open the message and read the message; then in haste she sat down and wrote upon a blank telegraph form which she had in readiness for this emergency:

"Meet me tomorrow at Metz. Best to travel separately. WINNIE."

She directed it to Dick Halston, and walking to the window glanced up and down the street. Satisfied with her inspection, she descended the stairs to the street door, and waved her hand to attract the attention of a man whom she had observed from the window. The man answered her signal with alacrity.

"Will you take this to the telegraph office for me?" she asked. "It is very important and urgent."

She gave him some coins, and told him to pocket the excess for his trouble. Then she returned to her apartments and began to pack a small bag with the necessaries for a short journey.

The man, having glanced at the writing, walked briskly down the street, but instead of entering the telegraph office he continued his course along the Rue St. Honore, though the Place Vendome into the Rue de la Paix, and turned into a jeweler's shop.

Monsieur Girardin was in his private office alone, and the man presented him with the telegraph form without comment. Monsieur recognized his wife's handwriting, and his brow clouded ominously; but, having read the dispatch, he directed the man to send it from the nearest telegraph office without delay.

He made arrangements to be absent a few days; then he left the store and walked quickly to his bank, where he drew a substantial sum of money in convenient form.

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At a Paris terminus madame, from a corner of one compartment, furtively watched a man enter the other. There was less risk of discovery leaving Paris thus than together, and when the train glided out of the station the sweet breath of relief fanned madame's face, but it was only transitory. Danger would lurk until the frontier was safely crossed, and the language and the costume changed from French to German.

The train crawled into Metz just as darkness settled down in earnest. The station was indifferently illuminated, and as she alighted she visually swept the platform. The smile that she had summoned vanished, and her heart gave a downward throb of bitter disappointment.

Where was he? Had he changed his mind and alighted at an intermediate station?

A voice spoke over her shoulder.

"Surely your English friend has not played you false?"

Madame turned quickly and confronted her husband.

If either exhibited embarrassment, it was certainly not madame. Monsieur Girardin in the course of the journey from Paris had drawn several mental pictures of this meeting, but the actual differed from them all. She stood before him with eyes filled with love—that sober love exhibited at a crisis before the passionate outburst.

"I have known Dick Halston from childhood," she replied, "and he never broke faith with anybody. But we cannot talk here."

She led the way to the stuffy but half-deserted waiting-room.

"Where is he, then?" satirically inquired Monsieur. "You made an appointment to meet him here."

"He is in Paris," she replied.

"Then he turned coward before your departure."

"How blind you are, Victor! Cannot you guess what Dick is going to do in Paris during our absence?"

"Solving conundrums is not my forte."

"Dick is a London detective. He is in Paris on professional business. Cannot you guess now?"

"Again I must say no!"

"Victor!" the name broke from her like a cry. "Won't you confide in me? Dick and I have conspired to save you. I do not believe you are guilty of—of what they would have arrested you for, but for Dick's timely warning and scheming. I know there is some explanation; that you are not what—what they say. Won't you confide in me? We are safe now, dear. Dick says they will not follow you over the frontier, and—"

She stopped. The amazement in his face puzzled her.

"Winnie," he said, "what do you mean. I fail to understand your allusions."

"I mean—I mean the coining. Oh, you must know! Won't you confide in me now?"

"On my honor, Winnie, your words are riddles to me."

He spoke emphatically, truly.

Then she explained to him how the London police had suspected that English counterfeit coins were being imported from Paris; how they had gained the co-operation of the French police, who had tracked the coiners to Monsieur Girardin's jewelry shop, and how Dick Halston had been sent to Paris to superintend their arrest. To all of which Monsieur Girardin listened with stupefaction. Then he emphatically denied all knowledge of the affair, and vowed that the Paris detectives had made egregious asses of themselves.

"They are to make a raid on your shop to-morrow," added Winnie. "That is why we lured you here today, taking advantage of the jealousy you had displayed at Dick's visits and my silence. And Dick felt certain that the man you had employed to watch his comings and goings would take my telegram straight to you."

Monsieur Girardin had begun to knit his brows. He consulted a time table, and returning to madame remarked with a troubled voice that fortunately there was a night express to Paris, and he would be able to reach his shop in the Rue de la Paix before the raid was begun.

"Some time ago I let an electrically lighted basement room to two men purporting to be small working goldsmiths," he said, "and I suspect that the coining apparatus will be found there. I was never quite satisfied with my subterranean tenants, but I never suspected until now—"

They returned to Paris by the night express, and found Monsieur Girardin's late suspicions established truths. Dick Halston was sincerely apologetic for his mistake, but Monsieur Girardin would scarcely listen to him.

"You and Winnie have certainly made a mistake on a foundation hardly flattering to me, but I have made a perfect fool of myself. I ask your pardon, monsieur."

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SOPHIA JAYNE LAWSON, Administratrix. 4 17 oaw-m 9

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Congressman Johnson of Indiana often speaks at the rate of 250 words per minute.

Ex-Senator Call of Florida still follows his old custom of carrying all his papers in his high hat.

During his two years in office ex-Governor Taylor of Tennessee granted 593 pardons, commutations and respites. On the last day of his term he signed forty-three pardons.

Mrs. John Russell Young is preparing for publication a compilation of the best writings and letters of her husband, the late Librarian of Congress.

The Alabama legislature has passed a resolution recommending the appointment of General Wheeler to be major-general in the regular army as soon as a vacancy shall occur.

William Leyton, familiarly known as "Rusty," died the other day at the Westmoreland Home in Greensburg, Pa. He was the oldest printer in Pennsylvania, being 70 years of age. "Rusty" tramped the country between Maine and California for forty years, and was known in nearly every newspaper office on the long route.

The fauteuil made vacant in the French Academy by the death of M. Edouard Herve has a peculiar distinction. Since the establishment of the Academy in 1634 it has been occupied by a lesser number of members than any other chair. That is to say, during two centuries and a half it has seated only eleven academicians, showing the excellent average of twenty-four years of each occupancy.

Sir John Edmund Commerell, who has now retired, became associated with the British navy in 1842, and attained the rank of admiral of the fleet in 1896. He has a very full active-service record, dating back to November, 1845, in which year he took part in the River Plate affair. In 1854 he shared in the hardships and dangers of the Crimean war, when he won many honors, including the V. C. He also went through the China war of 1859-60 and the first Ashantee war, in the latter of which he was severely wounded.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles DeHart Brower, complainant, and Elizabeth B. Demarest and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point, being the southerly corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street, thence along the southwesterly line of Crescent avenue a southeasterly course two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner of land of Job Male; thence along lands of said Job Male in a southwesterly course one hundred and three (103) feet, more or less, to a corner of Henry B. Morehouse's land; thence along his line in a northwesterly course one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Seventh street; thence along said southeasterly line of Seventh street in a northeasterly course one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said David M. Demarest by George Watson and wife by deed, on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and recorded 13th of October, 1874, in book 94 of deeds for Union county, pages 209, 210 and 211.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff. COWLES & CAREY, Sol'rs. 3 20 td EDJ&PP Fees—$8.10.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary A. Gregory, complainant, and Thomas J. Kane et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

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Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Watson Whittesey and wife, dated April 10, 1894.

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT

Substitute Letter-carrier Robert Tingley has purchased a 1899 Spalding wheel.

Earl Kiser, the Dayton racer, who met with such indifferent success in '98 after a triumphal season the year previous, has decided to undergo a thorough course of training this spring, in an effort to regain his standing with the leaders. Kiser is well-known in Plainfield, where he has frequently raced.

The latter part of last summer saw a decided revival of the interest in cycle racing in this neighborhood. There were road races and track meets and all met with considerable success. Harry K. Lister made his debut as race-meet promoter and the results of his efforts were satisfying to both contestants and spectators. Lister is now beginning to plan for an active season this year. He isn't going to wait until the season is nearly through before making a start but plans to begin next month. Road racing is all right in its way, but then it isn't very attractive to promoters or spectators. So he's decided to give up road racing this season and devote his efforts entirely to track events. No definite plans have been made as yet but Lister thinks that he will get things moving so that his first meet will be held at the Crescent Oval about the middle of May.

GOLF.

Saturday evening there was a meeting of the board of governors of the Park Club for the purpose of electing five persons to act as trustees of the Park Golf Club in conjunction with Edward T. Douglass and S. St. John McCutchen, who represent the golf club as trustees. Those selected are E. S. Hooley, Meredith Dryden, Walter McGee, J. C. Peck and B. A. Hegeman, Jr. The two last named hold membership as trustees by virtue of their offices in the Park Club. Early this week the trustees will meet for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

There was a discussion as regards the formal opening of the golf course, and it was generally thought that if the weather is good the course may be opened next Saturday. The links are in far better condition than last year and are constantly being improved. The increasing membership of the golf club is a source of gratification to all, and while it is distinctly understood that the club is in no way antagonistic to the Hillsides, but on the contrary on very friendly terms, a number have left the latter club to join the new one. As soon as the club ascertains its strength events will be arranged and competitive play will be the rule. No prescribed schedule of events is likely to be arranged, however, this season, but play will be of an informal nature.

The work on the addition to the clubhouse is being pushed rapidly toward completion and it is hoped to have it ready at an early date. A decided feature this season will be the frequent teas that will undoubtedly be held every Saturday when there is play.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The team record at the Park Club alleys was completely shattered Saturday evening in the second of the series of games between the Plainfield and North Plainfield bowlers. Plainfield won two out of the three games rolled, winning the first by the phenominal score of 972, the highest ever rolled on the alleys.

The score by games was as follows:

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Douglass	143	139	205
G Worth	111	166	139
McCutchen	181	178	—
F. H. Ball	—	—	168
F. O. Ball	168	161	152
Dr. Thiers	141	199	160
	744	843	824

PLAINFIELD.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Randolph	185	199	175
Brown	184	150	140
Ostrom	223	160	166
Hibbard	178	175	182
VanBuren	202	199	159
	972	857	822

AROUND THE BASES.

An exciting baseball game was played on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday afternoon, between the day gang and the night gang of the Pond Tool works. The day gang won by a score of 17 to 12.

Arthur W. Lederer, one of the young Plainfielders who is studying at Princeton University this year, has made a fine showing in baseball there. He was a candidate for the Princeton 'varsity team and was considered quite sure of a chance to play there. An accident to his arm disabled him for a time. He is out again now, however, and has been picked for the Freshman team, a high honor at Princeton. He will play in the field. He is considered an excellent batter. The candidates for the Freshman nine have been cut down to sixteen.

—Rev. Herbert H. Rundell, D. D., says: "As a humorist, Prof. Barbour is superior to anyone it has been my privilege to hear. While in his chosen field of impersonation he certainly cannot be surpassed." Prof. Barbour will furnish the programme in the last of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainments this evening at 8 o'clock.

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ELECTION IN DISPUTE

SUMMIT DEMOCRATS CLAIM MARKED BALLOTS WERE USED.

Alleged That Alexander Taylor, Democratic Candidate for Mayor, Was Defeated by Trickery—To Investigate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, April 17—The first election in Summit since that place became a city has proven a troublesome problem. Last Tuesday's battle of ballots may count for naught. The Democrats are trying to prove that the election of George Wilcox to the Mayoralty was illegal, and a committee of nine citizens has been chosen to consider the justice of having a recount. The majority of Wilcox for Mayor over his opponent, Alexander A. Taylor, was only 13 votes.

It is claimed now by the friends of the defeated candidate that marked ballots used at the election should be thrown out, in which case the election of Taylor, instead of Wilcox, will be proven.

There were fifty marked ballots, so it is said, and the advocates of the recount are urging the disqualification of them as votes.

It is considered by the Democrats that they have splendid grounds upon which to show that Taylor was not defeated in fact, but that Wilcox obtained his so-called majority by underhand work on the part of his cohorts.

The appointment of the committee of nine to investigate the matter has caused a stir among the politicians in Summit, and the outcome of that body's work is awaited with much interest. The committee will hold a meeting early this week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John C. Quinn, of Kingston, Ont., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. M. J. Coyne.

Miss Christine Meggs, of the borough, has gone to Brooklyn to spend three weeks with relatives.

Miss M. Lou Karner, of Bradford avenue, has accepted a position as teacher in the grammar department of School No. 1 Elizabeth.

E. M. Leavens, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in the city on business, and also visiting his cousin, Frank Whiteside, of the News.

Night Ticket Agent Shirtz at the North Avenue station has resigned his position and returned to his home at Lebanon, Hunterden county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomp are taking charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal's house on South Second street, while the latter are stopping in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dean have returned from their honeymoon, and for a few days are stopping with Mrs. Dean's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

Mrs. George A. Strong and Mrs. Stockton Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, are resting at Atlantic City. Dr. T. S. Davis and his son are to be seen daily on the board walk.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—J. M. Taylor, who has been agent and postmaster at Picton Station for several years, has been transferred to a station in Pennsylvania. Instruments have been put in and Picton is again a telegraph station.

—Fred and Percy Sandford had dace fresh for breakfast yesterday morning, and they were the more highly relished from the fact that they caught them themselves Saturday in one of the brooks near Plainfield.

TRAINING A HUSBAND.

How the Boy Grows Into the Man. Selecting a Dress for Mother.

It was a large store in New York where a sale of a special fashionable article of dress was taking place. The father and son, a boy of perhaps thirteen or fourteen, were customers. The boy was the purchaser, and was left free to select the garment, evidently intended as a gift for his mother. Hundreds of these articles were piled in confusion on the counter. At last a choice was made, when the father said, in a slow, contemplative tone,—

"I never saw mamma wear plaid."

The boy looked up.

"Don't you think she ought to?" he asked.

"Well, I do not know about 'ought;' she never seems to choose it," was the response.

The boy said in a determined tone,—

"I like plaid."

"Oh, yes," interrupted the father, "but you want her to enjoy wearing it, not wear it just to please you."

"Why, of course," and the boy put down the garment of his choice and selected a dainty pink, saying, in a soft loving voice. "That looks like mamma more than the other, even if the other is pretty."

The father nodded, and the perfect love that surrounded one woman in this work-a-day world was evident to the chance observer, as was the fact that one boy was being trained to appreciate the clothes worn in his home and by those he loved. The ideal husband is not the man who provides, but the one who provides money with a warm, intelligent interest in the way it is expended, and notices and comments on the results obtained by the money expended.

CENTRAL'S NEW ROUTE

SAVES TEN MILES BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

It Steals a March on the Pennsylvania Railroad by Putting Princeton on its Route—Large Force at Work.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has hundreds of men employed in building a new line which will shorten its main line between Philadelphia and Jersey City by ten miles, and will at the same time precipitate a competition between it and the Pennsylvania Railroad for the traffic between Princeton and points north and south.

The new road will place Princeton on the Royal Blue Line of the Central Railroad between Philadelphia and New York, and will, in all probability cut the Pennsylvania lines out of the most profitable bit of railroad in its great system, that of three miles between Princeton and Princeton Junction, where a connection is made with the main line. The Central worked so quietly that the Pennsylvania line authorities were caught napping.

LEGION OF HONOR DECORATIONS.

A Law Passed Limiting the Number of Members to 12,000.

Of all the French institutions, perhaps only one of any national importance is a monument to the consulate. That one is the Legion of Honor, which Napoleon organized while that most transitional of governments was in existence. It appealed strongly to French instincts, has survived all the changes through which France has passed since that time, and its bit of red ribbon is still considered a sufficient reward for most important services to the state. Napoleon III bestowed the decoration so widely and with so little regard for the character of the men whom he made chevaliers that for a while the order fell into some disrepute. Toward the close of that unfortunate monarch's reign there were about 25,000 civil members, besides all those who had been decorated as soldiers. To restore the prestige of the order an act was passed in 1872 providing that only one new chevalier should be nominated for every two vacancies caused by death. The effect has been to reduce the number of civil knights to 10,000, but recent ministries have found the awarding of the few favors of this sort at their disposition created for them vastly more enemies than friends. The Meline cabinet has solved the difficulty for itself, at least, by introducing and securing the passage of an act repealing the law of 1872, and substituting for it one fixing the number of civil knights permanently at 12,000. There was a long debate in the chamber of deputies on this bill, and the socialists opposed it fiercely, but the measure finally passed by a vote of 344 to 124.—New York Times.

GREELEY'S WRITING.

Two Roosters Imitated His Chirography and the Old Compositor Set It.

There was only on printer who could read Greeley's writing well enough to put it in type. He used to boast that he could read the great editor's wondrous scrawl a mile away.

One night the boys in the New York Tribune composing room "put up a job" on the old man. They took two roosters, made them walk around on a newly inked form, and then run all over ten sheets of copy paper.

The foreman wrote over it, in Greeley's well-known scrawl, "The Plain Duty of Congress," and put it on old man Lawton's hook. I think his name was Lawton, but if it was not it does not matter much.

The old printer picked it up, swore a little, remarked that they had to shove the stuff on the old man as usual, adjusted his spectacles and began sticking type.

The other printers watched him for a few minutes, but beyond a muttered oath or two he gave no sign. Lawton went on setting type until about half way through the "copy."

Then he was stuck.

He took the copy over to the foreman and asked:

"Jack, what is that word?"

"I don't know," replied the foreman. "You know I could never read that stuff."

Lawton took the sheet down to Greeley and pointed out to him a particularly awful scrawl of the rooster's foot, asking what that word was.

Greeley looked at it a moment, and replied with a frown:

"'Unconstitutional,' of course."

Lawton went back to the composing room and finished his task with the utmost sangfroid.

The old man never knew how the "copy" was produced.—Journal of Education.

Refurbishing the Fez.

A business in Constantinople, monopolized by the Greeks or Armenians, is the renovation of the fez. This headgear, which is worn almost universally by the male population, is manufactured in France. It very soon, however, loses its pristine jauntiness, and becomes a limp and dejected affair, that gives to its owner a rakish air of imbecility not to be borne. In this condition it becomes necessary to resort to the fez restorer, who promptly adjusts the offending headgear over a heated brass pot, shaped like a flower pot. Over this goes a second conical pot, which is made to revolve briskly around the lower one by means of two handles. When this is removed the fez is found to have regained its youthful appearance and vigor, and is returned to its rightful owner, who stands patiently by.—Leslie's Magazine.

WANT VOTES OF WOMEN

ROSELLE EDUCATORS EXPECT TO CARRY THEIR POINT.

They Want to Erect a New School Building and Are Urging Women to Turn Out and Help Them to Carry the Election

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, April 17.—The members of the borough Board of Education at this place are determined that a new school house shall be erected. The board brought the matter before the people at the annual school meeting held in March, at which time they asked the voters to appropriate $30,000 for the erection of a new school. The people voted against the proposition at the rate of four to one.

However, the Board of Education intends to get the new school if possible and has therefore called a special school meeting to be held at the Borough Hall, Saturday, April 29. Polls will be kept open from 3 until 8:30 p. m., in order that every voter and woman in the borough will get a chance to vote for the new school. The Board anticipates getting out a large vote of the ladies of Roselle and thus carry the day.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—in the case of Ivins & Co., against Durant, on contract, returnable April 21st.

Postmaster's Rich Find.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cape May, April 17.—Reuben L. Johnson, a postmaster at Erma, while digging a cellar for an addition to his store, turned out of the ground a tin can which contained gold and silver amounting to more than $1 000. His father, who preceded him, used to bury money because there was no bank in antebellum days, but has no knowledge of forgetting any.

—The Borough of Mountainside is to have a borough hall. Heretofore the meetings of the Board of Councilmen have been held in the barroom of the hotel, and some of the Councilmen objected.

Daniel S. Priest, of Princeton, spent Sunday with friends in the borough.

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FOX—In this city, April 15th, 1899, Phebe, widow of the late Henry Fox, in her 95th year.

Funeral from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Amos Gray, 118 Elmwood, place, Tuesday afternoon, April 18, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Scotch Plains.

ANDERSON—At North Plainfield, April 15th, 1899, Mrs. Edey Anderson, age 63 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at the residence of Mr. James D. Anderson, 184 Duer street, North Plainfield, on Monday evening, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family, at Princeton, N. J.

MARRIED.

BETTMAN—CAVE. On Saturday, April 15th, Margaret Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave, of Sandford avenue, to Frederick Edward Bettman.

A GREAT SALE

Of high grade Suits and Overcoats to commence Saturday, April 15, 1899, at 8 a. m. Be on hand early to avoid a rush, as this will be our busiest Saturday this season.

Have Purchased about **200** of the finest sample suits, each suit is a different pattern, some are the finest serges made, some are new style, small check, best whipcords, fancy worsted cheviots and also plain worsteds. Each garment has a hand-made collar and hand-made button holes and latest cut trousers with each suit, made by one of the best clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. Each garment bears the name of the maker. But we purchased them on condition not to mention the firm's name in our advertisement.

The price we paid for this fine lot of clothing will not exceed 35c on the dollar, that enables us to sell as cheap as other stores would ask for a far inferior article. We will divide them in five lots.

Forty men's high grade spring suits, sizes from 33 to 42, comprising an assortment of most interesting new effects in plaids and broken checks as well as overcoats of the newest designs and colorings, best linings and trimmings, worth $8, $10, $12, this lot to go at **$3.90**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits, made of the finest blue and black serges and serge cheviots, some are silk lined, worth $10 $12 and $14, this lot to go at **$4.75**

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Thirty men's high grade spring suits. This lot comprises the finest suits of the whole purchase; each suit is of a different pattern, but each in itself tailors would ask you from $20 to $25. Our price your choice **$8.50**

Also 50 high grade spring overcoats, made of the best English covert cloths, whipcords and vicunas, almost every one is lined with Skinner's silk or satin, some would call them bargains at $10 $12 and $15, will be sold at this sale at **$4 & $5**

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TO LET—Half of house, 5 rooms; improvements; $12.00. 615 East Second street. 4 17 6

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FOR SALE—Eleven room dwelling, hot water heating; fine bath; conservatory; splendid condition; centrally located; price $5,800, mortgage $4 000, 5 per cent. X. Y. Z., Owner, care Press. 4 15 2

WOMAN would go out to day's work. Address M. B., care Press.

TO LET—Two or three rooms, unfurnished, singly, or for light housekeeping; central location. Address M. L., care Press. 4 17 3

LOST—Paper hangers' straight edge. Suitable reward will be paid by returning to Marsh, Ayers & Co., 201 Park avenue.

10 CRAIG place, boarders wanted. Mrs. Crowell. 4 17 6

7 ROOM house to rent; centrally located. 29 Elmwood place. 4 17 2

BOARD wanted for the summer by young couple, state terms, location; private family preferred; near trolley; references exchanged. Address E. B., 315 Lenox avenue, N. Y. 4 15 2

TO LET—Two four room flats, with improvements; very convenient. T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 3 31 eod tf

FOR SALE—Coachman's summer livery; also two porch awnings. Address Livery, care Press. 4 15 2

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N. J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal. Inquire E. C. Mulford, Real Estate office, Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 4 13 6

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Four nice rooms. Apply 611 Liberty street. 4 11 6

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co., Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00. Apply VanZandt & Voorhees, Park avenue. 4 6 tf

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WANTED—Small girl to assist in general housework. 60 Westervelt avenue. 4 17 2

WANTED—Good driving horse, safe for lady to drive. Address Ives, Box 87, Dunellen. 4 17 2

GIRL wanted for general housework, (white), reference required. 1303 Watchung avenue.

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FOR SALE—Three Shetland ponies, carriage and harness. Box 61, Westfield, N. J. 4 12 6

FOR SALE—For want of use, handsome brown mare, 15 hands high; 6 years old; sound and gentle; good driver. Address Brown Mare, care Press. 4 14 3

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LOCAL ELECTIONS SUMMED UP FROM PARTISAN STANDPOINT.

Democrats are Full of Glee Over the Results and the Republicans Smile Confidently When They Look into the Future—Mayor Seymour, of Newark, May be the Next Democratic Nominee.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, April 18.—The result of the municipal elections last week does not show much change in public sentiment, with the exception of the Republican city of Paterson, where Mayor Hinchliffe, a Democrat, made a most phenomenal run for re-election. Jersey City went Democratic by an increased majority, as had been expected. Mayor Hoos was re elected by nearly 7,000 majority, the largest ever given a candidate for that office since the city was incorporated, and not only that, but the Democrats elected all of the Aldermen with but one exception. Truly this great Democratic victory in Jersey City has placed Leader "Bob" Davis higher up in the councils of his party than he ever had reached before. He will now weild great influence in State politics and in future will probably run the State machine of his party.

What effect the general result will have on State politics is a question of much moment to the leaders of both parties. The inference is deduced that the Democrats are gaining in strength, and that two years hence they may nominate a winning candidate for Governor. It it conceded that New Jersey is a Democratic State and that it has changed its politics during the past five or six years only on account of dissensions in the organization of the party over the financial question. But the free silver theory is fast becoming a thing of the past, and the prospect is that both wings of the party will again flap together during the next important campaign. In State campaigns, at any rate, there is a strong hope felt among the Democrats that their party will again be united.

Four full-fledged Democratic candidates for Governor are mentioned as the outcome of the recent elections. And they are all Mayors at that—Hoos, of Jersey City; Seymour, of Newark; Hinchliffe, of Paterson, and Fagan, of Hoboken. Should their friends persist in booming their candidacy there will be a merry scramble all around. Of course, Democratic Leaders James Smith, Edward F. C. Young, Allen McDermott, "Bob" Davis, Johnston Cornish and William B. Gourley will have all to say about the matter. Before the Democratic convention meets they will have ample time to compare notes and ascertain who would be the strongest candidate. Should Mayor Seymour be re-elected in Newark next spring, he would undoubtedly make about the most available candidate of them all. Again should "Bob" Davis insist upon the nomination of Mayor Hoos, his associate leaders of his party might be prevailed upon to accede to his desire.

The Republicans do not feel dismayed at all over the piling up of the big majorities in the Democratic cities. On the contrary they feel as confident as ever being able to maintain their grip on State affairs and electing a successor to Governor Voorhees. Already three candidates are mentioned for the office on their side—Pitney, Watkins and Fort. But when the time comes to make a nomination, perhaps Essex on account of its unswerving loyalty to the party may demand the honor by naming Franklin Murphy, who has done such effective work during his long service as chairman of the Republican State Committee.

In Honor of Mrs. Adelman's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adelman, of this city, entertained about sixty friends at their home last evening in honor of the anniversay of Mrs. Adelman's birthday. The evening was passed in dancing and in listening to vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Adelman received a large number of very handsome presents from her friends. At midnight a bountiful supper was served to the guests. Music for dancing was furnished by Samuel Frazee.

Beautifying His Grounds.

Thomas Minford is having his beautiful grounds on Putnam, Watchung and Woodland avenues, graded. H. C. VanEmburgh, civil engineer, has the work in charge of surveying the grounds.

—Use Press want ads.

CAN NOW CLAIM TO BE FULL-FLEDGED CYCLIST.

MET THE BANE OF THE PROFESSION.

Which is a Nasty Dog—Canine Knew How to Bite—A. J. Leader the Victim.

Albert J. Leader, of Duer street, last evening added another chapter to his chain of accidents that have occurred while he has been riding a wheel. Mr. Leader has met with all sorts of accidents, but not until last evening had he encountered a dog.

It was about 8:30 o'clock that he was passing in front of J. K. Arnold's grocery on Somerset street, and a small dog ran into the road and attacked Mr. Leader while on his wheel. The dog made a grab for the rider's leg and succeeded in getting a hold. The trousers were ruined and the flesh on the leg was broken. Mr. Leader fell off his wheel and sustained a few bruises.

He was assisted to his feet and a little later he went to the home of Dr Buchanan, who cauterized the wound. No serious results are feared, but Mr. Leader instructed Marshal Campbell, who was near when the accident occurred, to shoot the dog, which will be done today. The owner of the animal is not known.

FAIR TO AID CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY STRIVING HARD TO RAISE FUNDS.

Edifice Prettily Decorated for the Occasion—Interesting Programme for To-night—Those in Charge of the Tables.

The fair and bazaar at the Christian church opened last night, and will be continued all the week with a change of programme each night. The little church is decorated with bunting and flags and makes quite a patriotic appearance, and the booths, in different colors, adds more to the scene. Last night the management were disappointed in not being able to present as much of a programme as was announced, so the evening was passed in singing and playing on the piano. Tonight Prof. Carpenter will play, Rev. H. W. McKane will tell "Why the Sea is Salt," a highly humorous tale, and Miss Etta Baybert is expected to sing.

The fair committee consists of Mrs W. C. Smith, chairman; Miss Ada Nash, secretary, and Arthur Smith, treasurer. At the fancy booth, which is all in red, are Miss Ada Nash, Mrs. Clarence Leland and Misses Nethersoles. The candy table is in pink, and is presided over by Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Retta Nash.

Julius Stahl has charge of the soda fountain, and Mrs. W. C. Smith the grocery department. At the ice cream and refreshment table are Mrs Scribner, Misses Lillie and Florence Scribner and Mrs. Gano, while Mrs. Andrew Cox, in the gypsy tent, tells fortunes.

SURPRISED LAWYER AND WIFE.

Pleasant Unexpected Visitation to Mr and Mrs. H. C Runyon.

Furman Long and Irving Mills have been busy for the past few days arranging for a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Runyon, of the Babcock Building. The party was given them last night, and as the guests hoped, was a surprise in every sense of the word.

About thirty-five young people met at Mr. Long's and at the main entrance to the building, and went up to Mr. Runyon's apartments in a body. The lawyer and his wife soon recovered from their amazement, and made every one welcome. Dancing was the order of the evening.

The company did not leave until three o'clock, but in the meantime had sat down to a sumptuous repast which they brought with them in baskets and bags.

Flagpole Raised.

The flagpole for the new borough schoolhouse at the corner of Watchung and Mountain avenues, known as the Watchung School, is being placed in position today. The pole is seventy-two feet in heighth and stands in the ground to a depth of seven feet. It is placed in the schoolyard. William Hand & Son are in charge of placing the pole in position.

Death of David Runyon.

The death of David Runyon, formerly a resident of this city, occurred yesterday in New York from consumption. His remains were brought to this city. The funeral will be private. He leaves a sister, Miss Runyon, a teacher in the High School, this city, and a brother, Albert Runyon, of the borough.

Discussed Street Work.

A meeting of the street committee of the Borough Council was held last evening. A number of bills were passed on and the committee discussed the work that will be necessary this summer and the best methods of reaching the desired ends.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES DEFENDS THE TRUSTS.

Replies to the Recent Alusion of Governor Pingree.

NEW INDUSTRIAL STATUS.

SAYS THE STATE WILL GET $1,000,000 IN FEES THIS YEAR

Declares That the Trusts Organized in New Jersey are Not Obnoxious and That Their Chief Purpose is to Bring About Economy in Production—A Few Hurt, But That Cannot be Helped.

The attention of Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of New Jersey, was called to Gov. Pingree's recent alusion to the desirability of having New Jersey secede from the Union on account of the protection which her laws give to Trusts.

"I ought not," said Gov. Voorhees, "to criticise a brother executive, but may be pardoned for saying that this clamor is largely demagogical. Our State has acted liberally towards corporations, but the highest English legal authority has commanded our law and three sister States have passed an identical statue. No charters for fake or fraudulent concerns are granted with us. Our law is stringent on this point, and and only bona fide corporations can get recognition. The license fees are high, and from this source alone our State treasury will get almost a million dollars this year.

"The combinations of capital which lately attract so much public notice are hardly Trusts in the obnoxious sense of that term. The old-style Trust, which was in reality a monopoly, sought to enhance the price of the commodity it handled. In this selfish purpose it failed oftener than it succeeded, witness the Cordage Trust, the Pottery Trust, and scores of others, but in the concentration of interests now going on, the chief purpose is to bring about economy in production. The low prices at which oil and sugar sell are pretty good evidence that the public does not suffer from these gigantic combinations. In the modern evolution of business associated capital does what was formerly left to men in their single capacity. In this changed order of things a few will get hurt, but this is an inevitable result of all modern progress."

RALPH VOORHEES' LIBERALITY.

Governor's Uncle Makes Gifts of $25,000 to Church Institutions.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Clinton, April 18—Ralph Voorhees, of this place, has drawn upon his bank account for benevolent purpose to the extent of $25,000 during the past two weeks. One of his checks was for $10,000, which was presented to the American Bible Society, of New York City. Another for the same amount was sent to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, and one for $5,000 to the Board of Education. These are the largest gifts ever given to similar societies by residents of Hunterdon County Bible Society.

Governor Voorhees is a nephew of this philanthropist. A year ago last Christmas the Governor was included in the list of relatives who received from this source $60,000 for distribution. Mr. Voorhees has been blind for a great many years, but can travel about any of of the streets of Clinton without a guide, and with such confidence that an ordinary observer would not perceive that he is sightless. He lives in a quiet manner in a house which cost less than $1,500. He is married, but has no children.

LAST OF STAR COURSE.

Professor Barbour Proved to be an Interesting Entertainer.

The last of the Star Course entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. was given last night. This closes the series, which will be begun again next year.

Professor Livinston Barbour, of New Brunswick, was the entertainer, and recited Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The rendition of this piece took up the entire evening, with a few intermissions of two minutes each.

The characters were well represented, especially "Old Scrooge," and also his nephew. Mr. Barbour's specialty seems to be the impersonating of such characters as Scrooge, and he makes a success of it.

Councilman Buckle Was Ill.

Owing to a slight illness Councilman Buckle was unable to attend the meeting of the council last evening, hence the setting of the date for the trial against Patrolmen Totten and Saffron was adjourned to a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, of Somerville, are visiting relatives in this city.

SOMERSET COURT OPENS

H. P. REYNOLDS ELECTED FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY.

A Number of Licenses Granted—James Loughlin Applies, but a Remonstrance is Presented Against the Granting of it.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18.—The April term of the Supreme and Circuit Courts convened in the court house this morning, Judge Magie presiding in the former and Judge Bartine in the latter.

H. P. Reynolds was chosen foreman of the grand jury. He is the only North Plainfield member. William Demler, of North Plainfield township, is also a member. The Judge did not charge the jury, as there are no important cases to come before it.

The calender for the term is made up of six cases in the Supreme Court, two of which are ready for trial; five in the Circuit Court, three of which are ready for trial; seven jury appeal cases and five justice of peace appeal cases.

Judge Bartine granted licenses to the Arlington Hotel, Adolph Borehn, wholesale liquor dealer and bottler, and to Mrs. Catherine Demler, for Demler's Hotel in the Notch.

James Loughlin applied for a license to run a bar in connection with his dancing pavilion just outside the borough limits, but a strong remonstrance was presented against it. Judge Bartine laid the matter over till Friday.

VOLUNTEER'S STATE PAY NOT YET QUITE READY.

SENDING OF CHECKS DELAYED.

General Donnelly Announces That Money for Volunteers Will Not be Forthcoming Yet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 18.—Quartermaster-General R. A. Donnelly has made an official announcement to the effect that the checks for the soldiers' State pay would not be ready for several days.

"I do so," said General Donnelly, in speaking of the announcement, "because some newspapers evidently misconstrued the purport of the circular issued from this department last week, and announced that the money was ready. That led many of our volunteers to suppose that their pay would be forthcoming at once, something quite impossible because of the legal formalities that have to be complied with.

"We have done everything possible to expedite the payment, and for that reason issued the circular requesting the volunteers to send their discharge papers to this office. When that is done we will make out the warrants and vouchers and have the checks forwarded. All this will occupy considerable time, and for that reason we do not want the volunteers to be laboring under the impression that their allowance may be expected by almost any mail."

PASTOR CANNOT FIND HIS AFFIANCED BRIDE.

SHE CAME TO HIM FROM ITALY.

Reached New York in Safety But Missed Him in Rush at Ellis Island—No Trace Found.

Mark Pastor hopes to be married soon. The only trouble is that he can't find the young woman. She exists and crossed the ocean to wed him but now she is missing, lost somewhere between Ellis Island and this city.

Pastor is a driver for George Voehl, the West Front street baker, and lives in the Voehl building. He intended to marry Giorgina Mongionetto, and she left her home at Piverone, Italy, and sailed on the French liner, LaTouraine, for this country.

Saturday night the steamer arrived in port and Sunday Pastor went to see his prospective bride. He promised to meet her the next morning. He went to the immigrant depot but failed to find her. He then applied to the agent who told him that the young woman in question had started for Plainfield alone. He hurried home expecting to find her, but she has not appeared as yet.

He hunted all along the route that she would probably take, but failed to get any trace of her. This afternoon Pastor and his employer went to New York to report the case to the authorities.

Primary Teachers' Met.

The Primary Teachers' Union met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday, "Jesus the Way and the Truth and the Life," was taught by Miss Rowley, while Miss Beeching taught the topic on the subject of "New Music." There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested.

—Press want ads bring results.

GAS JET FOUND OPEN; CAUSED HER OWN END

Mrs. Hattie Elliott's Death Was a Voluntary Act.

HAD BEEN A LONG SUFFERER

SUICIDE WAS CAUSED BY TEMPORARY ABERATION OF MIND.

She Lived With Her Sister, Mrs. Charles Lister, Who, When No Answers was Heard to Call, Sent for Her Husband—Latter—Broke in Door and Found Mrs. Elliott's Body Lying Dead in Bed

Mrs. Hattie Elliott, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis Putnam, of West Second street, was found dead in bed this morning in the home of her sister, Mrs Charles Lister, of Watchung avenue and East Second street. There was a strong odor of gas in the room when opened by force, and as the gas jet was found open it is supposed that death was caused by Mrs. Elliott's voluntary act.

For a long time past Mrs. Elliott has been a great sufferer. At times her mind has been affected to the extent that she did not know any one. Last evening she retired as usual and nothing especially strange was noted in her condition. This morning about 7 o'clock Mrs. Lister went to her sister's room for the purpose of calling her. When she found the door locked and no response was forthcoming to her repeated calls, she began to think strange of it.

Mrs. Lister sent for her husband about 8 o'clock. He effected an entrance to the room by breaking the lock on the door. He was startled to find that there was a very strong odor of gas in the room, and upon examination learned that Mrs. Elliott was dead in bed. She had every appearance of being asleep. The body was then cold. Dr. Long was then sent for, after which County Physician Westcott was summoned. After an examination the cause of death was given as suicide.

The supposition is that during the night Mrs. Elliott arose from her bed to take medicine and that after lighting the gas and turning it out again, she turned it on again while under a temporary aberation of mind. Of late she had experienced similar spells, when she would fail to recognize her own mother and other members of the family, which was due to the intense suffering she experienced

Mrs. Elliott had a host of friends in this city who will mourn her death. She had a lovable disposition and was liked by all who knew her. A husband and two children survive her. Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed.

MANY AT A SURPRISE PARTY.

William G. Pasch's Friends Called on Him Without Warning.

An agreeable surprise was tendered to William G. Pasch, of 36 Harrison avenue, last evening by his wife, who arranged the affair in a complete manner. The guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, of Harrison street. After arriving at Mr. Pasch's house the rooms were cleared and to the strains of music furnished by Naylor all were soon tripping the light fantastic.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klineman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Feiring, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Rilling, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holstein, Misses Harris, Leland, Stephany, Lena Bremmer, Anna Feiring, Saphia Rilling, Belle Bigley, Hattie Wilson, Maggie Bagley, Eva Jerry, Gussie Rilling, Lena Rilling, Gladys Leland, Mamie Pasch, Effie Stover, Mrs. Anne Allen, Mrs. Augustus Pasch; Messrs. George Bremmer, Jr., Frank Perry, Dennis Bagley, Wesley Gathwaite, George Hanson, Aug. Grollsmich, Gus. Feiring, C. L. Holstein, Jr., Fred, David, Charles, John and Russell Allen, W. G Pasch, Jr., Ed. Feiring, Louis Bimble, Jr., George Keating, George Ord, James Baglin, George Kliner, George Rilling, George Wilson and Theo. Craig.

Those who had charge of the refreshments were: Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mrs. Julius Stephany, Mrs. J. W. Rilling, Mrs. Anne Allen and Mrs. William Wilson.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will confer the warrior's degree on several candidates tomorrow night.

—The membership of the Loyal Temperance Legion is steadily increasing. There will soon be 100 members on the roll.

PRISONER'S HONOR WAS NOT GOOD KIND OF BAIL.

FOR HE NEVER APPEARED IN COURT.

Arrested Saturday Night and Promised to Appear in Court Monday. But Did Not.

A case of miscalculation occurred late last Saturday evening and the experience will no doubt have a good effect on the officials of the borough, under whose rule the affair happened. A stranger from New York found his way into the borough and during the evening imbibed pretty freely. In consequence he became somewhat fractious, so much so that one of the marshals took him in charge, and was about to lock up the non-resident.

Just about that time Mayor Smalley happened along and through some means the man was released to appear for trial Monday morning. The man went away and has not been seen since. The failure of the stranger to put in appearance has caused the Mayor to decide that hereafter no one will be released to appear unless bonds are furnished.

ONLY THE FAITHFUL FEW

NO MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE FOR LACK OF QUORUM.

Those Who Did Attend Discussed the Present Situation and the Needs of Plainfield—Want Through Trolley Cars.

There was no meeting of the Board of Trade last evening. It was the time set for the regular monthly meeting and a faithful few turned out to gether in the Board room and chat until a quorum should gather and the meeting be called to order. But the quorum never came. After the faithful few had waited nearly two hours in vain, they bid each other good night and departed.

While there was no meeting, the members of the Board discussed the situation in Plainfield at the present day. It was generally agreed that while Plainfield was not any worse off than most of the other suburban towns, the healthy growth that should exist here, was not in evidence.

The need of a reduced rate transportation was remarked on and several expressed an opinion that the advent of the through trolley lines would materially reduce the railroad fares in the near future. The was also a discussion on the many advantages to both city and interested trolley companies if through cars were run from Plainfield to New Brunswick and return without the present trouble at Dunellen between the Plainfield and Brunswick companies.

NEWS FROM MISSION FIELDS

Novel Meeting Held by Endeavor Society of Trinity Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Trinity Reformed church last evening was a very novel one. It was a missionary meeting and Miss Sadie Searing was in charge. It was arranged that letters from six missionaries working in foreign fields should be received and read. To accomplish this idea Hiram Humes, attired in a letter-carrier's uniform, made his appearance. Before he entered the room he gave the customary blow of the whistle, after which he entered and gave Miss Searing six letters coming from the missionaries.

Miss Searing then distributed the letters, after which they were read by the ones receiving them. They proved to be of unusual interest and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the innovation. During the evening Miss Nettie Krietling presided at the piano and the music was a pleasant feature.

SUCCESSFUL SHOWING.

Annual Meeting of Home Building and Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association was held last evening. The semi-annual statement showed that the first series will close in August, after continuing 137 months. The interest earned in this series has been equal to one half the amount paid in.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Isaac W. Rushmore; vice president, George H. Batchelor; secretary, S. R. Struthers; treasurer, William F. Arnold; attorney, William M. Stillman; directors for three years, L. M. French, W. A. Freeman, W. H. Sampson and J A. Haynes; director for two years, F. W. Viewig; auditor for two years, D. M. Runyon.

Chief Doane Sick.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. For several weeks the Chief has been unwell but he has steadily remained at his post until yesterday when he was compelled to remain at home. Second Assistant Chief Jennings is acting as the head of the department during the day while First Assistant Murray commands at night.

CITY FATHERS HAD BUT LITTLE TO DO.

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council Last Night.

PETITIONS ARE RECEIVED.

MONEY VOTED FOR OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Residents of Putnam Avenue Want That Thoroughfare Improved — Watchung Water Company May Lay Pipes From Dunellen into the City—Taxes Refunded—To Receive Bids for Macadamizing.

The amount of business before the Common Council at the adjourned meeting last evening was of no special importance and it did not require much time to consider it. In the absence of President Andrews the chair was filled by Councilman Hetfield. Mr. Buckle was also absent from the meeting.

The Council received a petition from J. A. Smith & Brother, grocers, in which they asked for permission to erect an iron frame in front of their place of business for an awning, and agreeing to remove the present frame structure. The request was placed in the hands of the fire and building committee, they to act according to their best judgment in the matter.

Frank B. Clark filed an application for the position of driver in the fire department. J. P. Emmons asked the Council to remit the sum of $2.42 assessed and paid through an error on his property at 309 Filmore avenue. The petition had the signature of Assessor H. C. VanEmburgh as being correct and that the amount was due Mr. Emmons. The request was granted by the Council. Residents of South avenue asked to have a fire hydrant located on their avenue between Leland avenue and Terrill road, and this was granted by resolution. In accordance with a request from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., the Council granted the usual appropriation of $100 to be used in observing Memorial Day.

James Craig and othe residents of West Front street, near the city line, asked the Council for several fire hydrants, one of which would be located inside of the line of Dunellen. Mr. Coriell stated by way of explanation that Charles Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company, had informed him that his company would be willing to place pipe across Jefferson avenue and a hydrant at the corner of West Front street and Jefferson avenue and furnish water if they were given permission. This proposition was considered with favor, and the matter was referred to the fire and building committee. After the meeting an obstacle to this proposition appeared. The Council learned that they would first have to secure the consent of the Plainfield Water Supply Company to have another company locate in the city where they have a franchise. No doubt the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

A petition, signed by a host of persons residents on and in the vicinity of Putnam avenue, complaining of the condition of that avenue, was received. Mr. Barrows stated the Council had the improvement of the avenue under advisement and he moved that the petition be received and filed. It is proposed by the Council to improve Putnam avenue and give the residents what they want.

A communication was received from P Ballentine & Sons, of Newark, asking the Council to transfer the saloon license held by Martin Kane, of West Third street, to Hugo Kurzhals, as a transfer in business had been made. The matter was referred to the license committee and finally on a motion was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Albert Hedden, of East Fourth street, petitioned the Council for permission to erect an addition to his present place of business to be used for the storage of carriages. The petition was referred with power.

Mr. Mellick, from the committee on assessment and collection of taxes, moved that the sum of $27.83 be returned to Messrs. Welsh, owners of property on Third street, as they had requested at a previous meeting, as it had been learned that the amount had been charged through an error. He also moved that an adjustment be effected with Mrs. Eddy, of Muhlenberg place, who rightfully claimed a return of certain money assessed on more property than she owned. The exact amount due Mrs. Eddy will be ascertained and returned to her.

On a motion offered by Mr. Barrows Monday evening, May 15th, was set as the time when the Council will meet to receive bids for macadamizing

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THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk;
They tell their neighbors, tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the "Little Conqueror"
Bad backs are numerous.
So few understand the cause.
Plainfield people are learning.
And better still, they're being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength
This is every day labor in Plainfield of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Our citizens are making it public:

Mrs Margaret Reville, of 752 West Third street, says:—"For a long time I was troubled with a lame and weak back and I never found anything which gave me any relief until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills from L. W. Randolph's drug store, and began to use them according to directions. It was only a short time before I felt the good effects and from that time on I improved steadily under the treatment. My back pained me and was so weak and sore that I dreaded to bend, and when I had a cold or over-exerted myself I suffered severely. I used several different kidney remedies but got but little if any relief. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for my improvement. I think they are a fine medicine for a lame back My experience with them has been very satisfactory and I do not hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney troubles."

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.
THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver.
Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r. 4 8 4w

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

PROTECTIVE CONCLAVE.
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GEN. LAWTON WITHDRAWS.

Acting Under Orders From Gen. Otis He Returns From Laguna De Bay.

ABANDONS EIGHT TOWNS

General Otis Ordered General Rios to Turn Over the Supreme Court to Americans.

Rios Has Informed Madrid Government that General Otis Has Offered Him 1,500 Native Prisoners Captured by Americans to Exchange for Spanish Prisoners in the Hands of Filipinos.

Madrid, April 18.—General Rios, the commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, telegraphing, says: "Hostilities at Maiolos have been suspended. General Otis has given me a pass for my Chief of Staff and another officer to take my letter asking Aguinaldo to liberate the Spanish prisoners at an early date on the grounds of humanity and international law, and demanding of him, in case of refusal, that he give a final reply, with the view to placing it before the civilized world. I offer in exchange 1,500 native prisoners captured by the Americans, and placed at my disposal for this purpose by General Otis.

"In a conference between the Archbishop and leading merchants they drew up a strongly worded letter, which has been taken to Aguinaldo by Baron Dumare. This is my last effort. I will communicate the result."

General Lawton Withdraws.

Manila, April 18.—Acting under orders from General Otis, General Lawton has returned from his campaign around Laguna de Bay, abandoning eight towns and twenty miles of territory along the lake, which is a rebel stronghold. The gunboat Princeton has arrived.

GENERAL E. S. OTIS.

General Otis has ordered General Rios to transfer the Supreme Court to the American authorities. Colonel Crowder has been appointed to reorganize the civil judiciary, which is greatly in need of an overhauling.

TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY.

Prosecution Depending Mainly on Expert Testimony in the Case Against Quay.

Philadelphia, April 18.—The second week of the trial of ex-Senator Matthew S. Quay on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to use unlawfully funds of the Commonwealth deposited in the People's Bank has opened. There were no indications of any cessation of interest in the case. On the contrary, the District Attorney's office was besieged from an early hour by applicants for tickets of admission to the court room, the capacity of which was taxed last week. As the case progresses, by slow stages, interest in it seems rather to increase than diminish, in spite of the fact that the trial promises to be long drawn out. A criminal lawyer of this city was quoted as saying that he was of the opinion that the trial would not end before May 10.

District Attorney Rothermel called Expert Goldsmith to the stand at 10:15 o'clock and handed the witness a paper, asking him if he would swear that it contained the results of his examination of the bank's books.

"Yes, sir," replied Goldsmith.

"I offer it to go before the jury as evidence," Mr. Rothermel said, and Mr. Shield's immediately objected.

"It is not the result of an examination," he said. "It is the expert's theory. It can never be evidence in a court of Justice." Mr. Shields argued at greater length on his objection, and concluded by saying: "I pray your Honor not to allow this great case to be settled on the testimony of two paid experts."

Mr. Rothermel argued in reply and cited many authorities in support of his contention, but Judge Biddle sustained the objection of the defence, and the District Attorney had lost practically his first fight. In giving his ruling Judge Riddle said that the expert had a right to make memoranda to aid him in testifying but not to prepare a paper to hand to the jury. In accordance with this decision, the District Attorney immediately handed over the paper over to the witness to use as memoranda and then asked: "How many semi-annual settlement periods for call loan borrowers did you find in your examination of the books?"

"Two annually, ending April 30 and October 31," was the answer.

Marriage to a Divorced Woman.

Jersey City, April 18.—The Rev. William E. Chalmers, pastor of the Parmly Memorial Baptist Church, has resigned, and the resignation has been accepted to take effect on July 1. Mr. Chalmer's resignation was brought about through his very positive opinions on the subject of divorce. A short time ago one of the most prominent members of the church married a woman who had been divorced, and Mr. Chalmers did not hesitate to express his dsapproval. In fact he made it the subject of a sermon which he preached on Sunday, March 26. He took for his text St. Matthews xix., 6: "Wherefore they were no more twain, but one flesh. What, therefore, God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

THE LATEST NEWS.

GENERALS OTIS AND LAWTON DISAGREE.

Manila, April 18.—Gen. Lawton's expedition has returned to Manila from La de Guna province, by the express command of Gen. Otis. Santa Cruz and the other villages taken by the expedition under the old Indian fighter are completely evacuated.

There is decided difference of opinion betwen Gen. Otis and Gen. Lawton over the evacuation of these villages. Gen. Lawton considers that Santa Cruz at least should be held by an American garrison. In his judgment the possesion of Santa Cruz is most important strategically, as it commands the entire La de Guna district. With the Americans in control of Santa Cruz, Gen. Lawton says, they would be in a position easily and effectively to intercept any communication between the insurgents of the northern and southern portions of the island of Luzon.

Gen. Otis defends his orders for the evacuation of the captured villages by declaring that he considers it impracticable at present to spare a sufficient number of troops to garrison Santa Cruz. He says the plan of campaign he has adopted contemplates a continuation of the fighting in the northern portion of the island, and that every man of the available force will be needed in that locality. Besides, Gen. Otis argues, Santa Cruz and the other cities can easily be retaken if necessary during the rainy season.

"With the force I have," he said, there is no doubt I could go through the whole island, but if a government is to be established, it will be necesary to garrison all the towns. It would take 100,000 men to pacify the islands. I regret the necessity of abandoning the captured territory."

Gen. Lawton's expedition reached Manila, bringing all the men of the captured insurgent boats. Its object—the capture of the insurgent boats and the distribution of the proclamation—emphasized by a lesson of American power throughout the lake region, have been attained. The results of the nine days' raid are regarded as highly satisfactory. All of the prisoners taken by Lawton's men during the expedition are to be released and sent to their homes as an object lesson in magnanimity.

General Lawton immediately began preparations for an important expedition on land. There has been no fighting on the lake for three days.

MAYOR SWARTZ SPIRITED FROM CITY.

Columbus, Ohio, April 18.—This city got along yesterday without a Mayor as the result of a bitter fight between two factions of the Republican party. After fifteen years of Democratic administration, Samuel J. Swartz, Republican, was elected Mayor at the recent spring election. His promise to divide appointments fairly between the two factions was attacked immediately after the election by men who wanted everything. Swartz was spirited out of the city, it is said. The term of Samuel L. Black, the outgoing Mayor, expired at midnight Saturday, but Mayor Swartz could not be found, and consequently the city ran itself. Leaders threaten to have Mayor Swartz impeached as soon as he takes his seat for the alleged violation of the Garfield Corrupt Practice law.

G. O. P. MONEY COMMITTEE HOLDS SECRET SESSION.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 18.—The committee appointed by the Republican members of the House of Representatives with a view to drafting a bill on the currency question, was to have met yesterday, but owing to the failure of Congressman Henderson, who is chairman, to arrive, the meeting was postponed until to-day. The other members are here. The session of the committee will be of a secret character. Bryan will be invited to meet the members on his arrival Wednesday night.

BIRTHDAY BLOWS KILL SCHOOL GIRL.

Elizabeth N. J., April 18.—It was all in fun, but the "birthday blows" given to pretty Edna Jane Morrow, on St. Patrick's day, resulted in her death. She was a general favorite, and they had pounded her merrily for long life life and good luck. Blood poisoning set in from an injured bone, and today her schoolmates mourn the sweetest little girl in school. Edna was the daughter of Samuel T. Morrow.

MANILA VOLUNTEERS COMING HOME.

Washington, April 18.—The War Department expects to be able to announce in a few days the volunteer regiments which will be brought home from the Philippines. It is expected that some of these organizations will re-enlist for six months, and Gen. Otis has been directed by telegraph to designate the order in which the others will be returned to the United States.

REED MAY BECOME A NEW YORK LAWYER

New York, April 18.—Speaker Thomas B Reed may become a New York lawyer. He has been asked to become the head of a law firm in this city, and is considering the offer. As an inducement a guarantee of $50,000 a year has been made to him.

BLOODY RIOTS GOING ON IN SPAIN.

Madrid, April 18.—Riots attended the elections for the Cortes in Bilbao, Valencia and Cuelar de Baza. In Granada an election agent was murdered. Many were hurt in the other places. The Carlists are said to have been behind the disorder.

"MAY BE IN CONTEMPT."

Richard Croker and John F. Carroll Slated for Contempt Proceedings.

FALLOWS TO ALBANY.

Croker Denies That He Was Broke When He Returned From England the Last Time.

Did Not Pay Taxes Last Year On $50,000 Personal Property Because Mortgages Exceeded Assessment—Simon Buttner Testified That He Paid Captain Price $100 a Month for Protection.

New York, April 18.—Mr. Fallows, of the Mazet Committee, has left for Albany with instructions to prepare papers adjudging Richard Croker and John F Carroll in contempt in refusing to answer questions put by Mr. Moss. A resolution will be presented to the Assembly asking for Croker's and Carroll's commitment.

Richard Croker was recalled to the witness stand by Mr. Moss. Mr. Croker testified that the police did not contribute a cent to the Tammany campaign last year, but the office holders did. Mr. Croker said he did not know the amount of money raised last year. Neither did he know in what bank the funds were kept.

Croker said he never received a cent from Bourke Cockran. He also swore he was never caught short with Manhattan "L" stock, and did not lose $27,000. For the first time during the investigation there were half a dozen women present.

RICHARD CROKER.

Simon Buttner, former proprietor of the Broadway Garden, testified that in 1890 he paid Roundsman Price, now Captain Price, $100 a month for protection. This money, Buttner said, was for Inspector Williams. Besides this, Buttner said he made arrangements whereby he was to give Price one-half of all the proceeds of robberies in the place. Buttner said he police often got anywheres from $25 to $50 whenever a complaint was made.

Mr. Croker testified that last year he was taxed for $50,000 worth of personal property. He said he did not pay it, but swore it off, because the mortgages on his property exceeded the assessment. He could not remember the amount for which he was assessed on his East Seventy-fourth street property. He denied he was broke when he returned from England the last time.

MRS. GEORGE'S BIG FIGHT.

Revolver That Killed Saxton Accepted as Evidence—Letters Ruled Out.

Canton, O., April 18.—Former Police Sergt. Haslock, who found the revolver with which George D. Saxton was killed, was rigidly cross-examined by Mr. Welty at the trial of Mrs. George. He again denied that he had sought to have a reward offered for the finding of the weapon. The Court ruled out all testimony previously offered tending to show that Mayor Rice had been counsel for Mrs. George. The revolver was offered and accpted in evidence. The threatening letter identified by Postoffice Clerk Barr was offered and ruled out for the present by the Court on the ground that it had not been shown that the accused put it into circulation or gave it to any one.

Soldiers Sick of War.

Washington, April 18.—Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, has written a letter to the President requesting the return of the South Dakota Volunteers now in the Philippines. He says that under the law they are entitled to come home, and that they should not be retained against their will. The Senator says he has received requests from 119 members of the South Dakota Regiment asking to be discharged and sent home.

Orders were issued to Gen. Brooke to discharge men in the regular army in Cuba who had enlisted only for the war with Spain. Much complaint has been made because these men were not allowed to return home. Under the law increasing the regular army for the war with Spain there was a provision that the enlistment should be only during the war.

Minnesota Demands Return of Soldiers.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—Gov. Lind has sent a message to the Legislature urging some action looking toward the speedy return from Manila of the Thirteeth Minnesota Volunteers. He states that all appeals to that end addressed to the President and the War Deparment have been ignored save in a few individual cases. He asserts that the volunteers are being held contrary to law, and that he has been notified by Col. Ames that the regiment desires unanimously to return home.

Showing Our Flag on the Amazon.

Para, April 18.—The United States gunboat Wilmington, after a cordial reception here by the Government officials, left for Iquitos. Commander Todd is under orders to proceed up the Amazon as far as he can take his ship, the object being to display the American flag where no warship has ever shown it before.

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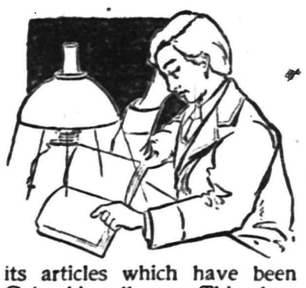

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Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
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Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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WILL EXTERMINATE BANDITS

Our Forces Join Cubans in Pursuit of Bold Outlaws.

Havana, April 18.—Detachments of the Seventh Calvary, led by Captain Brewer, Captain Sickle and Lieutenant Tompkins, have been sent after the bandits by Major General Lee. The calvarymen have Cubans as guides. Four bands of Cubans from the camps of General Mayia Rodriguez and General Delgado also are in pursuit.

The regular calvary detachments were sent toward Mariel, Punta Brava,

MAJOR GENERAL LEE.

Guayabal and the Toledo Plantation, where the bandits are reported to have appeared. General Delgado's men pursued a band which entered Toledo, but they were unsuccessful.

The United States authorities now recognize the necessity of stern action and of making prompt examples of offenders of this nature. Their depredations have been carried on in close proximity to many American troops, and if the outlaws are not caught, their immunity may encourage others. The Cuban army was full of hard characters. The Spanish former guerrillas also provided plenty of the material of which bandits are made. Fortunately the problem of catching these fellows is much easier than the Spanish attempt to capture Cubans under the old regime, because the country people, who suffer from brigandage, are ready to act as informers and guides. The Cuban soldiers themselves, who are much excited over the killing in Caimito, seem willing to exert themselves.

Cuban General Holds Off.

Havana, April 18.—The Cuban General Pedro Diaz was offered $150 a month and the command of 200 rural police in his province. He declined the proposition on the grouud that the amount tendered was too small.

Brigadier General Henry C. Hasbrouck, commander of the Military Department of Pinar del Rio, raised the offer to $200 a month. These figures General Diaz is considering and probably will accept. His force will be mounted, each private receiving $30 a month and providing his own equipment.

IMPRISONED AN AMERICAN.

Fireman on a Ship Put in Jail in Bluefields Despite Protests.

New Orleans, La., April 18.—The steamship Condor, from Bluefields, Nicaragua, arrived here without one of her firemen, an American named Jack Martin, who was arrested by Torres on the ground that he took part in the Reyes rebellion. According to one story Martin left the ship and walked about shore, and while on Nicaraguan soil was arrested.

To Make the Deaf Hear.

Mobile, Ala., April 18.—M. R. Hutchinson has placed on exhibition an instrument he calls the akoulalion, which enables Lyman Gould and Martin Durant, two young men born totally deaf, to hear and articulate voice sounds, which they repeated as far as they were able. In the opinion of local medical men it is the most perfect instrument invented for the purpose of enabling the deaf to hear. Hutchinson has put together a portable instrument with a small pocket battery, by means of which a deaf mute was enabled to hear the playing of a piano at a distance of sixty feet and to distinguish a voice in ordinary conversational tones.

Absorbed By the "Big Four."

St. Louis, April 18.—The frequently mooted plan to include the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton and Monon Railroads in what is known as the Vanderbilt system, and to operate them as part of the "Big Four" system, is said to have been accomplished by representatives of the Vanderbilts and representatives of the controlling interest in the C. H. and D. and Monon lines, at meetings held at Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., and only the formal transfer remains to be made. The new deal also gives the Big Four system entrance to Louisville over its own tracks. The Monon has tracks into Louisville.

Col. Dwight Chaffee Arrested.

Hartford, Conn., April 18.—Colonel Dwight Chaffee was arrested in his office in Willimantic on a charge alleging misappropriation of funds of the Natchang Silk Company, of which he was President at the time of its failure in 1895, when the First National Bank and allied concerns went into receiver's hands. The specific charges allege embezzlement and false entries in the books of the company in thirty-one counts to the sum of about $50,000. The largest sum named in any one item is $29,000.

Montgomery Sails for the West Indies.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—The cruiser Montgomery has sailed from the Norfolk Navy Yard, where she has been for some time undergoing repairs. She is destined, it is stated, for St. Lucia. It is then stated that she will then cruise in South American and West Indian waters.

500 Gold Seekers Start For Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—Two steamers sailing for Alaska took out 500 gold seekers, the largest number in one day this spring. Returning miners report 2,000 on the trail going in, mostly miners returning with friends in time for the spring clean-up.

MATAAFA FLEES TO HILLS.

He Retreated to Tuanga Fa After Ambushing the American Soldiers.

GUNS CAN'T REACH HIM.

Advices to German Government from Apia State Ambush Was Not on Valiele Plantation.

Reported that Great Britain Has Formally Admitted Samoan Germans Accused of Crimes Can Be Prosecuted in German Courts Only—German Cruiser Bound for Samoa Strikes Reef.

Berlin, April 18.—Advices have been received from Auckland, New Zealand, showing that the ambuscade of the Americans and British by the Mataafans on April 1, near Apia, Samoa, was not on the German Vailele plantation, but in the neighborhood of Falchima, three kilometres to the southward, near the old crater of Apia Hill, where Robert Louis Stevenson is buried.

It is stated that Mataafa retreated after the affair to the hills beyond Falchima and thence to Tuanga Fai, where he is safe from the guns of the warships.

It is stated that Great Britain has formally admitted that Germans accused of crimes in Samoa can only be prosecuted in German courts. Hoffnagel, the man who is accused of having incited the Mataafans to fight the British and Americans, will accordingly be tried by the German Consular Court after the Joint Samoan Commission arrives unless he is previously discharged on evidence of his innocence.

German Cruiser Damaged.

Brisbane, Queensland, April 18.—The German cruiser Cormoran, bound from China for the Samoan Islands, has arrived here in a damaged condition. While she was passing through the Bismarck Archipelago, to the northwest of New Guinea, she was struck by a whirlwind on March 23 and was carried onto a reef, where she remained hard and fast for six days. When she was floated it was found that she had sustained some damage to her hull. She is going to Sydney, N. S. W., to make repairs.

Resolution Rejected.

New York, April 18.—This resolution was rejected by the Mazet Committee: "Whereas it is rumored that a certain law firm in the city of New York, by and with the assistance of other persons, by corrupt methods secured the passage through the Assembly of the State of New York of the bill known as the Astoria Gas Franchise; and whereas it is said the real purpose of the Astoria Gas Franchise was to enable the Consolidated Gas Company to force a consolidation of all the gas interests in the said city, to the end that the supply of gas might be controlled and the price of the same regulated by the so-called consolidation; and whereas the price of gas in the said city is of great concern to the consumers and is a necessity to the people and almost indispensible to the householders, therefore, be it resolved that this committee deems it necessary to subpœna the following named persons, namely:

"The law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, Elihu Root, the incorporators of the Astoria Heat, Light and Power Company, Hon. Thomos C. Platt, Benjamin B. Odell, L. E. Quigg, John D. Crimmins and such additional persons as may be deemed necessary."

The Appraisers Inquiry.

Washington, April 18.—The committee of three special agents of the Treasury Department, appointed to investigate the Appraiser's office in New York, left Washington last night to begin work at the Appraisers' stores today. A protest was made by certain merchants in New York against the personnel of the committee on the ground that the special agents are subordinates of Walter S. Chance, Chief of the Special Agents, who is a personal friend of Appraiser Wakeman. The Treasury Department regarded the protest as unreasonable, and refused to consider it.

Raleigh to Philadelphia Festival.

Washington, April 18.—A committee of Philadelphia Councilmen, headed by Joseph R. C. McAllister, called on the President to request that the cruiser Raleigh be ordered to Philadelphia for the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Grant monument on the 27th inst., and that she be ordered to remain there until May 1, when Dewey's victory at Manila is to be celebrated. The President acceded to both requests.

Deaths of Soldiers From Disease.

Washington, April 18.—Gen. Brooke cabled from Havana to the War Department announcing the death on April 14 of Private Daniel Irving, 9th Immunes, at Santiago, of consumption. Gen. Henry cabled the announcement of the death of Private Howard Chadwick, Company I, 19th Infantry, of septicæmia, at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, on April 15.

Secretary Porter Resigns.

Washington, April 18.—John Addison Porter, Secretary to the President, who has been ill for two or three weeks, has informed Mr. McKinley that the condition of his health will not permit him to continue the duties of the office, and he has therefore tendered his resignation. The indications are that he will be succeeded by George B. Cortelyou, now Assistant Secretary to the President, though this has not yet been definitely determined.

Vice-President Hobart Much Better.

Washington, April 18.—Vice-President Hobart is much better. His improvement of late is all that can be expected, but he is still confined to his room.

Ohio Republicans Plan Convention.

Columbus, Ohio, April 18.—The Republican State Central Committee fixed on June 1 and 2 as the date at Columbus as the place of the Republican State Convention.

BOUND TO ABDUCT HER.

Fremlett of the Opinion That Borsa and Friends Are Determined to Run Off With His Daughter.

Mineola, L. I., April 18.—The officials of Nassau county are perplexed over the circumstances surrounding the alleged attempted abduction of Rose Fremlett, a young lady of Greenwich Point, near Freeport, and the arrest of two men said to be concerned in a plot against the young woman's family. The men are Antonio Borsa and Liber Mocara, and they were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff John Dunbar and Smith Williams, a citizen who had been asked by Dunbar to aid him.

Fremlett is of the opinion that Borsa and his friends are determined to abduct Rose Fremlett, with whom young Borsa is said to be in love. She has secured a revolver and says she will use it if she is attacked while alone. Fremlett fears that Borsa and his friends will kill him, and he has asked for police protection.

To Proceed Against Hooley.

London, April 18.—It is reported that the Treasury intends to proceed with the prosecution of Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator, upon charges of fraud, and hat two others will also be prosecuted.

In the Court of Queen's Bench Senor Jurado, a Spanish advocate residing in London; Sir Henry Isaac Lorego, a Spanish merchant, and a stock broker of the name of Hart brought a claim for commission for services rendered in introducing Hooley to the Spanish Government with the object of raising a Spanish loan of £3,500,000. It appeared that in 1870 an issue of Spanish bonds was taken up by the Rothschilds. In 1896 the Spaniards proposed that the Rothschilds repay this loan, which was of £3,500,000, and upon the Rothschilds' refusal advertised for public tenders.

Justice Wright said that Hooley's trustees must abide by the contract. However its introduction was needless and worthless, as he was unable to assess the amount of damages to which the plaintiffs were entitled. That must be left to the trustee.

Strike May Become General.

Bridgton, April 18.—The strike of the glass blowers of the South Jersey section may be made a general one throughout the State. It is believed by those in control of the strike that in order to effectually break the manufacturers' combine the most drastic measure should be resorted to.

The window glass blowers of the West Philadelphia section are so much interested in the success of the Jersey strike that a delegate from Pittsburg is on his way to Bridgton to confer with President Dennis A. Hayes as to the advisability of pulling out that section of the trade in sympathy and to further augment the troubles of the manufacturers.

The Bridgton works are losing money fast, without any sign of a resumption of business.

Naval Orders.

Washington, April 18.—Naval orders contain the official announcement of the appointment of the following young men from civil life to first lieutenancies in the Marine Corps: Henry W. Carpenter, Randolph C. Berkley, Arthur J. Matthews, Charles G. Anderson, Charles S. Hatch, James C. Breckinridge, Arthur T. Marix, Harry Lee and Robert E. Carmody.

Assistant Naval Constructor H. A. Evans is ordered from the Crescent Shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., to the Navy Yard, Mare Island; Naval Constructor T. F. Ruhn, from the Mare Island Navy Yard to the Cresent Shipyard, to superintend the construction of the Florida, Nicholson and O'Brien. He will also be in charge of the construction of the Bailey, Stewart and Wilkes at Morris Heights, N. Y.

The Philippine Indemnity.

New York, April 18.—The Government has notified Spain that the $20,000,000 indemnity was ready for delivery at the Sub-Treasury of this city. It was also said that a suggestion to pay the indemnity on a telegraphic order was declined, and that the money would be transferred only on receipt of an official communication from the Queen Regent.

In banking circles it was said that the indemnity might not be paid for two weeks, or until the arrival of the Spanish order, which would be received by the French Ambassador, who would exchange it for the $20,000,000 warrant on the Sub-Treasury. The impression prevails in some quarters that the money would be withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury in instalments.

MILITARY DIVISION IN CUBA.

Six Present Departments to Be Consolidated Into Four.

Washington, April 18.—The first important result of Secretary Alger's visit to Cuba was realized when an order was issued by the War Department by the direction of the President consolidating the six military departments of the division of Cuba into four departments, the departments of Santiago, Puerto and Principe and Havana city are retained intact. The departments of Santa Clara and Matanzas are consolidated under the command of Brig.-Gen. James H. Wilson, and the departments of Havana province and Pinar del Rio are consolidated under command of Brig.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Reef in Reichstag.

Berlin, April 18.—The Reichstag has begun the consideration of the Meat Inspection bill. The statements of Count von Kalinckowstroem were much applauded by the Agrarians, especially when he quoted American papers in support of his contention that American packers had not scrupled to poison the American army, and, therefore, would have much less scruple in poisoning Germans. The impression prevails that the Reichstag bill in its present shape will not prove acceptable, as it is looked upon as favoring foreigners.

A Queer Flag Sent From China.

New York, April 18.—Consul Johnson has sent a handsome flag from China as a present from the Merchants' Association of Amoy to President McKinley. The flag has arrived here by the steamship Indrani, and combines in a curious way the colors of the English and American flags.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 18—Meeting of religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.

No Dearth of Candidates.

Although the term of Charles D. Deshler, the Postmaster of New Brunswick, does not expire until March, 1900, the Republican politicians are getting into a snarl over the appointment of his successor. A month ago there were fifteen candidates, but the fight has narrowed down to about four or five, of whom the leaders are Charles W. Russell, a coal dealer, and Henry Banker, a wholesale grocer. Russell is a Republican leader in the Sixth ward, and Banker in the Third ward politics. Both wards have returned Democratic majorities for the past four or five years. O. O. Stillman and A. L. Mundy, business men who are less actively identified with politics, are posibilities mentioned. By a curious coincidence Theodore Strong and Robert Carson, the leaders of the Republican party in New Brunswick, who have heretofore been at one upon all matters, have become identified each with a different candidate. Strong is working for Banker, while the Carson influence is exerted in favor of Russell. There is not a Republican in New Brunswick who hadn't his name upon one petition or another.

Governor Lind, of Minnesota, is urging the Legislature of that State to take some action looking to the return of the Minnesota troops from the Philippines, and the same sort of demands are coming from other western States. On the other hand Governor Voorhees is in Washington urging the President to allow Jerseymen the opportunity to enlist for service in the war with the Filipinos It is the differences of opinion and desires that even up things and makes this the greatest country on top of the earth.

It is a good thing for Elizabeth that it has a set of officials who do not propose to give away an inestimable valuable public franchise for a mere song. All that is asked in the matter of low fares and the control of the transfer system as public convenience and protection calls for in the future, and against which John Kean is holding out against in threatening mood to drop all negotiations, is right and just. The day when valuable franchises can be had for the asking and the payment of a nominal sum of money, is passed.

MISS NINA RANDOLPH.

Miss Nina Randolph, daughter of Major Norman V. Randolph, of Richmond, and representative of the well-known family of that name in the Old Dominion, has been appointed sponsor for the state of Virginia at the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Charleston, S. C., on May 10.

Elizabeth is looking toward a paid fire department, and as a step in that direction the City Council has adopted an ordinance providing for the election of a Chief Engineer who shall devote his whole time to the department and receive a liberal salary. From the facts gleaned during a discussion pro and con as to this move in the Council, it is evident that though Elizabeth is three times as large as Plainfield her fire department is not cared for as liberally as the one is in this city.

The Brunswick Traction Company seems to have got Dunellen on its ear as the result of the neglectful manner in which the trolley cars are run in that borough. There is a public interest in the trouble between the municipality and the trolley company officials if for nothing else than in the fact that it is the first time that such a corporation has been called to account in a vigorous manner in this section.

An Elizabeth woman has brought suit for a divorce against her husband because he sold a bicycle to buy a pair of trousers with. Well, well, the time will come, we suppose, when bicycles will be sacrificed to provide bread and butter. It is surprising what unnatural things are done in the guise of necessity.

People doing business in the borough that require a license are reminded that on Saturday last all licenses expired and unless the license is renewed at once they cannot do business in that place. Clerk Frank Rowley is the man to see to secure a license or a renewal.

The cost of running the city of New Brunswick for the coming year will be $93,000, which includes a special appropriation of $10,000 for street improvement. That is a far greater sum in proportion than it costs Plainfield to run its local government.

It is always the unexpected that happens. In the midst of all the talk in Newark about the unhealthy city water one of the biggest breweries of the city has to go into the hands of a receiver.

Chicago is to be investigated by a committee of Illinois legislators. Chicago is too late. New York holds the front seat, and besides the "windy city" hasn't got a Croker.

It is not generally known but it is a fact that William Sulzer, the New York Congressman, was born in Union county. He made his debut in Roselle some thirty years ago.

We wonder if Mr. Voorhees would defend the trusts so earnestly if it was possible for a Governor in New Jersey to succeed himself?

The attributes of goodness that Governor Voorhees gives to the sugar trust is probably "the sweetest story" that he ever told.

Mr. Croker has certainly forgotten more about certain things than other persons have known in all their lives.

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Mr. Croker's silence has, indeed, been golden to him.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Walter Martin, who recently went to San Juan, Porto Rico, in the employ of the Swift Beef Company, has mailed a copy of The San Juan News to The Daily Press. The News is printed in English, and considering its field and facilities issues a very enterprising and creditable paper. It is printed three times a week and seems to have liberal patronage from the advertisers of the city, as well as the trade announcements of several firms in the United States that cater to trade in Porto Rico.

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The plumbers have been removing an old fashioned enclosed bath tub in one of J. E. Martine's houses on Prospect avenue. When the old tub was lifted off the plumbers found a strange thing. The rats and mice had dug a hold through the wood work and hidden there several quarts of spent matches. Whether the matches had been ignited there and burned out, it was impossible to tell. It showed a fondness for matches on the part of the little animals that might have had very serious consequences.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 18—Classes have been established in Jersey City for the instruction of railroad men in the book of rules, the guide book which all railroad men are expected to go by. Classes meet in the morning, afternoon and evening in empty passenger coaches in the Central's yards in Jersey City. The crews of the various engines here are taking advantage of this opportunity to get a better understanding of what the rules mean, and a crew goes down every other night to receive instruction.

The Daughters of Liberty are preparing to give an entertainment about May 1st. A short drama will be presented, and there will be music, vocal and instrumental.

The annual meeting of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow night. Besides the transaction of other business, seven trustees are to be elected.

Mrs. Sarah D. Nelson will sell all her household and farming stock Thursday, and will soon move into town.

Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emily Apgar, Mr. Apgar's mother.

George M. Smith has moved into C. T. Rogers' house, formerly occupied by W. B Smith.

T. C. Bodine will rebuild his shop and barn which were destroyed by fire last week.

Rev. Frank Fletcher was out of town yesterday, calling on friends in Bound Brook.

Miss Lillie VanMiddlesworth is spending a month with her aunt in Jersey City.

Clifford Fenner, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westphal, of Carteret, are visiting Mrs. Paul Randolph.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will occur sometime in May.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, April 18.—William P. Hart has purchased the Leach property in Dunellen, and expects to take possession in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary at Basking Ridge tomorrow.

David Frazuer, who has been ill at his home for some time past, is able to be out again.

C T. Rogers has added three new boats to his flotilla for use on the lake this summer.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 18.—The following, which is taken from the Waltham Evening News, of the 12th inst., will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. J. S. Braker, former pastor of the Baptist church:

The following was presented before the congregation of Beth Eden Baptist church last Sunday morning and unanimously accepted:

"Your finance committee unanimously recommend that because for the first time in five years the half-yearly interest now due will be paid by the regular contribution of the membership and congregation of the church, and in consideration of the hopeful financial outlook for the Beth Eden church next Sunday be a day devoted to thank offerings.

"The finance committee reported that the appeal made two weeks ago for a stated amount to be paid by the congregation, each week had been more than reached, and the contributions were increasing each week.

"There is another feature to the church life which is gratifying. There are two praying bands, one of the young men, another of the young ladies. On last Friday evening seven letters were received, one came before the Advisory Board for baptisms, one backslider was reclaimed, and one rose for prayers. Last Sunday at the communion services 15 received the right hand of fellowship and in the after-meeting four rose for prayers."

A number of Scotch Plains sports arranged a cocking main with parties in Long Branch one evening last week. The birds were trusted to the express company who failed to transfer them at Elizabethport. When the sports arrived at Long Branch no birds had arrived. Some others were hastily collected about the neighborhood and the main started and strange to say Scotch Plains won.

There seems to be a drag in the real estate business in town this spring and very little renting to out-of-town people has been made. There seems to be no reason for it, other than that very few people are expecting to see the trolley in town this summer. Consequently what looked to be a real estate boom a short time ago has simply fell all to pieces.

The promised work on the trolley did not start Monday morning as was expected by some of the hopeful ones.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Jennie Marsh led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Adams has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Middletown, N. Y state.

Mm. McNair and John Thys have finished their contract painting Mrs. Hosinger's house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough are spending two weeks with friends in New York.

Corporal Hill, of the U S. army, was the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a visit with Cranford friends.

Wm. B. Noble is detained from business by illness.

Chronic Nasal catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflamation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Delineator and Glass of Fashion for May are now ready at A. L. & M. D. Goraline's, 144 Park avenue.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church is called for tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

—Department Commander W. C. Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., and staff, will visit the post at Passaic tonight.

—The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

—The members of Cavalry Baptist church expect to take possession of their new church May 1st, if everything goes along smoothly.

—The members of Protective Conclave, I. O. H., will give a social this evening in Exempt Firemen's Hall. The entertainment will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

—All orders for the removal of pianos, furniture or freight will receive prompt attention by sending same to Henry J. Wierenga, care of Plainfield postoffice.

—J. C Storm's meat market, 318 Liberty street, near Fourth street, sells fresh, sweet, tender and tempting meats of all kinds. There will be no fault to find if you do your marketing there. Give him a call.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was —Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Maggie Hickey, of Plainfield avenue, is quite ill.

Charles Cox has moved from Watchung avenue to Grove street.

Miss Addie Carney, of Craig place, is visiting relatives at Bayonne.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Minnie Smalley, of the borough, has gone south for her health.

Miss Tiny Voehl, of Somerset street, is the guest of relatives at Bayonne.

William Kilfoil, of Princeton, has been visiting in town for several days.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives at Stelton.

Miss Little, of Ninth street, will entertain a card party at her home this evening.

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhammer, of the borough, is visiting her parents at Whitehouse.

Mr and Mrs. Daniel Gulick, of Duer street, spent Sunday with relatives at Bernardsville.

Mrs. L. E Linderman, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from a business trip.

Miss May Randolph, of Newark, has returned after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Mary Haynes, of West Seventh street, has gone to Patchogue, Long Island, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of Spooner avenue, are entertaining company from Massachusetts.

Miss Edna Schooley, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie VanHorn, of Duer street.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of John M. Whiton, of Central avenue.

Frank A. Brown, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Miss Grace Hurt, of Manasquan, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, is home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a few days' vacation.

The Misses French, of West Seventh street, will entertain the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church Thursday night.

Miss Lillian Newman, of the State Normal school, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, has returned to Trenton.

Lewis Putnam has been discharged from the hospital, where he had his foot amputated. Mr. Putnam is now making his home with his son, Frank Putnam, of Elm street.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, spent Sunday at Somerville with Miss Jennie Anderson. The latter returned this morning with Miss VanDyke and will visit here for a few days.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, are in Washington, D. C., attending the conference of Congregational churches here as delegates from the Plainfield Congregational church.

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MEN TALKED ABOUT.

On rainy days Governor Roosevelt still dons the old sombrero which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

Joseph Jefferson is a firm believer that a man must be sick once in ten years. Since 1869 he has been ill every tenth year.

George Frederick Watts, the English artist, who is now 82, was Ellen Terry's first husband, a fact not generally known.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has a dislike of elevators, and generally walks upstairs in buildings where they are used.

President McKinley frequently does his afternoon's work in the White House library, which is now used as Mrs. McKinley's sitting-room.

Daniel Decatur Emmett, the author of "Dixie," recently celebrated his 84th birthday. He courts solitude and describes himself as a hermit.

M. Kolomon Szell, the new Hungarian premier, is a man of 56, who has been in politics since early youth. At 32 he was minister of finance.

Harlow N. Higinbotham, former president of the World's Columbian Exposition, has greenhouses in which are 50,000 carnations, his favorite flower.

M. L. Hayward, the newly-elected United States Senator from Nebraska, has had little experience in office-holding, one year on the district bench being his only service.

The rheumatism from which Cornelius Vanderbilt has been suffering is not, as is popularly supposed, a new experience for the millionaire, for he has been a victim to the disease ever since early manhood.

The house in which Robert Louis Stevenson was born, No. 8 Howard place, Canonville, Edinburgh, was lately sold for $4,000. The purchases was Caxton Dibdin, a descendant of the author of "Black-Eyed Susan."

The city of Buda-Pesth is about to erect a mausoleum over the remains of the great Hungarian dictator, Kossuth who, after living and dying in voluntary exile in Italy, lies buried in the Kerepes cemetery in the Hungarian capital.

The foreigners to whom this year congress will extend the privilege of admission to the West Point Academy are Luis Yglesias, of Costa Rica, and Andres Ponte-Ruego, of Venezuela. Ricardo Yglesias, brother of Luis, and Albert Valencia Montoya, of the United States of Colombo, will be admitted to Annapolis.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

The power of a judge to suspend the execution of a sentence imposed in a criminal case is denied in Neal vs. State (Ga.), 42 L. R. A. 190, and the words suspending the sentence are held surplusage.

A policy omitting the usual suicide clause and containing an "absolutely incontestable" clause, is held, in Patterson vs. Natural Premium Mutual Loan Insurance company (Wis.), 42 L. R. A. 253, to cover a case of death by suicide.

A stipulation that a life policy is incontestable after three years from date and the payment of three full yearly premiums is held, in Massachusetts Benevolent Loan association vs. Robinson (Ga.), 42 L. R. A., 261, to be valid and applicable to a defense based upon misrepresentations or warranties, whether fraudulent or otherwise.

A contract by an insurance agent to keep a person's property insured in his company is held, in Ramspeck vs. Patillo (Ga.), 42 L. R. A. 197, to be invalid unless the company consents, because the agent cannot act in a double capacity, and this contract would require him to perform inconsistent duties and require the consent of both parties.

A provision that a life insurance policy shall be incontestable after one year is held, in Clement vs. New York Life Insurance company (Tenn.), 42 L. R. A. 247, to be neither unreasonable or contrary to public policy, but, while it is held applicable to fraud in procuring the policy, it is held applicable to the defense that the plaintiffs had procured the issue of the policy and it was therefore a gambling or wagering contract. With this case is an extensive note on incontestable life policies.

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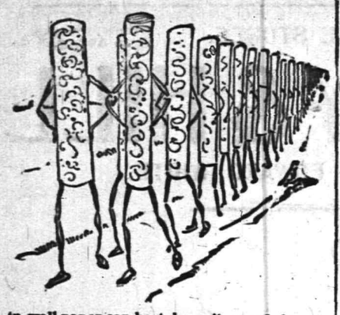

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Shirt waists of white pique are embroidered with pink, blue, lavender or black. The embroidery appears upon the body of the goods, ornamenting the plait in the middle of the front and the material at each side of it for a width of several inches; also the collar and cuffs. These are very

CLOTH GOWN.

pretty, but no prettier than some of the new waists of stamped percale, which are less expensive and quite as effective. There is a fancy this season for adding a touch of black to printed designs in light colors, and the result is often highly pleasing. Thus, a blue and white or pink and white striped madras will be sprinkled with black dots and a colored percale with a white design will have a smaller black figure scattered here and there upon it.

The picture shows a gown of green satin cloth, the skirt buttoning over at the left side with buttons of cut silver and folds of old rose velvet appearing under the edges of the green laps. The tight bodice buttons across to the left and is adorned in the same way as the skirt, and the wrists of the tight sleeves are trimmed to match. The collar and little plastron are of white surah, the belt being of old rose velvet. The toque of old rose faille is trimmed with tea roses

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PREVAILING STYLES.

The Fancies of the Moment In Minor Fashions.

The fashion of circular flounces is in some respects an economical one, as it facilitates the making over of skirts which have become defaced around the lower edge or are outgrown and require lengthening. It is sometimes impossible to match goods, but the prevailing mode permits the flounce to be of another material from the skirt, provided that it harmonizes well.

The fashionable coiffure demands a high arrangement of the back hair, which is worn on the top of the head. The hair at the sides is waved and left rather loose, concealing the top of the ear, while in front it is dressed in whatever way is most

SILK VEST.

becoming to the face—in pompadour style or with loose curls falling upon the brow or parted in the middle. The tortoise shell comb continues to be the preferred ornament. It is plain, carved or decorated with gold and jewels. The short locks at the back of the neck are caught up and fastened to the rest of the hair by a little brooch unless they curl, in which case they are allowed to hang loose. Plain shell or imitation shell hairpins are used almost to the exclusion of wire pins, as they are much less injurious to the hair.

A cut is given which illustrates a pretty vest to be worn under a bolero or open jacket. It is of liberty silk and has a full front, with rows of shirring at the waist, across the bust and chest and around the neck. Between the upper bands of shirring are narrow black velvet ribbons arranged to form vandykes. The collar is trimmed with velvet bands and wired velvet loops. This same idea may be attractively carried out in pale green silk with darker green velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PENSION OFFICE PLAYS DETECTIVE.

Reuniting Families as a Side Issue in Its Business.

The Pension Office, besides examining into pension claims and passing on them, does an enormous amount of other business in the way of reuniting families—we find husbands for wives, wives for husbands, parents for children and children for parents. Only recently a case came under my observation which illustrates my meaning, and 'tis a sample of a number of others. An application was received from a lady who applied for a widow's pension. She gave the name of her husband, his service, company and regiment. In looking into the claim it was found that the husband was alive and drawing a pension through the pension agency at Chicago. The woman, who resides in Massachusetts, was so informed, says the Washington Star.

Immediately came a reply from her asking the address of the man, which was furnished. A correspondence ensued between them, and when they satisfied themselves that they were on the right track they arranged a meeting. The man thought that his wife had died, and at the close of the war entered the regular army and went West. The woman, not hearing from her husband, became convinced that he had been killed or had died. She was unofficially informed that he had died in a hospital, and supposed it was a fact. In the meantime she had married again. Her second husband had died, and had been dead over ten years when she applied for a pension.

Another case I call to mind is that of a soldier who originally lived at Niagara Falls. He went in the army and served under Sherman. At the close of the war he settled in New Orleans. He had positive information that his wife had died, but he was never able to get any information as to what had become of his three children, except that they had been sent to an orphan asylum. He did not know in what State the orphan asylum was located. Neither did the children know whether their father was dead or alive, though from what they had been able to pick up in the way of information from time to time they concluded that he had passed to the other side.

It happened that the daughter of the soldier not only grew up to be a beautiful woman, but had married a wealthy man. She wrote to the War Department to learn of the whereabouts of her father's grave, but there was no record of it. She then wrote to the Pension Office for the address of a man she had heard served with her father, and who at one time lived at Niagara Falls. The ending of it all was that the children found the father and the father found his children. There are hundreds of such cases, though, of course, the number of them is becoming smaller as time passes.

WOMAN IN FINLAND.

That Country More Progressive for Women than Generally Supposed.

People don't think of Finland as progressive, but in that country the women are making rapid progress. For more than twenty-five years the gymnasiums have admitted both sexes, and in the University of Helsingfors there are now 200 women students. There are two flourishing clubs of women. About one thousand are now employed in postoffices, railroad and telegraph bureaus, and other departments of the public service; more than nine hundred are engaged as teachers in schools of various grades, and it is not uncommon to see among their pupils young men of 18 who are preparing for an academic or commercial course. At least three thousand women are in business. Fifty-two of the eighty poor-houses have women superintendents, and all the dairies are managed by women.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Sunflower Seed Oil.

Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the Agricultural Department in Washington, says that, in his opinion, the coming salad oil will be made of sunflower seed. It is a perfect substitute for olive oil, and will be so cheap that it may be used on the poor man's table. His remark was probably meant to encourage farmers in raising sunflower seed, but it is likely to work the other way. Farmers prefer to raise something that will be dear, and not cheap. —New York Tribune.

Advancement.

"It's wonderful," said the man who is always earnest, "to see how they can develop the intellects of the lower animals. There is no telling how much we may be able to benefit them by systematic education."

"What suggested that idea?"

"A chimpanzee that I saw. He was once in a perfectly wild condition. Now they have by patient training taught him to chew tobacco, smoke a pipe, play cards and drink whiskey." —Washington Star.

A Natural Loss.

"Mr. Henpeck," said the doctor, after examination, "I fear your wife's mind is gone."

"That doesn't surprise me," said the poor man. 'She has been giving me a piece of it every day for ten years."—Memphis Scimitar.

A Doubtful Compliment.

"Did you read my article in this morning's paper?"

"Yes, my boy; I read it through twice."

"That's a great compliment."

"I read it twice to try and understand what it was about."—New York Journal.

All Left.

"Was there any thing left of the estate after it got through the courts?"

"Oh, yes, the heirs."—Chicago Journal.

AUK AND THE DODO GONE.

Of All Birds Extinct None Is More Interesting than the Great Auk.

Before the white man came there was a large and clumsy bird on the island of Mauritius called the "dodo." It was related to the family of pigeons. Being incapable of flight and good to eat, the species was destroyed wholesale by sailors, and the eggs and young were eaten by hogs. So it disappeared, and not a single specimen remains in any museum to tell its melancholy story. Mauritius had also a small but peculiar owl and a big parrot, a large heron with short wings, and a big rail, all of which are now extinct, as well as a good many other birds which are now only known by the stories of early voyagers and the bones found in caves on the island. Far to the eastward of Mauritius, on Rodriguez Island, dwelt a near relative of the dodo, called the solitaire. It became extinct about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Of all birds recently extinct none is more interesting than the gare fowl, or great auk. The last two living specimens were seen and taken on a rocky islet off the southwestern point of Ireland. A single egg of a great auk was sold not long ago at auction for $1,500. And yet sixty years ago birds of this species were found on Funk Island, off the Newfoundland coast, in countless numbers. People from the mainland used to go over to the island in summer and kill them by myriads to eat and for their feathers. They were so fat that they served as fuel. Ships used to land there and get boatloads of the auks by the simple process of placing a plank between the boat and the shore, and driving the helpless creatures over it. The Smithsonian Institution has practically a corner on their bones. A while ago it sent an agent to Funk Island for the purpose, and he brought back nearly a barrelful of auk bones. If you want a skeleton you will have to send to Washington for it, and it will cost you about $600.—Washington Post.

FEATS OF HINDOO PORTERS.

Hardy Hill-Men Climb Steep Mountains Carrying Cumbersome Packs.

Darjeeling tea, said Mr. George W. Christison, in a recent lecture before the British Society of Arts, is all carried by the hardy hill-men up the steep mountain roads to the nearest railway station on the way to market. It is no unusual day's work for a coolie to carry from 110 to 130 pounds a distance of five or six miles, making at the same time an ascent of from 2,500 to 3,500 feet in sheer vertical elevation.

There can be no deception about a task like that, and we can not but have an admiration for the powers of endurance of those who perform such a feat. Of course these people are trained to load carrying and mountain climbing from their very infancy, and hence the peculiar set of muscular faculties required for them are fully developed, if not actually called into existence at a cost of others—so much so that walking on a level, after a few miles, becomes positively painful to them.

In the prosecution of their own trade, or in domestic affairs, they frequently undertake long, arduous journeys over ridges and along and across hot valleys, varying many thousands of feet in elevation, occupying many days, carrying heavy loads of from 150 to 200 pounds and over, and in addition to their food and bedding most cheerfully lighting a fire, cooking and eating their scanty meal, and going to sleep by the wayside.

There is a story still current of a Bhootean in old times having carried a grand piano up a hill to Darjeeling, a distance of fifty miles forward, and involving a rise of more than 5,000 feet in elevation by the old road. These hill tribes are a hardy people, capable of performing marvelous journeys without partaking of food, or on the most meagre fare.—New York World.

LIABLE TO CAUSE BLINDNESS.

It is Possible for Certain Kinds of Food to Endanger the Eyesight.

Few people know that some foods are very injurious to the eyesight, and, indeed, may cause total blindness. Medical men agree that defects of vision are often attributable to this cause, and warn their patients against eating certain foods.

Stale sausages, sour cream and tainted rabbit pie are injurious to the eyesight. In one instance a case was brought under the notice of an eye specialist in which the eyes of a whole family were affected by eating rabbit pie. In each instance the patient had become afflicted with a peculiar defect of vison that is technically known as "failure of accommodation."

The eating of chocolate was recently proved to be the cause in a case of weakening of the sight known as amblopia. Blindness resulting from eating tainted fish has been found almost impossible to cure, and quinine is also responsible for some persons half-blind condition. This drug affects the optic nerve in a manner that sometimes ends in blindness.—Golden Days.

A Pair of Them.

Borrowit—Say, Jack, can't you lend me a five?

Hardup—Sorry; I'm busted myself. I just had to borrow a ten.

Borrowit—Well, my eyes! You're a fine kind of hog to refuse after such luck as that!—Truth.

Mean Thing.

Miss Newwoman—Yes, our unprejudiced opinion is that man is a total failure.

Dick Rounder—Taking that view of the case, I am willing to admit that woman is his equal.—New York Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die verstorbene Prinzessin Katharina von Württemberg (Mutter des Königs) hat in ihren letztwilligen Verfügungen verschiedenen Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten ansehnliche Legate überwiesen, die nunmehr ausgezahlt worden sind. Es erhielten unter Anderem die Kleinkinderbewahranstalten 4000 Mark, der Lokalwohlthätigkeitsverein, die Mägde-Anstalt und das Maria-Marthastift je 2000 M.—Das Schwurgericht hat den 19 Jahre alten Buchbinder J. G. Binder von hier, der in der Neujahrsnacht zwei Schutzmänner durch Messerstiche gefährlich verletzte, zu fünfjähriger Gefängnißstrafe verurtheilt.

Aalen. In Folge des Verbots, die Abwässer in die Kocher zu leiten, wurde der Betrieb der Papier- und Zellstoffabrik Unterkochen eingestellt.

Eßlingen. Der königliche Bibliothekar und Kulturhistoriker Professor Dr. Theodor Schott, Redakteur des „Allgemeinen Kirchenblatts für das evangelische Deutschland" und Verfasser zahlreicher historisch-kritischer Werke, ein geborener Eßlinger, ist in Stuttgart im Alter von 64 Jahren aus dem Leben geschieden.

Friedrichshafen. Zur größeren Sicherheit für die bei Seenebel in den Hafen einlaufenden Dampfer läßt die Hafenverwaltung gegenwärtig etwa 300 Meter von der Hafeneinfahrt einen acht Meter hohen Signalthurm aus Eisenfachwerk errichten, dessen Hauptzweck darin besteht, durch weithin vernehmbare Schallsignale dem Steuermann die genaue Richtung in den Hafen anzugeben. Die Anlage kostet 10,000 Mark.

Heilbronn. Der Stadtschultheiß Megger von Löwenstein wurde wegen falscher Beurkundung im Amt in Haft genommen.

Langenburg. Wegen Brandstiftung wurde der Schreibgehilfe des Stadtschultheißen hier, Johann Süßmuth, 19 Jahre alt, von Dünsbach, festgenommen. Süßmuth wollte kürzlich das Rathhaus hier in Brand stecken.

Rottenburg. Domdekan v. Kloß ist im Alter von 80 Jahren in Folge eines Magenleidens gestorben. Seit 31 Jahren gehörte er dem Domkapitel an.

Schwäbisch-Gmünd. Neulich Abends kehrte der Bursche eines hiesigen Oberlieutenants mit dessen Gefährt von Göppingen zurück. Er ließ unterwegs zwei Männer aufsteigen. Beim letzten Bahnwärterhaus scheute das Pferd und durchbrach die geschlossene Schranke, gerade als der Zug von Gmünd vorüberfuhr. Der eine Insasse des Gefährtes wurde sofort getödtet. Der zweite am Kopfe, der Bursche am Rücken schwer verletzt. Das Pferd wurde von der Lokomotive zermalmt, das Gefährt zertrümmert.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Professor der Ingenieurwissenschaft an der Technischen Hochschule, Cosmas Sayer, wurde auf der Straße vom Schlage gerührt und bewußtlos in's St. Vincenziushaus verbracht, wo er nach wenigen Stunden verschied.—Redakteur Walter Grosse ist aus der Redaktion des „Badischen Landesboten" ausgeschieden, um wieder in der Redaktion der Berliner „Volkszeitung" thätig zu sein. Herr Grosse hat das Blatt über drei Jahre geleitet. An seine Stelle wird Herr A. Burger, zuletzt Redakteur des „Würzburger Journals," treten.

Durlach. Maurer, welche mit Bauarbeiten im Hause des Kaufmanns Philipp Luger an der Hauptstraße beschäftigt waren, stießen auf ein Gewölbe, welches eine große Anzahl von Silbermünzen enthielt; die Münzen, welche die Größe eines Thalers haben, tragen die Jahreszahl 1648, 1652 u. s. w.

Heidelberg. Wegen Urkundenfälschung erhielt ein Liebespärchen, Tanzlehrer O. Reichert und das Dienstmädchen J. Weßlein, je einen Tag Gefängniß. Im November erhielt das Mädchen ein Telegramm folgenden Inhalts: „Komme sofort heim. Deine Mutter Ida Weiß." Sie bat auf Grund dieser Depesche ihre Dienstherrin um Urlaub, erhielt denselben und reiste —frisch und fröhlich zu einem Tanzkränzchen nach Eichtersheim, wo ihr Bräutigam sie erwartete. Das Telegramm war natürlich nicht von der Mutter, sondern von Reichert aufgegeben, der sich vorher mit seiner Ida darüber verständigt hatte. Nun mußte das Paar, das demnächst Hochzeit feiert, für dieses Vergehen einen Tag brummen.

Mannheim. Die Probefahrt mit dem ersten Neckar-Personendampfer ist ungünstig verlaufen. Die Strecke Mannheim-Heidelberg beanspruchte sechs Stunden. Der Dampfer erlitt viele Beschädigungen. Die Stromschnellen sind nur schwer passirbar.

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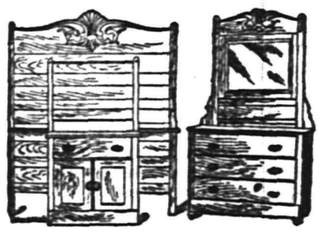

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Leave Plainfield 3 14, 5 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 03, 7 05, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 45, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 19, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 37, 6 52, 8 01, 8 55, 10 08, 11 16, a. m.; 12 m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 28, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car in Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 10 18, a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 40, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 7, 5 23, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 08 a. m.; 3 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 15, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 19 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 6 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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In one of the flats a woman who was little more than a girl wandered listlessly backward and forward, or strummed with weary effort upon her little piano. There was a gnawing fear in her thoughts—a jarring anxiety that refused to be stilled. She had seen Ralph, her husband, growing paler and thinner day after day; she had noticed the weariness grow in his eyes, the tired look that was fast becoming habitual to his face, and she was afraid. What of, she scarcely dared own even to herself; but she knew that Ralph was working too hard, and that the summer heat was undermining his strength.

She sat down presently to practice. Somehow today her voice sounded clearer and stronger than it had ever done before. The keys seemed to fall with scarcely an effort between her fingers, and she found herself singing an old song.

Suddenly an idea occurred to her. She sprang up, with a scarlet flush on her cheeks, and with a sudden brightening in her eyes.

A few minutes later she was making her way rapidly through the narrow, reeking street, and out into the broader thoroughfare beyond.

She stopped before a house bearing a brass plate, and then the flush in her cheeks began to fade away. She hesitated a moment before she rang the bell, and then, in her nervousness, gave such a peal that the Professor, slumbering peacefully inside, started up in affright.

"Ach, Himmel!" he remarked. "Vas is it?"

The reply came in the form of a neatly dressed servant, who announced that a young lady was waiting to see him, and the Professor's curiosity overcoming his usual dignity of manner, he gave orders that the young lady should be admitted.

Nellie came in nervously. She glanced at the big, bearded man in front of her, and wished she had not been so hasty.

When she spoke, all her nicely worded sentences, all here carefully calculated eloquence vanished, and she could only stammer helplessly:

"I—I wanted to ask you," she began, "to—test my voice."

The Professor smiled—a grim, significant smile—and she felt in very truth that she was bearding a lion in his den.

"Well, well," he said at last, not unkindly, "let us see. Let me hear you sing."

She sat down nervously to the piano. The keys were indistinguishable before her eyes, and her fingers trembled weakly. For a moment her voice was beyond her control. She felt incapable of steadying it, and she could not remember a word to sing.

Then she suddenly caught sight of a song called "Daddy" lying upon the piano, and she took it up and began to play.

She sang through the first verse with all the exquisite pathos of which her voice was capable. It rang out soft and clear across the room, and the Profesor almost fancied he dreamed.

He woke with a start, to find that she had stopped and was putting back the music.

"Again," he said harshly. "Sing it again!"

She sang it through once more; and when she looked around, the Profesor was staring out of the window and the sight of his back turned toward her sent a chill to her heart.

"I was afraid I should be a failure," she said with a half sob, taking her gloves. "I am sorry I—"

He turned around at the sound of her voice. She did not know that his eyes were full of tears, and that the song had conjured up recollections of his dead wife.

"Scales!" he said abruptly. And Nellie went back obediently to the piano.

When she had finished, he came over himself and put her through a number of exercises. He tested her voice in every possible way. He took infinite pains with her—such pains that would have considerably astonished some of his pupils if they could have heard—and when she had finished, he looked up interestedly into her face.

"Your voice has been well trained," was all he remarked.

"I had a good master," said Nellie, with the chill growing at her heart, "and I have always kept up my practice. I have practised every day since I have been married."

"Good, good!" said the Profesor suddenly. "Very good; and if something should turn up, will you take it at once?"

Nellie caught her breath with a gasp of astonishment.

"Take it!" she cried. "Then—then you do think—you think I can earn some money?"

"I think," said the Professor, forgetting his dignity and his English, with a sudden frantic gesture. "I think you haf a peautiful voice—a very peautiful voice!"

That afternoon Nellie waited impatiently for Ralph to come back from rehearsal. She was burning to tell him the news, and to get his permission to look out for an engagement. The Professor had spoken so favorably of her voice—had given her so much encouragement—that she was filled with the wildest hopes.

She lay back luxuriously in her easy chair and dreamed golden dreams.

And the summer afternoon waned and passed, and still Ralph did not come. She sat up listening for his footsteps. Somebody was making such a noise on the stairs outside that she could hear nothing. Men—heavy-booted men—seemed to be tramping up with some heavy burden.

Suddenly they stopped—stopped outside her door; and then there was an ominous silence. The next moment there came a knock, and a policeman looked in.

Nellie started up with a cry.

The policeman came forward and tried to keep her back. Some other men followed him. There seemed to be quite a lot of men crowding into her little room, but she could see none of them distinctly—only one form that lay stretched unconscious on a shutter and over that form she bent, with a terribly white face, and stared wildly at the narrow stream of red blood that was oozing slowly from her husband's colorless lips.

There was no hope!

The doctor said so, but Nellie refused to believe it; and she sat by the bedside, looking eagerly into her husband's colorless face, and trying to find some sign of hope—in vain. This very day he might die or live, and the doctor had said that she must prepare for the worse. It was impossible—she could not, she would not, believe that Ralph might die.

As she sat there the nurse entered and brought her a letter. Nellie looked at it indifferently. What did letters matter now? She took it in her trembling hands and tore it open wearily. As she read a sudden red flush sprang into her cheeks and a sharp light flashed into her eyes. She read on confusedly.

Mme. Lucille, the Professor wrote, was unable to sing in the Albert Hall that night, and she, Nellie Underwood, was to take her place.

She looked at Ralph—ill, perhaps dying—on the bed, and then she turned back to the letter. Her chance had come at last! The chance that she had waited for so eagerly had come at last like a wonderful miracle, or else like a fiendish trick.

The manager regretted that Mme. Lucille had been taken very ill. He was extremely sorry, and he was angry, too, for Mme. Lucille's name on the bills had more than half filled the house, and now her place was to be taken by a little pale-faced girl, who looked hopelessly plain and unattractive.

The accompanist sat down and rattled off the opening bars of a famous old song. It was the cry of a woman for a lover she would never see again, and it was so old that people thought it was worn out.

The accompanist played on; the notes became slower, and finally ceased, and then he waited.

Apparently Nellie had not heard. The music had fallen from her hands and she was staring out with a white set face at the crowded hall before her.

"Stage fright, poor thing," people murmured.

Some of them stared at her coldly; some of them put up their opera glasses to look at her; but they could not see what she saw—a man lying tossing, perhaps dying, on a bed; they could not feel what she felt, that terrible aching at her heart and that choking at her throat.

Suddenly the mist cleared from her eyes, and she saw, with a start, the waiting audience before her and the glasses leveled to her face, and she turned to the accompanist. He understood her glance, and commenced again.

Then she raised her eyes and stared straight toward the gallery. When she opened her lips, her voice rang out clear and full across the crowded hall. It never faltered; the notes fell from her lips liquid, wonderful, and the audience suddenly became still. They ceased to stare at her; opera glasses fell—it was strange that they had become dim—and in that great hall there was scarcely a sound to be heard.

The song went on. What was there in that old-fashioned air to hold them spellbound? A girl's fresh voice calling to her absent lover. They had never heard it sung like that before.

The eyes of beautiful women became moist; strong men leaned forward to hide their faces. They scarcely realized it when the music stopped; then they looked up to see her disappearing from the stage., and for a brief moment there was a dead silence.

Then the storm began. Artificial women forgot their artificiality; wearied men woke to life again, and shouted wildly at the empty platform.

Nellie heard it faintly at the back, but her only thought was to get away to Ralph, and while she was speeding homeward in a cab a man was making profuse apologies to the audience. He was sorry Mrs. Underwood could not sing again that night, but he hoped and believed they would hear her again very soon.

When Nellie got home, the room seemed to her very dark. She saw distinctly two figures which came toward her as she entered, and then she heard a faint voice—Ralph's voice—speaking to her from the bed.

She heard neither the doctor's admonitions nor the nurse's entreaties. She knelt at her husband's side and sobbed her heart out on his pillow.

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It was a long time before Ralph thoroughly recovered, but when he did there was no longer any fear of starvation staring them in the face.

Nellie's voice had driven the wolf from the door.—Answers.

LONG AGO.

I once knew all the birds that came
  And nestled in our orchard trees;
For every flower I had a name—
  My friends were woodchucks, toads and bees.
I knew where thrived in yonder glen
  What plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe—
O, I was very learned then,
  But that was very long ago.

I knew the spot upon the hill
  Where checkerberries could be found;
I knew the rushes near the mill
  Where pickerel lay that weighed a pound!
I knew the wood—the very tree
  Where lived the poaching, saucy crow,
And all the woods and crows knew me—
  But that was very long ago.

And pining for the joys of youth,
  I tread the old familiar spot,
Only to learn this solemn truth:
  I have forgotten, am forgot.
Yet, here's this youngster at my knee
  Knows all the things I used to know;
To think I once was wise as he—
  But that was very long ago.

I know it's folly to complain
  Of whatsoe'er the Fates decree;
Yet were not wishes all in vain,
  I tell you what my wish should be:
I'd wish to be a boy again,
  Back with the friends I used to know;
For I was, O! so happy then—
  But that was very long ago.

—Eugene Field.

COLONEL CLITHEROE.

"Mrs. Col. Clitheroe." And with the utterance of those words the brown eyes seemed to laugh at their own reflection in the mirror, and as the prettily-curved lips parted they showed the perfect teeth. "Do I look it, John? Do I? For I am intensely anxious as to the effect which I shall produce on your friends and neighbors."

The gray-haired handsome husband shook his head with a smile.

"Hardly, I am afraid, Rose. A casual observer would be more likely to think you were a young lady spending the holidays with her grandfather. Fortunately, however, the residents in these parts know who you are. I expect they will muster pretty strong at church this morning to get a good stare at you."

"I really feel nervous. I don't want these people who have known you all your life to say I am too young and too giddy, and too altogether unworthy to be your wife!"

"Don't be anxious, child, whatever they think and whatever they say, the fact remains that we are entirely satisfied with each other."

"I am more than satisfied," and Rose spoke emphatically. "I often wonder why such happiness should come to me when many women are miserably married."

It was a rather romantic little story, as things go in these prosaic times, that story of how Rose Dysart became Mrs. Clitheroe when she was 18, and he was 46.

Rose declared that she had been in love with him all her life. Certainly at two years old she had been in the habit of assuring him, "Rosie'll marry you when she's big," whereupon he always answered, "All right, little woman, I'll wait for you."

The child's passionate devotion to the handsome officer was quite an amusement to her parents. But when his regiment was ordered off to India, and they saw the little face grow white and thin, and heard her heart-broken sobs, they laughed no longer. Even after she ceased to cry for "Rosie's Colonel," she never forgot him.

The pretty baby had grown to a tall slim girl of 13 when these two friends met again. By that time, Rose Dysart was a pupil at a small and select boarding school in the environs of Paris; and on one of the frequent visits which her father and mother paid to their darling, they came, by chance, across Col. Clitheroe, who also was spending a few days in the gay capital.

"How is Rosie? Has she forgotten me?" were among his first questions.

Mrs. Dysart laughed.

"Rose is at school at Neuilly. Come with us this afternoon, and then judge for yourself whether you have been forgotten."

The girl had not grown stiff and shy. She was immensely delighted to see her old friend again, and she told him so.

"I have grown gray since those days," he said, with a half sigh. Whereupon Miss Rose declared that she liked gray hair best.

Each seemed to please the other they seized in a moment on each other's meaning, they appeared to divine each other's thoughts.

"I shall come again," said Col. Clitheroe, when the visitors' hour was over, and study must begin. "I see that you and I shall be excellent friends, as we were eleven years ago."

However, he made no second visit to the "pensionnat" at Neuilly-sur-Seine. His uncle's illness recalled him suddenly to England, and Rose Dysart was a finished young lady and about to be introduced into society before she had the pleasure of meeting her Colonel again.

The girl's face was not strictly beautiful, but it was a charming face; she was immensely admired, both by men and women. And there must be something lovable as well as lovely in a young lady of 17, when those of her own sex express sincere admiration and can praise her whole-heartedly.

"She will certainly marry young," said elderly people; but it never occurred to any one of them to suppose that this sunny-faced Rose Dysart would refuse three eligible men, simply because she loved a middle-aged colonel.

And they were quite delighted that she should refuse her first three offers of marriage.

It was in the spring, and just before her 18th birthday, that the Dysarts left their pretty Sussex home for a furnished house in Eaton place, which they had hired for the season at a somewhat exorbitant rent.

To the great joy of Rose, Col. Clitheroe was one of the first callers. He also was in town for two or three months, having, during the previous year, buried his old uncle, and inherited the property.

"My dear fellow," said Mr. Dysart to him, with the familiarity of a friend of long standing, "you really ought not to remain unmarried. Try and remember that you are depriving some woman of an excellent house, and a still more excellent husband! A man in the prime of life—well off, good looking, retired from the army—where lies the hindrance?"

"Simply in this," replied the Colonel. "I have never been in love; and I should be afraid to marry now that I am past the age for the tender passion. You see there is no 'three years' system' in matrimony. It has to be till death us do part."

"Don't you get married, Colonel," exclaimed Rose, who was in the room. "I like you best as you are. Indeed, I think changes are almost always disagreeable. It is pleasanter for things to go on pretty much the same. I mean to remain single all my life so as never to have to leave father and mother."

"You will be reconciled to leave us when the right man and right moment arrive," said Mrs. Dysart. "You may not think so now, girls never do before they are really in love. But in all probability the time will come when, of your own wish and will, you will go away from us."

Rose shook her head.

"I can't think so, mother. However, let us talk of some more interesting subject—of my being presented, for instance. Can you picture me, Colonel, making my courtesy and kissing the hand of royalty? I hope I shan't turn awkward and shy at the last moment. I ought not, for as a little girl with a counterpane in place of a train, I have practised my manners over and over again."

They all laughed.

"No, I scarcely think you will be shy," said Col. Clitheroe. "Besides, the moment makes the man, they say—so, of course, it makes the woman."

The important day came. Rose Dysart was simply yet elegantly dressed, and her fresh young face won its fair share of notice as she waited among the crowd of debutantes.

Then followed six weeks of gayety; concerts, opera, dances, garden parties, riding in the Row; nevertheless, the girl was glad when her father decided to return to the country before mid-summer.

Everything seemed beautiful and endeared by absence. The trees had exchanged their first freshness of tender green for the ripeness of summer beauty; the hawthorn and bluebells were over and done with, but the foliage of the woods seemed lovely by the contrast with Hyde Park.

Col. Clitheroe was to be one of the after season guests at the Dysarts' country house; he followed them within a fortnight of the departure from Eaton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dysart regarded Col. Clitheroe as a sort of venerable friend with whom Rose might be sent to walk, talk, or ride, without outraging even the narrowest notions of propriety.

"I must have been a positive nuisance to you, wasn't I, Colonel?" she said one day as they paced side by side the terraced walk, while waiting the summons to breakfast. "I know I was always running after you, yet you never seemed cross and bored."

"I should think not, indeed," and the Colonel laughed. "Your advances were so flattering. I could not reckon up the times you assured me your intention to marry me when you grew big enough. Ah, child," and now a sigh followed the smile, "I suppose one of these days I shall stand among your wedding guests—and I don't think I shall enjoy the ceremony one bit."

"You will never be a guest," and now Rose colored, yet held out her hand as bravely as when she was a child. "Colonel! I am going to do something dreadful, I suppose. Please never tell any one; and please say 'no' if you would rather give that answer. But I am big enough now, and I tell you exactly what I did when I was 2 years old: 'I'll marry you'—or I shall certainly never marry any one."

And in that moment Col. Clitheroe knew that though his hair was plentifully streaked with gray, and though his face had lines on it which nothing but the passage of years can trace, he loved Rose Dysart as a man loves only once in a lifetime.

It was only when he told Mr. and Mrs. Dysart of his good fortune that he remembered Harry Rawdon's commission.

"Never mind!" said Rose. "Your recommendation of him as a husband would not have been of the slightest use. I have loved you first and last and always—ever since I was 2."

That is how there came to be a young, bright girl who, bearing the title of Mrs Col. Clitheroe, walked by the side of her elderly husband one sunny Sunday to the accompaniment of the church bells. Snow in his hair—summer in her face, yet they were happy, with a happiness which is the portion of very few of the men and women whom the world considers well-matched.—Household Words.

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GOLF.

The Meadowbrook Golf Club, of Bound Brook, will open their course the last of this month, and much work is being done to accomplish this.

Under the direction of Fred Coverly the links of the Park Golf Club are being put in fine condition. Mr. Coverly is at work every day on the grounds and he hopes to be able to have the best course in this vicinity.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A bowling match between teams from Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men, of this city, and Indianolo Tribe, of Bound Brook, is being arranged for tomorrow night. The game will be rolled there.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, are visiting friends in Trenton.

Jacob Black, of New York, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is home from Patchogue, L. I.

Lieut. Small, of Elizabeth, is visiting his uncle, Henry Piker, of West Front street.

Mrs. Grannatt, of Trenton, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Master David Kohn, of West Front street, has returned from a pleasant visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek and son, of Duer street, left this morning for Hunterdon county to visit relatives.

William M. McCutchen, of Yale University, has been spending a few days at his home on Rockview terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday after a short stay at Patchogue, L. I.

V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will pay a fraternal visit to Shrewsbury Lodge, of Red Bank, Thursday evening.

All of the Plainfield young women, who are attending the State Normal School, returned yesterday after enjoying a brief vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Dean, who are visiting Mrs. Dean's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie, of Park avenue, will leave tomorrow for Springfield, Mass., where they will remain for a time prior to going to Chicago.

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Considering the fact that it was their first game the High School boys distinguished themselves. The boys put up a creditable game in the field, making few errors and playing fairly well together. At batting they did well. Miller, the Leal's pitcher, was retired after the fifth inning when the High School boys drove his curves all over the field for seven runs. Then Aubrey Crowe tried his luck and still the High School boys had little trouble in scoring.

It was evident soon after the game started that the Leal boys were outclassed. They couldn't stop the ball somehow and juggled and foozled it and made sundry mistakes in judgment they added to the score of their rivals. As the game progressed, some of the Leal boys lost heart and what little chance they had of retreiving lost honors vanished. They kept at it, however, and managed to make an exciting game of it.

Claude Edwards was in the box for the High School team. He was in better form than last year, striking out eight men. He kept his head and the good support given him by the infield enabled him to keep the score of the opponents well down. Ray Radford was behind the bat and caught Edwards surprisingly well.

The practice earlier in the season and the coaching by A. B. Meredith had its results in the good play of the High School boys. Considering the fact that Leals defeated Pingry, at Elizabeth, Saturday morning, by a score of 23 to 9, the High School should make a good showing with the other school teams in this part of the state.

The batting order was as follows:—

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	HIGH SCHOOL.
Dupee, 2b.,	Morgan, 1b.,
Richards, 3b.,	Radford, c.,
Crone, ss.,	Fisher, ss.,
Thomas, c.,	Miller, rf.,
Churchill, 1b.,	Droll, lf.,
Cathcart, lf.,	Craig, 3b.,
Boome, rf.,	Squires, cf.,
Miller, p.,	Mason, 2b.,
Schoonmaker, cf.,	Edwards, p.

The score by innings was:

Leal's School	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—4
High School	4	0	0	2	7	1	0	4	x—18

HAD BUT LITTLE TO DO.

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West Third and West Fourth street west of New streets. The usual two weeks official notification in the local papers will be given.

As it will be necessary to have a proper and suitable driveway with pavement in front of the new West End engine house, Mr. Corriell offered a resolution awarding the contract to David Bowden, who agrees to do the work for the sum of $224.20. Another resolution offered by Mr. Corriell provided that inasmuch as the Alert Hose Company was about to disband that the sum of $300 be offered for the company's hose carriage and equipage. This concluded the business for the evening and the Council adjourned.

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PRESBYTERY IN SESSION

SPRING MEETING OF ELIZABETH DISTRICT IN THIS CITY.

Being Held in the First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. N. McNulty Elected Moderator and Rev Mr. Tilden Secretary

The first session of the Spring meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth convened at 11 o'clock this morning in the First Presbyterian Church, and will continue until tomorrow night. The attendance this morning was not large, but other delegates and visitors have been arriving all the morning, swelling the number.

Rev. H. W. Hathaway, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, the moderator of the last meeting, called the meeting to order, and preached the sermon, a powerful one upon the necessity of being endowed with the power of God.

The Presbytery then came to order for the transaction of business. After prayer by the moderator the roll was then called. Twenty-seven ministers and sixteen elders answered to the roll call, coming from Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties

One new member was received, Rev E. M. Bliss, of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange. Mr. Bliss is doing evangelistic work in Roselle. Robert Street, of Roselle, the oldest elder in the Presbytery, who will be 93 years old in a few days, asked to be excused from attendance at this session, and it was granted.

Rev. J. N. McNulty, of Woodbridge, was elected moderator, and Rev. Mr. Tilden, pastor of Bethel Mission, of this city, temporary clerk. After Rev. C. E. Herring had outlined the services for the balance of today and tomorrow, a recess of an hour was taken during which lunch was served in the chapel.

The afternoon session will be devoted entirely to the transaction of business, and tonight a public meeting will be held at which Dr. John Fox, secretary of the American Bible Society, will speak upon that subject. Rev. R. W. Dilworth will also speak.

STRUGGLE WITH WOLVES.

School Teacher's Severe Battle in the Storm.

Miss Maggie Hart, a young school teacher at Hobbie, eight miles west of Hazelton, Pa., lately lived through a most remarkable experience during a recent severe storm.

The district in which she teaches is remote and conspicuous only for the wildness which surrounds it.

When the storm visited the Nescopeck valley the Hobbie School closed on Monday. On Tuesday Miss Hart decided to resume, storm or no storm. She managed to reach the building, but before the day passed the few children who had braved the elements were either taken home by their parents or friends, leaving Miss Hart alone in the building.

The storm increased in intensity and by night it had reached such proportions that the teacher considered it safer to remain for the night. The heavy snowfall during the preceding days had already had its effects upon the mountain animals and was driving many to the valley.

During the night Miss Hart was startled by the growling of wolves at the schoolhouse door. They saw comfort within and seemed to be goaded by the blasts of wind which swept through the forest surrounding the school.

In their efforts to secure shelter they gained the windowsill and broke a pane of glass.

It was then that the plucky schoolmarm's nerve asserted itself. Securing her rifle, which she carried, a dead wolf fell across the sill. A pack of hungry animals quickly tore the carcass to pieces, then made another attack on the schoolhouse. Again and again the rifle rang out, and the maddened animals were forced to retreat. The next morning the bones of two wolves were found near the window, and it is certain that many of the others were wounded. Miss Hart is now the heroine of Hobbie.

Amber Bowls.

Amber pipes are the newest and the most beautiful. The amber pipe bowl, is merely the outer envelope, so to speak, in which the real tobacco receptacle, which is of meerschaum, reposes. But one smoking such a pipe seems, to an onlooker, to be inhaling his smoke from tobacco actually burning in amber.

The theory that our ancestors of one hundred and more years ago were altogether more luxurious in their smoking and snuffing utensils is one which writers on such subjects appear to be fond of circulating. These gentlemen tell marvelous tales of snuff boxes presented by kings and queens to ambassadors, papal nuncios and other high and mighty personages with whom it was their temporary interest to stand well. I have seen some of the finest of these historic snuff boxes and they never impressed me as being either very costly or too highly artistic. However, let that be as it may, I maintain that the rich tobacco lovers of our own time are far more extravagant than their forefathers. Several jewelers' shops on Broadway and Fifth Avenue have windows in which there is always a liberal display of gold-mounted pipes, cigar and cigarette cases, many of which are adorned with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. There must be a steady market for these high-priced goods, else the jewelers wouldn't make them.

WAITER WITH A RECORD

FORMER VIRGINIA LEGISLATOR NOW A WAITER IN A RESTAURANT.

Hon. Horace Ash, who is Employed Six Months a Year as a School Teacher, is Filling in His Vacation in McVey's Hotel

It is not very often that a local restaurant is able to employ as waiter an ex-member of a Legislature, but this is a fact in the establishment of J. H. McVey, the North avenue hotel keeper. Mr. McVey's new waiter is Hon. Horace Ash, of Lowden County, Virginia, and is a well educated man, with refined manners. He is principal of a school at his home in the south, whose sessions continue for six months in the year. During the balance of the year, which is during the warmest weather, Mr. Ash generally comes north and seeks employment to keep himself and wife, for he can scarcely live twelve months on a salary of $35 a month for half a year, hence his employment in this city.

Mr Ash was born in slavery, his father dying when he was but two years old and his mother passing away when he was about 9 years of age. At this early age he was obliged to get out and hustle for himself. When he was old enough he secured admission to the Normal School at Hampton Roads, and it was there that he completed his education that was to fit him for serving his state in an official way.

Mr. Ash engaged somewhat in politics in 1881, when he announced himself a candidate for the county clerkship on the Republican ticket. He soon learned that he would not secure the place, and immediately gave way to his opponent. The following year he was nominated for Member of Assembly, and much to his surprise his opponent in the election the year previous turned in and helped him, and through his efforts he had no opposition. He secured the place with a handsome majority, and together with six other colored men served their constituents for a term, two years, in the lower House.

For three months Mr. Ash was a butler in the home of former Secretary of Treasury Carlisle at Washington, and has seen a great deal of public life in his travels.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

A first class vaudeville performance superior to any before presented this season, has been arranged by Manager Maze Edwards for the coming Saturday night at the Music Hall The organization is known as "The Manhattan Vaudeville Entertainers," and is composed of leading members of the vaudeville world, all of whom figure as "head liners." Among the members are the Grahams, one of the foremost sketch artists in the business, who will present their latest comedy success "A Soldier's Sweetheart," Miss Anna Olt, the American prima donna, late of Koster & Bial's; Joe Hardman, the funny monologue comedian, and the Moore sisters, character song and dance artistes. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the box office.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Monday evening there will be a meeting of the soldiers' monument committee and every member is urged to attend.

—The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the C. E. Local Union will be held Tuesday evening next in the Y. M. C. A.

RUNAWAY DID THE TOWN.

Horse Ran Around for a While, Then Went Home, Leaving Wagon Behind.

Edward Moore, of Smalleytown, tied his horse at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, this afternoon

At 1:30 o'clock, a trolley car passed and frightened the horse. The animal plunged and the bridle gave way. Then the horse with the road wagon attached, ran out Park avenue to West Fifth street, thence to Plainfield avenue and to West Front street.

The horse ran down West Front street to Somerset street and started homeward, having successfully passed all the vehicles in the streets. Near Craig place the wagon collided with Rickett's truck and was somewhat damaged. The horse went home leaving the wagon behind.

DR. TRACY STILL MISSING.

Search for Him is Progressing, But Without Success.

No further news has been received of Dr. Robert Tracy, who disappeared mysteriously from Saranac Lake last Wednesday. Word has been received in this city that the search for him is progressing, but without finding any trace. The family of the young man in this city still believe that he went away somewhere and will turn up shortly.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Paxson, daughters of Judge and Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," North Plainfield.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening the Sons of Veterans will meet and consider matters of interest to every member.

—A musical and rag muffin concert will be given Thursday night in the Mt Zion A. M. E. church.

—This evening the Jubilee Singers from New York will appear at the Monroe Avenue church and give a fine concert.

—This evening the Improved Order of Heptasophs will give an entertainment in the Exempt Firemen's Hall on Park avenue.

—Thursday evening, April 27th, there will be a public dance given at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse. Ladies will be admitted free. Eugene O'Reilly will play.

—Memorial Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Newark, has invited V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, to be their guest on the evening of April 26th, when Grand Master Workman W. H. McCullough will also be there.

—Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, will give an illustrated lecture in the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening, entitled, "Snap Shots in Switzerland." The lecture will be illustrated with eighty colored views.

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SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
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Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 12

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Forty men's high grade spring suits, sizes from 33 to 42, comprising an assortment of most interesting new effects in plaids and broken checks as well as overcasts of the newest designs and colorings, best linings and trimmings, worth $8, $10, $12, this lot to go at **$3.90**

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TO LET—Half of house, 5 rooms; improvements; $12.00. 615 East Second street. 4 17 6

TO LET—Two or three rooms, unfurnished, singly, or for light housekeeping; central location. Address M. L., care Press. 4 17 3

7 ROOM house to rent; centrally located. 29 Elmwood place. 4 17 2

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co., Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00. Apply VanZandt & Voorhees, Park avenue. 4 6 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Small girl to assist in general housework. 60 Westervelt avenue. 4 17 2

WANTED—Good driving horse, safe for lady to drive. Address Ives, Box 87, Dunellen. 4 17 2

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice house, newly painted and papered, 7 rooms; city water; 10 Stone street, N. P., $16 00. J. B. Bovey, 237 Somerset street. 4 18 6

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WANTED—Young lady to take charge of new's stand in ladies' waiting room, North Avenue Station. Apply at Union News stand, depot.

WANTED—Machinist, at 415 Sycamore street.

LOST—Saturday evening, between Kensington avenue and Station, red enameled watch and pin, belonging to little girl. Return to 429 Kensington avenue, reward.

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

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WANTED—By respectable person, place to take care of one or two children; if required can do the family dressmaking. Can be seen at any time at 109 Somerset street. Address F. L.

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BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Situations for cook and waitress, (white), who will live together or separately. Call on Wednesday, after 10 a. m., at their present employer's, 302 LaGrande avenue.

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10 CRAIG place, boarders wanted. Mrs. Crowell. 4 17 6

WANTED—At 344 East Front street, reliable person for general housework, with or without washing; reference.

MAN or boy wanted, one hour in morning, to work around place; must know how to care for horse and wagon. Address "C. C.," care Press. 4 18 2

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—Three Shetland ponies, carriage and harness. Box 61, Westfield, N. J. 4 12 6

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So Committee Reported to Presbytery of Elizabeth.

A DISCUSSION THIS P. M.

SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY CONTINUED HERE TODAY.

Public Meeting Held Last Night—Work in the New Possessions Described—What is Being Done in Northwest—Licences to French Granted to Two Candidates—Routine Matters Discussed

At 2 o'clock yesterday the afternoon session of the Presbytery of Elizabeth came to order in the First Presbyterian church for the transaction of business. The narrative of the state of religion, showing the spiritual condition of the various churches in the Presbytery, was read, and showed that Elizabeth and Rahway were the only churches making much special effort along the lines alluded to.

All the churches seem to be giving statedly and systematically to the various boards of the church. An obituary notice on the death of Rev. John Gilleskie, of Elizabeth, who died February 16th, was read by Rev. John T. Kerr, who was appointed to draw it up.

The committee appointed to report on ministers marrying divorced persons of either sex, read their report in which they condemned the practice, but the discussion on this subject was laid over until the morning session.

The delegates were entertained at supper, and a few who remained over night were taken care of by the members of the First Presbyterian church.

The evening service was a public one and was addressed by two men interested in missions, Rev. Dr. John Fox, the newly elected secretary of the American Bible Society, and Rev. Mr. Dilworth, a home missionary.

Dr. Fox spoke of the work of the society in America, and told something of the work being done in our new possessions, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. Rev. A. J. McKee is now in Porto Rico, and during the few months he has been there two churches have been founded and three Sunday-schools established. Mr. McKee was formerly in Cuba and did good work there.

The bible has been translated into several of the languages used by the natives in the Phillipines, and there is an agent all ready to sail for those Islands to preach the Gospel. Soon after the war the Chinese agent, Rev. John R. Hykes, took a trip to the Phillippines, and published his report in a little pamplet, which Dr. Fox had with him last night.

Mr. Hykes says that Spanish priests virtually rule the people. The friars are impure and evil to a frightful extent, and compel the islanders to obey their whims and caprices altogether. While at Manilla the agent had talks with Admiral Dewey, General Otis and also with Aguinaldo, and all express themselves, the report says, in favor of the missionaries.

Mr. Hykes goes on to say that "it would be monstrous to turn the Philippine Islands back to Spain. It would be a great blunder to grant them independence. The only thing for the United States to do is to keep the whole archipelago, and grant the people good government and religious liberty."

Mr. Dilworth has been a missionary in Oregon, and lived for some time among the woods and along the shores of Puget Sound, in that state. He described the missionary's life in that country, and had such a humorous way of telling his story, and told things that Eastern people never dreamed of happening to a missionary, that his address was one of the best addresses on that subject that could have been given. He was a second Mark Twain in his stories of Western life, and running through all he said was a touch of sadness, for this faithful man of God lost his health, his contact with cultured people, and even his family in his work for the master.

The business transacted this morning was of a routine nature, and the discussion on the divorce question did not come up. The meeting will close early this afternoon, and some time before adjournment the matter will be considered.

James E. Lowe, of Dunellen, complained to the Presbytery because the session of the church there refused to accept the resignation to an elective office, and a committee was given this matter to consider. They concluded it would be best to lay it over until the fall meeting.

William B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, and John F. Dobbs, of Liberty Corner,

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TO PAY WAGES IN CALICO

INDUSTRIAL PROJECT OF MR. AND MRS. BOOTH, MISSIONARIES.

They Propose to Start a Coffee Plantation in Africa in Connection With Evangelizing the Natives There.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth sail today for England en route for Africa, on the American liner City of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are being sent out as missionaries by the Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association, which has headquarters in this city.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Booth to purchase 500 acres of land in the Dark Continent and start a coffee plantation. They have taken along $500 worth of calico with which to pay the natives for their labor, and soon expect to make the plantation self-supporting.

The evangelical work among the natives will be done at the same time, and in this way they hope to do good work. The colony will be a Seventh Day Baptist one and will observe the seventh day of the week as their Sabbath, just as the members of the denomination here do.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FOX.

Held Yesterday Afternoon — Interment was at Scotch Plains.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Phebe Fox, aged ninety-five years, who died Saturday evening last, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, Elmwood place, and were well attended by relatives, friends and neighbors.

Rev. Mr. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, where the departed was a member, officiated. He dwelt at some length upon the exemplary Christian life and character of the departed. In the course of his remarks he stated that a strange coincidence was that the first funeral service he had in New York was that of a relative of Mrs. Fox, and the first service he held since coming to this locality was that of Mrs. Fox.

There was a beautiful display of flowers from relatives and friends. The interment was in the Baptist cemetery at Scotch Plains, and those who served as bearers were Amos Gray, Herbert Overbaugh, Walter Overbaugh, of this city, and Mr. Dow, of Elizabeth.

Results of Benefit.

The efforts of the members of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., to aid their fellow Mason, James Walker, who has been in the Muhlenberg Hospital so long, have met with success. At the benefit, held in Washington Hall, last week, the gross receipts were $72.15. The expenses were $32.15, leaving a balance of $40. A donation of $11 was made for the same object by the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The total sum of $51 will be turned over to Mr. Walker at once.

Interesting Young People.

As the time draws near for Evangelist Taylor to end his work in this city, the interest in the meetings at Hope chapel increases. Last night was no exception to the rule, and the services was one of the most spiritual yet. The Evangelist still keeps the attention of the young people, and is doing much good among them. It is the opinion of those who have these meetings in charge that they are the most successful ever held in the chapel.

To Buy Their Own Property.

The Independent Shooting Club are tired of leasing grounds to be used for range shooting, and have decided to purchase a piece of property for their own use. A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the club with instructions to look about for a suitable piece of ground, and open negotiations to purchase it. The committee have the option on a piece of property in Washington Valley, which will probably suit them, and a report will be made upon it at the next meeting.

A Solitary Offender.

There was a solitary offender before City Judge Runyon this morning. He gave his name as Michael Fields and was arrested by Patrolman Higgins last night for being drunk and disorderly. He explained to the Judge that he had met a friend whom he had not seen before for eight years and they celebrated the reunion by a too frequent visit to the cups. As he was usually a peaceful citizen, the Judge suspended sentence.

To Attend a Smoker.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held last evening, an invitation was received and accepted to attend a smoker to be given by the Sons of Veterans of New Brunswick next week. A report of progress was received from the soldiers' monument commitee

—Housekeepers should take advantage of the reduction of fifteen per cent in the prices of all high-grade canned goods at Neuman Brothers.

ENJOYED A SOCIAL TIME.

PROTECTIVE CONCLAVE, ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS, HAD A GOOD TIME.

William A. Westphal in Charge of Ceremonies—Supreme Lodge Officers Unable to be There—There Were Other Speakers.

Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order of Heptasophs, entertained their friends last evening by giving a social entertainment in their rooms in Exempt Firemen's Hall on Park avenue. There was a good-sized audience present, including a large number of women. William A. Westphal, as chairman of the affair, was in charge. He welcomed the guests in a neat speech, and announced that he regretted very much to say that Messrs. Jones and Hipp, Supreme Lodge officers, could not be present on account of illness, but that there were officers of the home lodge present who would have something to say regarding the objects of the order.

The programme opened with several selections on a phonograph given by Fred Sebring, and during the evening this formed an appreciative feature of the affair. There were remarks by V. W. Nash, F. C. Lounsbury and Wm. Newcorn, in which they set forth the excellent objects of the Heptasophs, and told of the many advantages to be derived in being a member. Other features of the programme were recitations by Ada Westphal and Nellie LaRue, while Ethel Reynolds gave a pleasing vocal solo.

After the presentation of the programme the committee in charge served refreshments. The affair was of the best and the hospitality of the members of the lodge was greatly appreciated by the guests who accepted of it.

RECEPTION TO THE PASTOR.

Informal Affair In Vincent Chapel in Honor of Return of Rev. Dr. Snodgrass.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will continue in charge of his flock at the First M. E. church for another year. Last night, there was a rallying of the members of the congregation for a general hand-shaking and congratulation over his return. It took the form of an informal reception, held in Vincent chapel, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The announcement was only given out Sunday, and, as it happened to be rainy, there were many who did not know of the reception. Consequently, the attendance was not as large as it would have otherwise been. There was quite a crowd out, however, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, Miss Persis Snodgrass, Miss Lillian Snodgrass and Rev. Orrin W. Snodgrass, of Westbrook, Conn., were all present, the other members of the family being absent from the city.

There was no programme. Miss Mulford, of East Orange, sang several solos, and refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

JUBILEE SINGERS ENTERTAINED.

Successful Entertainment at the Monroe Avenue Church Last Evening.

The Jubilee Singers, four colored women and a little colored child, gave a very enjoyable musical programme at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening. The affair was the first entertainment held by the circle of King's Daughters at the church. The programme included solos and choruses and included a number of the famous old jubilee songs. They were well rendered and much enjoyed by the audience.

CHANGE ON THE CENTRAL.

Carpenter Shops to Be Moved From Jersey City to Somerville.

The Central Railroad Company has decided to remove their carpenter shops from Jersey City to Somerville, using a part of the long building opposite the station for their workshop and office, and the adjoining ground for their lumber yard. Their present superintendent, G. Q. Dolliver, will be retained and continue to serve the company as in the past.

The Sword for Sampson Not Chosen.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, April 19.—There is friction between the members of the commission appointed by the Legislature to buy a sword for presentation to Rear-Admiral Sampson Governor Voorhees and Senator Ketcham dislike the design of the sword furnished by a Philadelphia house, and favor a design submitted by Tiffany & Co., of New York. The commission met today, and there was a deadlock on the award of the contract. The commission will meet again next week and try to settle the matter. The sword chosen will cost $2 000.

To Assist Relief Association.

Friday evening a literary and musical entertainment will be given in All Souls church, Park avenue, for the benefit of the Plainfield Relief Association

THE LOST IS FOUND; PASTOR WILL MARRY.

His Affianced Bride Went to His Sister's Home.

AND DIDN'T NOTIFY PASTOR.

GEORGE VOEHL FOUND HER THERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

This Afternoon Mark Pastor and His Bride, Miss Georgina Mongionetto, Just Arrived From Italy, will be Wedded in New York—Great Rejoicing When the Missing Young Woman Was Found

Mark Pastor's hopes are soon to be realized. Unless some sudden obstacle intervenes he will be married to the young woman of his choice this afternoon. They would have been married Monday only the young woman mysteriously disappeared and was not found until last night.

The circumstances of Pastor's hopes and the disappearance of his affianced bride was related exclusively in yesterday's Daily Press. Pastor is a driver for George Voehl, the West Front street baker, and was expecting Giorgina Mongionetto on the French liner La Touraine. She reached the harbor in safety but in his attempt to meet her at the immigrant depot at Ellis Island, they were separated in the rush and hurry and she left without meeting him.

Before departing she had told the agent that she was going to Plainfield. So he told Pastor when the latter inquired for his expected bride. But she didn't come to Plainfield and Pastor hunted for her in vain.

Yesterday afternoon, Pastor and his employer went to New York with the intention of informing the authorities there. Now Pastor has a married sister who lives in East Orange. Miss Mongionetto knew her and where she lived. Mr. Voehl suggested that it would be well to look there before reporting the matter. He went to East Orange yesterday afternoon and there, sure enough, was the young woman, wondering why Pastor was so slow in coming to meet her.

There was a time of great rejoicing when Pastor found that the young woman was not lost in the wilds of New York or Hoboken. This morning he went over to East Orange and the marriage will take place this afternoon or evening, probably in New York.

PAID FARE WITH HIS LIFE

TRAMP KILLED IN A WRECK ON THE CENTRAL.

Train Broke In Two Near Lebanon and When Two Sections Came Together the Cars Were Badly Wrecked and Strewn.

A wreck occurred on the Central Railroad at Lebanon Monday night about 11 o'clock, which delayed travel on the freight and coal tracks for a few hours. An East bound coal train, drawn by engine No. 392, and in charge of Conductor Stewart McBurth, of Phillipsburg, and Engineer George B. Martin, broke in two just west of the station, because of a bad axle, and piled up the wreckage in a great heap on the outside tracks.

Just east of the station the rear end of the train came crashing into the forward end, and piled up some more cars. It was several hours before the debris was cleared away.

Three tramps were riding in one of the cars, and one of them was instantly killed. He was apparently a German, although he was so mangled and crushed that his features could scarcely be seen. From one of the others it was learned that he was about twenty-one years of age, and had only been in this country a few months. The remains were turned over to the county, and buried yesterday.

BOY RETURNED HOME.

Little Oliver Peel Agrees to Go to His Mother.

Little Oliver Peel, the ten-year-old boy who ran away from home and was subsequently turned over to the police and brought before City Judge Runyon Monday morning, has returned to his home once more. When the case was brought to the attention of City Judge Runyon he put it in the hands of Overseer of the Poor Hansen. The latter found a home for the lad, where he was to go yesterday.

Meanwhile the mother of the child saw the authorities and the lad expressed a willingness to return to his home again and resume his old duties. Deeming home the best place for him Judge Runyon sent the boy there.

Bishop to Officiate.

Right Rev. John Scarborough, the Bishop of the diocese, will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

RAILROADED TO ASYLUM

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN'S PLIGHT AROUSES INDIGNATION.

Suddenly Taken From His Business and Sent to Asylum—Friends Believe He is Sane—An Investigation to be Made.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 19.—Peter Jones, a fish dealer, of Easton avenue, has been taken into custody by Constable Townsend on a warrant or commitment of Judge Strong and taken to the insane asylum at Trenton. The case has aroused the most intense excitement among the residents of the vicinity, and strenuous efforts are to be made to secure the release of Jones. His friends declare that he is sane, and that there are no grounds whatever for his commitment to the insane asylum.

A number of prominent people of the city who have been customers of Jones have interested themselves in the matter and the affair will be brought to the attention of the courts and of the management of the asylum. Jones is a man of middle age and has been considered somewhat eccentric. It is claimed that this was due to domestic trouble.

He was at work in his shop when the constable entered, placed handcuffs on his wrists and took him to Trenton on the next train. Jones protested loudly and created a scene. Investigation of the matter discloses the fact that Freeholder Michael McFadden indorsed the application for a commission of physicians. The application was made by relatives of the man. Drs. Skillman and Meacham examined him and on their evidence Jones was committed by Judge Strong.

Dr. Meacham said that the examination had been brief and that the commitment was a probationary one While Jones is at the asylum an expert examination will be made, and at the end of ten days he will be either released or permanently committed. Dr. Atkinson, of Hardenberg street, has interested himself in the matter, and he and a number of others are working to have Jones released.

FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Martell and Friends Had a Pleasant Time.

A pleasant event occurred in the borough last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Martell, of Craig place, celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion with choice spring flowers and roses.

A happy diversion from social chat was the appearance of John H Carney, who entertained the guests with some of his best selections. Another feature was the instrumental music by Wm. Smith, of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Martell were well remembered by their relatives and friends, who brought them many handsome and useful presents as reminders of the happy event. There were present guests from New York, Brooklyn, Connecticut, Plainfield and the borough.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Evangelist Taylor Closed His Meetings at Hope Chapel.

With last night's service the evangelistic meetings in Hope chapel closed. Today Evangelist Taylor leaves for Newark, and later for Colgate University, where he will finish his studies. The ten days' meetings have left an impression upon all those who have attended them, and more work has been done in a quiet way than is really known about.

Over fifty young and middle-aged have risen for an interest in the prayers of the evangelist and the pastor, and there are many more who are feeling deeply on the subject of their soul's salvation. It is said by the officers of the chapel that this has been the most successful revival ever held there, and the results are looked for in the future.

NO INDICTMENT AGAINST LEHIGH.

Grand Jury Takes No Action on the West Dunellen Wreck.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 19—The Middlesex county Grand Jury of the April term ended its session and handed in its indictments yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that no indictment was found against any of the employes or officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and no presentment was made relative to the fatal wreck on that road at West Dunellen in January last.

Visited the Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, were guests aboard the U. S. S. Raleigh at Tompkinsville last Monday, and enjoyed their trip very much.

Mrs. Winter, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

SUICIDE AT SOMERVILLE.

FRANK GOERNER SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S CAFE.

His Wife Had Supper Waiting for Him When Told of the Desperate Act—Employed as a Special Insurance Agent.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, April 19—Frank Goerner, aged fifty, a well-known resident, committed suicide at Kuhn's Waldorf Cafe last night by shooting himself. Mr. Goerner arrived from New York on the 6:05 train and went immediately to the Waldorf, which is kept by his brother-in-law, Lenus Kuhn. He went to a rear room, and a moment later the bartender heard a shot. He found Goerner sitting upright with a revolver in his right hand. The bullet had penetrated his right temple and had killed him instantly. Financial difficulties had led to it.

Goerner was formerly connected with the Appleton Publishing Company, in New York, but had recently been a special agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, with headquarters at Elizabeth. When his wife was informed she had the supper table set for him.

NO TRACE OF DR. TRACY.

He Did Not Go to the Summer Lodge in Canada, as Was Supposed.

Dr. Robert S. Tracy, the missing son of J. Evarts Tracy, of this city, has not yet been found. It will be remembered that he disappeared from a sanitarium at Saranac Lake, N. Y., last week Wednesday. A telegram was received yesterday stating that he had been seen near a cabin on the road to Lake Placid, and the searching parties hastened to that place to ascertain if he was there. Investigation disclosed the fact that the story was untrue. There was also a telegram received from Toronto, which gives the family assurance that the missing young man has not been to the summer lodge owned by his father and located in Canada.

E. C. Perkins, of this city, a member of the searching party, is expected to return home this evening, and it is to be hoped that he will have some news. Outside of this there are no new developments in the case.

An Interesting Evening.

"An Evening of Reading and Music," to be given at All Souls' Unitarian church Friday, April 21st, promises to be an entertainment full of interest. The elocutionist, Miss Elizabeth Lord, of the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, will be heard for the first time in Plainfield, and the programme will include also some of Miss Caroline Minturn Hall's charming French recitations, and vocal and violin music by Plainfield musicians who are rarely induced to appear in public. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benevolent work of the Women's Alliance, which is at present interested in aiding one of the charitable societies of the city in some practical details of its work.

Pay Up or Go to Jail.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 19.—At the last meeting of the Township Committee, Robert L. Pierce was appointed delinquent tax collector, and has already started out among the delinquents to collect what is due the township. So far he has met with good success, and yesterday collected a number of what were considered worthless claims. Mr. Pierce tells them what the alternative is, either to pay up their personal taxes or go to jail.

At the Christian Church Fair.

The fair in the Christian church was continued last night and was better attended than on the opening night. There was a pleasing programme presented, consisting of piano selections by Prof. Carpenter, vocal solos by J. W. Turner and Miss Etta Raybert, and other attractions. Among them was the roly-poly game, for which prizes were awarded. Tonight the breach of promise case will be tried. Law students Nash and McCann are on one side, and Doliver and Linbarger are on the other.

To Compile Their Report.

In a short time Dr. Carroll, special commissioner to Porto Rico, assisted by the other members of the Commission, will commence the work of compiling his report to be presented to President McKinley.

Mr. Drake Manager Again.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, April 19.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the New Jersey Realty Company, Silas D. Drake was re-elected General Manager of the company.

A Nice Profit.

This evening there will be a meeting of the joint committee from the tribes of Red Men, when a report will be made on the recent fair. Each Tribe hope to realize a profit at least $300.

—Press want ads bring results.

TROUBLE IN PAYING STATE VOLUNTEERS

Quartermaster-General Donnelly is Kept Busy.

DIFFICULTY OF SAILORS.

NAVAL RESERVES' PAPERS ARE DELAYED AT WASHINGTON.

No Way Has Been Devised by Which the Sailors Will be Able to Draw State Pay Until They Can Present Their Discharges—A Great Deal of Work Before the Many Checks Can be Sent Out.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 19—Quartermaster-General Donnelly, acting as Paymaster General for the payment of the extra compensation of the New Jersey volunteers, is having his own troubles these days with the demands for money which are pouring in on him by every mail. The General has a force of clerks at work and has occasional help from the office of the Adjutant-General, and they all find enough to keep time from hanging on their hands.

Despite the published announcements, many of the former soldiers seem to think that they should receive their money without delay now that the money has been set aside for the payment. Every mail brings to the General requests by the dozen for the money, and only a few of the men comply with the requirements that their discharges shall accompany the letters.

Meantime the clerks in the General's office are busy looking up the record of the claimants and figuring out the amount that is due to each. When this work shall have been finished the checks will be made out and forwarded to the addresses given in the letters. It will probably be well on toward the end of the week before the checks shall be sent out, even to those of the soldiers whose discharges were sent in early.

The matter of paying the members of the Naval Reserve presents a rather more difficult problem, owing to the fact that the sailor men sent their discharges to Washington several weeks ago in order that they might receive the two months' extra or furlough pay allowed by the National Government for their services in the late war. Until the discharges are returned from the National capital the bluejackets will be unable to comply with the requirements of the State authorities in the matter of filing their discharges with Gen. Donnelly.

The General is in receipt of a number of letters from the sailors asking him to devise some way in which they can get their money without having to wait for the National authorites to return the documents, but up to date the acting paymaster has been unable to solve the problem, and the sailormen are likely to wait until they can furnish the official evidence of their services in the late war.

TO APPRAISE LAND VALUE.

Trouble Between Rahway Man and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Former County Clerk John L. Crowell and Receiver of Taxes Charles E. Reed, of Rahway, together with former City Treasurer John W. Whelan, of Elizabeth, have been appointed a commission by Judge VanSyckel to determine the value of a piece of land on Irving street, Rahway, belonging to D. B Dunham, a carriage manufacturer, and which the Pennsylvania Railroad took possession of in 1882 for its fourth track, and would not relinquish claim to it until beaten by Mr. Dunham in an ejectment suit brought by him against the railroad in the Union county court. Surveyor Clark, of Rahway, who died yesterday, was the chief witness for Mr. Dunham, and his testimony decided the case against the railroad company. The commission will meet next Monday morning at the Hotel Wilson and assess the damages.

Death of Rahway's City Surveyor.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, April 19.—City Surveyor William E. Clark, of this city, died Monday afternoon at his home on Grant street. Mr. Clark was born in Rahway and was in his fifty-fifth year. He served two terms on the Union County Board of Freeholders, was a former assistant chief engineer of the Rahway Fire Department and a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He had been City Surveyor of Rahway about ten years.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a regular meeting held April 3d, 1899, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty-one-hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1899-1900, commencing September 1st, 1899, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four-one-hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1899-1900, commencing September 1st 1899, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes, and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed, J. R. PROBASCO, President.
FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.
Attest, F. B. CLARK.
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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.
THOMAS E. H. CURTIS,
Receiver.
Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r. 4 8 4w

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

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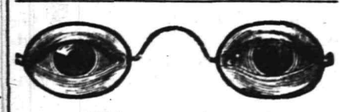

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A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

General Lagarda Has Declared That a Committee of 22 Has Been Appointed to Confer.

Purposes of Committee to Secure as Large Autonomous Rights as Possible—Staff of a Peaceful Settlement, and Insist That Offices Be For Americans and Filipinos Only—Arevalo in Manila.

Washington, April 19.—The State Department is confident that a committee of Filipinos will make propositions for peace. The report that General Lagarda has declared that a committee of twenty-two has been appointed to confer with the Peace Commission is regarded as indicating that a speedy settlement is at hand.

The purposes of this committee are said to be to obtain as large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possible; to bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the American authorities, and to insist that Americans and Filipinos shall occupy public offices.

It is known that Arevalo, a former aid to Aguinaldo, is now in Manila. He said in an interview that if the Americans send emissaries to Aguinaldo now he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is probable.

On the other hand influential Americans in Manila think that this commission, which is composed of rich Filipinos, is eager to protect property and has little influence with the insurgents.

International considerations are behind the determination of the President not to call for the 35,000 volunteers authorized by the Army Reorganization law.

These considerations may have to yield, however, to the pressure being brought to bear from all parts of the country to have him authorize the enlistment of the additional force. Governor Voorhees of New Jersey, accompanied by Captain Gilmore, of the Fourth New Jersey Infantry, yesterday urged the President to take such action, saying that in case the volunteers were required, New Jersey stands ready to furnish a regiment.

The President, however, feels that the effect on the situation in Luzon from an international point of view would be bad, as showng that this government had underestimated the strength of the insurrection. Besides there is a strong feeling in army circles that the regular force should be utilized in putting down the rebellion.

The Chicago Sails For Africa.

New York, April 19.—The protected cruiser Chicago has sailed from the Brooklyn Navy Yard on a voyage that will carry the American flag into strange, old-fashioned ports that once were visited by the Yankee cutters, but where the Stars and Stripes have not been seen for years.

It is estimated that her log will show fully 20,000 miles, or knots, when she returns to New York, which is expected by next October.

The Azores will be the first land touched. Thence Gibraltar will be touched at, and the Mediterranean traversed to Port Said, pass through the Suez Canal, stop at Aden, and then sail down he east coast of Africa to Mozambique. From Mozambique the cruiser will proceed to Cape Town, and from there to St. Helena. From St. Helena she will cross the Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, and from there will return to New York, touching at the Barbadoes.

Rear Admiral Howison's flag will be carried, though Captain P. H. Cooper is in command. The Admiral's staff is: Flag Lieutenant, H. C. Poundstone, Flag Secretary, Lieutenant Whittlesey; the other officers are Lieutenant-Commander, N. R. Harris; Lieutenants, W. W. Rose, W. S. Benson and Thomas Menefee; Surgeon, Howard Wells; Paymaster, R. T. M. Ball; Chief Engineer, R. Denig; Lieutenants, H. P. Jones, Philip Williams and W. H. Buck; Passed Assistant Engineers, J. S. Patton and John Rice; Passed Assistant Surgeon Whiting, Pay Clerk, Spratley; Naval Cadets, Helm, Woods, Evans, Combs and Thomas.

While the Chicago is the oldest of her class in the navy, in point of construction, her equipment is probably the most up-to-date of any warship in our navy, taken all in all.

For three years or over, including the period of the Spanish war, she laid in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, being rehabilitated as to almost every portion of her interior, including even her decks, and extending to her masts, one of which has been fitted with a modern fighting top.

Reed May Become a New York Lawyer.

New York, April 19.—Speaker Thomas B Reed may become a New York lawyer. He has been asked to become the head of a law firm in this city, and is considering the offer. As an inducement a guarantee of $50,000 a year has been made to him.

Many Indians Die of Smallpox.

Guthrie, Okla., April 19.—The Sac and Fox Indian tribe is being rapidly depleted by smallpox. There were 300 members in the tribe, and since Feb 1 132 of them have died of the disease.

Will Not Quit Subsidizing Steamers.

London, April 19.—Mr. Goshen in the Commons said the Admiralty did not intend to abandon steamship subsidies.

Four runaway accidents, in which seven persons were injured, one probably fatally, occurred within five minutes of each other in three funeral processions at Cavalry Cemetery, St. Louis. The following were injured: Miles J. Bradley, cabman, internally and probably fatally; Mrs. Meagher and young son, Miss Nellie Conway, Mrs. Ellen O'Shea and Mamie and Ralph O'Shea.

Rufus King, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, died suddenly of congestion of the brain. He was born at Ithaca, N. Y., December 24, 1822. He was the father of Gen. Charles King. In the Civil War he was a Brigadier-General of Volunteers.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

The New York Journal offers to subscribe for ten per cent. of the municipal bonds to be issued for an underground railway, and to float the remainder ($45,000,000) by popular subscription.

The roof has been taken off of famous Faneuil Hall, in Boston. The historic building is being made as near fireproof as possible by the substitution of steel and concrete for wood in its floors and partitions. The roof has been removed and a new one of steel will be placed in is stead.

William Hayes, of Petersburg, Ind., died leaving a large estate. His will provided that his body be placed in a vault for two years after his death. Then there was to be a celebration, with dancing, brass bands, etc., and a grand feast. The time is up, and 2,000 people took part in the merrymaking.

Newton Hilliard, of Cleveland, O., aged twenty-nine, has been adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. Soon after attaining his majority "Newt" came into possession of $50,000, and proceeded to spend it as rapidly as possible. He purchased the Baker Opera Company and took it to New York. After an unsuccessful tour he married one of the singers and returned to Cleveland. He inherited another fortune and spent that.

THE LATEST NEWS.

AMERICAN SAILORS AMBUSHED IN LUZON.

Washington, April 19.—The following cable despatch was received from Admiral Dewey at the Navy Department:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of thirty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles as * * * by natives. Lieut. Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward.

"The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate R. J. Myzard, Sailmaker's Mate P. Vendgit, Seamen W. H. Rynders, O. W. Woodbury; Apprentices D. F. Van Ville, A. Peterson, Ordinary Seaman S. Brisolose, O. B McDonald, Landsmen L. P. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrisey."

The translators of the cypher despatch at the Navy Department were not able to make out the whole message from Admiral Dewey, as is indicated by the asterisks.

TILFORD GIVES AWAY $1,000,000 IN WILL.

New York, April 19.—The will of the late Charles E. Tillford, of the firm of Pork & Tillford, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office. No petition was filed with the will, but the value of the estate is said to be upward of $1,000,000. To his wife, Corinna, the testator leaves either his residence at No. 41 West Seventy-fifth street, or his country seat at Rye, N. Y., for life. The remainder of the income of the trust estate is to be paid to the widow of the testator as long as she remains unmarried. Upon the death or remarriage of Mrs. Tillford, Mr. Tillford provides that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Metropolitan Museum of Art shall receive $25,000 each.

INJUNCTION GOES AT WHEELING, W. VA.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 19.—Government by injunction has its most advanced exponent of Judge Jackson of the Supreme Court here. A week ago, upon the application of the Wheeling Street Railway Company, he granted an injunction against "John Smith and others unknown" from obstructing or damaging the cars of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs claim the protection of the United States Court upon the plea that they are carriers of mails and were engaged in interstate commerce. It was on these grounds the injunction was issued.

WILL WITHDRAW TWO THOUSAND TROOPS

Washington, April 19.—The War Deparment authorities have decided to make a material reduction in the military strength in Porto Rico. There are now about 5,000 regular troops on the island, and it is believed that not more than 3,000 are needed. Although not finally settled, it is more than likely that the Eleventh Infantry Infantry and two or more batteries of the Seventh Artillery wil be relieved from further duty.

CABINET TO AID CUBAN PLANTERS.

Washington, April 19.—Tuesday Secretary Alger presented to the Cabinet a plan which provides for a general extention of Cuban debts for one year, after which commissioners consisting of a representative each from the creditor and debtor classes could, upon hearing individual cases, grant further extensions for a period not to exceed three years. It was agreed to.

BEEF REPORT WILL EXONERATE CONTRACTORS.

Washington, April 19.—The Army Beef Court of Inquiry will throw the responsibility for unfit rations when delivered to the troops upon those officers of the army who had charge of their transportation and care after receipt from the contractors.

THE SAMOAN COMMISSION

Bartlett Tripp, the American Member Arrives in Washington From So. Dakota.

WILL HAVE UNIT RULE.

Arrangements for Trip Across the Continent Have Not Yet Been Completed.

Terms of the Convention Make the Commissioners Not Only Judges But Governors—Supercede All Former Authority—Mr. Tripp Anticipates No Difficulty in Effecting an Agreement.

Washington, April 19.—Bartlett Tripp, the American member of the Samoan Commission, called at the White House and received his instructions from President McKinley and Secretary Hay. Some aditional instructions may be given, but they will be verbal. The condition of affairs in Samoa was discussed to some extent. Secretary Hay entertained the three Samoan Commissioners, Mr. Eliot, Baron von Sternberg and Mr. Tripp, at luncheon.

The arrangements for the journey across the continent have not been completed yet, but it is expected that the Commissioners will leave at different times and meet at San Francisco. In speaking of the Commission and its duties, Mr. Tripp said he anticipated no difficulty whatever in settling the Samoan matter in manner satisfactory to all the nations participating.

"The question of the unit rule," he said, judging from the reports in the newspapers, has been somewhat misunderstood. It would be very difficult to have a tripartite government without a unit rule, for if two of the governments were to hold the balance of power and their decision should prevail, the tripartite government would immediately fall and become a majority government. In asking that the unanimity feature of the Berlin treaty should be preserved in the dealing of the Commission Germany made no unreasonable request, and when the American and English Governments assented they did not make what could be strictly caled a concession. They simply agreed to continue the arrangement under which the tripartite government had been formed and conducted up to the present time. Any other arrangement would have been an abrogation of the Berlin treaty, and would have called for a new convention between the Governments.

"I do not think that any of the three Commissioners have ever visited Samoa and we will go there with unprejudiced minds, something very necessary in this case as judges should have no bias.

"I was somewhat surprised to learn that by the terms of the convention providing for the Commission we are not only to be Judges, but Governors. From the moment we land the government made by the Consul-Generals ceases and we supercede all former authority. This will render our task much more difficult. Our decrees will be the supreme law of the land. This is another reason for the preservation of the unity rule. It does not follow, however, that because of the unanimity clause one Government shall prevail against the other two, any more than the wishes of any two shall be paramount. It must be give and take on all sides, as in any tripartite or dual government. A man's household is a good example of this, where the man and his wife form the dual government and without allowances on both sides there can be no harmony."

Mr. Tripp said he had no idea how long the Commission would be gone or what the extent of its labors would be. The Commissioners hope to establish a suitable government and arrange matters so that there would be no cause for future trouble. Speaking of a division of the islands he said this question rested on the possibility of dividing the islands so that each nation would be satisfied with its allotment.

King and Queen in Peril of Death.

Rome, April 19.—The King and Queen of Itay escaped death by a narrow margin. The faling of a railway station roof at Cagliairi, Sardina, was the cause. King Humbert had not many minutes before taking his seat in the royal train, after handing Queen Margharita into the railway carriage when the roof of the train shed fell in An employe of the railway company was caught in the falling mass of girders and roofing and crushed to death. A number of persons who had gathered to see the departure of the King and Queen were seriously injured.

Candidate for Governor Under Arrest.

New York, April 19.—Henry W. McDonald, candidate for Governor on the free silver ticket at the last election, was a prisoner in the Centre Street Police Court charged with passing worthless checks. The complaint was made by Irving J. Waldron, of No. 149 Broadway. He alleges that McDonald gave him a check for $50 on the Improvement & Investment Company, at No. 31 Broadway, and that it was found to be bogus.

Wheeling's Railway Strike.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 19.—The strike of the trolley men on the Wheeling railway lines appears to have settled down to a permanent basis. The last strike lasted three months and resulted in bloodshed and much trouble. Thus far no very great disorder has been stirred up. One of the features of the fight is the effort of the company to operate its cars under the protection of United States marshalls.

Gunboat for the St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 19.—The United States gunboat Nashville, which fired the first shot in the late war, has been ordered to proceed up the Mississippi to St. Louis. Mayor Ziengenhein will declare the day the Nashville arrives a holiday, and the officers will be entertained by the city and a general demonstration held.

Marsh a Port Warden.

Albany, April 19.—The nomination of James E. Marsh to be Port Warden of New York was reported to the Senate for confirmation.

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Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lin a Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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PAID FOR MRS. GEORGE.

Checks From Saxton Cashed For Her While Both Were at Same Hotel.

Canton, O, April 19.—In the trial of Mrs. George depositions taken in Sioux Falls, Ia., were read. These covered Mrs. George's residence in South Dakota when she was there to get a divorce from Sampel C. George.

Chas. M. Seeley testified that during the Winter of 1891 and 1892 Mrs. George stopped at his hotel in Canton, S. Dak., and that Saxton came there for a week. They were on frendly terms and were often together.

Robert Hunter and T. F. Ronayun, of Sioux City, testified that Saxton and Mrs. George registered as man and wife at the Booge House, Sioux City, Feb. 16, 1892.

The signature was afterward cut out of the register. Lesley M. Foote, clerk of a hotel at Inwood, Ia., testified that he had cashed some checks to Mrs. George while they were at the hotel.

Cuban Bandits Captured.

Washington, April 19.—An interesting story reached the War Department from Santiago about a hand-to-hnd encounter between Major Duncan B. Harrison of the Ninth Immunes and Prudencio Breal, a notorious guerrilla chief, commonly known as Trocon, or Big Stump. Breal's gang of bandits had killed Andrew Gattshalk, a teamster, and Major Harrison, with seven men, was sent to capture the gang. The Americans mounted on mules, overtook the gang near Santa Ana after two days' trailing. In the fight which occurred two bandits were killed and three wounded. The rest fled, but Harrison and his men caught Breal and some others. Breal showed fight. He is a negro, 6 feet 7 inches tall. He clinched with Harrison, who is something of a giant himself. Harrison bore the bandit to the ground and bound him, with the assistance of others. It was found that Harrison had been shot in the leg and he suffered severely during the ride on a mule's back to Santiago, seventy miles distant. On the return trip two of the captured bandits were identified as the men who had killed Gattshalk. They attempted to escape and were killed. Breal is known in Santiago province as the executioner. He boasts of having killed 103 Spaniards and several Americans.

New Envoys Named.

Washington, April 19.—The following important diplomatic changes have been announced as the result of the Cabinet meeting.

W. W. Rockhill, now Minister to Greece, has resigned that post.

Arthur Sherburn Hardy of New Hampshire, now Minister to Persia, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Rockhill.

William P. Lord, ex-Governor of Oregon, has been appointed Minister to Persia.

John N. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly Governor of Idaho, has been appointed Minister to Portugal to succeed Lawrence Townsend, transferred to Belgium in place of Bellamy Storer, who goes to Madrid.

Our Force at Calumpit Added To.

Manila, April 19.—The insurgent government is reported to have been removed to Tarland, forty-seven miles north. The force of American troops at Calumpit has been reinforced and General Lawton's expedition has been disbanded.

A Board has been appointed to determine the validity of the claims for damages, incident to the military operations, which are being negotiated by the foreign consuls at Iloilo and Manila. Lieut.-Col. Crowder, Judge Advocate General of the department, is President of the board.

Rainy Season in Cuba.

Havana, April 19.—Heavy rain is falling to-day, which is regarded as being the beginning of the wet season and as stopping the grinding of sugar cane. The American troops which were encamped in the city parks were moved into barracks yesterday. The Seventh Cavalry and the Second Artillery, respectively at Vedado and Mariano are still in tents.

Soldier's Bride Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—A cablegram received from Manila announces the death of Mrs. Buchanan, the young bride of Captain Frederick E. Buchanan, Company B, Twentieth Kansas Regiment. She was a gratuate of Kansas University. She married Buchanan in San Francisco just before his regiment sailed for the Philippines and sailed on a transport in disguise.

Commission Men's Bill Passed.

Albany, April 19.—In the House today Mr. Litchard called up his commission merchants' bill, which was killed on the third reading some weeks ago. The bill provides that the commission merchants shall furnish the consignor with the names and addresses of the purchasers of such produce. It was passed by a vote of 78 yeas, 62 nays.

Another Cruiser to Samoa.

Washington, April 19.—The cruiser Marblehead has been ordered to join Admiral Kautz at Apia, Samoa, in company with the Newark. The Texas is being prepared for the Pacific station also.

The Abarenda will sail from Norfolk on April 25 for Samoa with material for the coaling station at Pago Pago.

German Was Seen Directing Ambush.

London, April 19.—It was announced in the House of Commons by Under Foreign Secretary Broderick that the manager of the German plantation, who is under arrest, was seen directing the Samoans in their ambush of British and American marines near Apia.

Gomez to the Cubans.

Havana, April 19.—Gen. Maximo Gomez has issued a proclamation to the Cuban people and the Cuban army, in which he says that he accepts the commission as representative of the Cuban army near the American Government for the purpose of accomplishing the disbandment of the army.

Sherman to Reoccupy His Old Home.

Columbus, O., April 19.—A telegram from Mansfield says that the Sherman residence there is being put in readiness for ex-Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, who are expected to occupy it about the middle of May.

THE HARRISBURG CONTEST.

Magee Heads a Break to Jones of Pittsburgh for Senator.

ANTIS HOLD CONFERENCE

Seventy-Eighth Ballot For Senator Shows Defection of Fourteen Votes From Quay's Ranks.

In the Trial of Former Senator Quay For Conspiracy to Defraud the People's Bank Judge Stops Testimony of Alleged Operations Before 1896—Statute of Limitation in Force.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.—The general conferences of all Republican members favorable to the breaking of the Senatorial deadlock by the election of any Republican other than M. S. Quay was held in the Senate Chamber Tuesday morning. Senator Scott of Luzerne and Representative Hosack of Allegheny were elected Chairman and secretary respectively. Both have been steadily voting for Quay. Resolutions were adopted expressing the sense of those present that a Senator should be elected and that the interests of a party were paramount to the interests of any man.

Contrary to their usual custom, they had not agreed upon a candidate to be voted for and entered the conference open handed, agreeing to support any Republican except Col. Quay. It was Senator Magee who moved that in the interest of harmony the vote of those present be cast for B. F. Jones of Pittsburg, former Chairman of the Republican National Committee. This was adopted without a dissenting voice, and the meeting adjourned to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

Col. James M. Guffey, the leader of the Democrats arrived here. He has troubles of his own. Suddenly, as in a night, strong opposition has arisen to his leadership

The fifty-six members of the Legislature who have been opposing the reelection of ex-Senator Quay held a meeting Tuesday morning which proved one of the most pleasant of the many daily sessions of the anti-Quay organization since the beginning of the Legislature The principal feature of the meeting was the presentation by the members of the organization of a handsome silver, gold-lined, loving cup to Senator William Flinn, who is popularly known as the Chief of the Insurgents. The presentation speech was made by Gen. William H. Koontz.

Senator Flinn was taken completely by surprise that indicated that he appreciated the sentiment of the gift most thoroughly.

The defection from Quay was as follows: Senators Crawford, Losch, Magee, and Scott, and Representatives Clark, Hosack, Klumpp, McFarlane, McLarn, McWhinney, Nisbet, Robinson, Shaw, Srodes. A total of 14.

The ballot resulted as follows: Quay 83; Jenks, 85; Jones, 69; total, 247. Necessary to elect, 124.

It is estimated that there will be a further break from Quay Wednesday, but it is doubtful whether or not his vote can be reduced sufficiently to make him the minority candidate. The present programme is to take several ballots each day, but the Quay men and Democrats may defeat any move to change the rule which provides for taking only one ballot daily.

The Quay "Conspiracy" Trial.

Philadelphia, April 19.—In the trial of ex-United States Senator Quay, the defense confined Mr. Goldsmith to the regular books of the bank and he said $52,505.12 was the total loans charged against Mr. Quay.

Mr. Shields claimed that the witness had no right to charge against Senator Quay certain purchases of stock since they were bought through a local Stock brokerage firm and carried by them on margin, and that not a dollar was loaned by the bank on the transactions.

Mr. Shields brought from the witness the admission that the apparent loan of $57,505.12 should be reduced $14,..50 received through the closing of a deal in United States Gas stock; that the books that show a further loan of $5,000 charged to Senator Quay was paid by a man named Andrews; that a loan of $18,955 charged to Senator Quay was apparently a loan to Gov. Hastings; that an item of $3,200 in Senator Quay's loan account was an obligation of a man named Ahern; that other items aggregating $15,500 charged to Senator Quay were obligations of other people.

These successive admissions of the witness, Mr. Shields argued, showed that Senator Quay was an indorser and therefore only a tentative debtor of the bank.

Liggett & Myers Sell to the Trust.

St. Louis, April 19.—President Wetmore, of the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company, who has persistently denied that the Trust would buy its factory, acknowledges that the sale has been closed, that he has resigned his position and sold his stock, and that the new owners will elect a new Board of Directors. The consideration is $12-500,000, although Mr. Wetmore says he received $15,000,000 for his stock. There is now only one independent tobacco factory in St. Louis, that of Christian Pepers which is doubling its capacity to put up a fight against the Trust.

Gomez Deserted By Another General.

Havana, April 19.—General Nodarse has joined General Rodriguez in his revolt against General Gomez. Nodarse had been relied upon by General Lee to organize a rural guard in Havana province. Gomez advises the speedy organization of the rural guards, as the brigandage has hurt business in the island.

Can't Show Freaks.

Chicago, April 19.—The dime museums in this city are in despair over the new law prohibitng the exhibition of freaks in public.

The freaks themselves are not so much worried, except those with superfluous limbs and bodies and the ossified men.

It is believed that the freaks can be still made legal exhibits by assigning them lightt asks about the museums.

ARMED CRAZY MAN ON TRAIN

Fires Four Shots at the Passengers But Hits No One—Is a New Yorker.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—A crazy New Yorker, with a big revolver, created great excitement on the fast Rock Island train from Denver He shot a hole through the hat of a deputy sheriff and fired at the passengers, but injured no one. He was turned over to the authorities at Topeka. Papers in his pocket showed him to be William Hennessy, of New York. He had a ticket from Denver to Kansas City.

The train was in charge of Conductor James Martin. Hennessy had attracted no attention until just before daybreak, when he arose from his seat in the chair car, walked to the door and jumped off. Conductor Martin saw him and pulled the signal to stop. As the train was slowly backing up the trainmen saw the man get up and scramble through a big barbed wire fence and start running across the prairie. Conductor Martin and half a dozen passengers gave chase. After running half a mile the trainmen came up to Hennessy, who had fallen. He was carried back to the train and complained greatly of pains in his back and sides. He appeared quite rational. Hennessy asked the officer to get him a drink. As the officer walked back after the drink, Hennessy slipped the cartridges into the pistol, and walked hurriedly to the front end of the coach. The officer started after him, but Hennessy swung the big pistol and ordered him to stand back. The officer supposed the pistol was unloaded and started to get him. Hennessy fired and the bullet tore a big hole in the officer's hat and lifted it off his head. The coach was nearly filled with passengers, who slid down in the seats. Hennessy fired three shots more. One bullet hit the far end of the coach and bounding back fell into the coat pocket of a shoe salesman from St. Louis, who was cowering behind a seat. The shoe man shouted as the bullet struck him, and said afterwards that he thought it had gone through him.

Hennessy stood there snapping the pistol as Conductor Martin came in. Then he handed him the pistol and becames submissive. At Topeka he was was turned over to the officials. It is believed that he was badly hurt by his jump from the train.

May Upset the Glass Trade.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 19.—One powerful branch of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union—the flint pressed chimney makers—and the trade itself are at a loss to devise plans to stem the demoralizing influences of a simple little invention, a chimney-making machine. The trade is undergoing a revolution, and the prospects are so unpromising for thousands of chimney workers that the organization has issued a circular asking all of its locals to come to the rescue. The new machine has disconcerted the manufacturers whose plants have been equipped at great cost with the old machinery.

The new machine turns out at a shop cost of about $10.56 1,500 chimneys of the largest size. To operate the machine three gatherers and two small boys are necessary, and it does the work of two dozen highly paid blowers. Five moulds are aranged on a revolving table. Two moulds are skipped at each turn, thus giving the empty ones an opportunity to cool before being used again.

The manufacturers who are in a position to do so are preparing to introduce the machine into their factories.

It remains to be seen what course others wil pursue. The life of the glass workers' organization is threatened, because already the machine has been tested in the moulding of other ware. Within the next few weeks there will be some effort on the part of the workers to minimize the efforts of the invention. They are considering the subject in every local organization in the country.

[illegible] Buy [illegible] Rifles.

New York, April 19.—An order for 32,000 military rifles of high power has been placed by the Mexican Government in this city. This order was the largest one placed in this city by a foreign power in the last twenty-five years. Among ordinance men it is attributed directly to the results of the Spanish-American war.

The contract for manufacturing the new arms has been made with the Remington Works at Ilion, N. Y. Two officers of the Mexican artillery, Col. Sarvin and Lieut. Jiminez, have been detailed, it is announced, to superintend the work of manufacture for their Governmnt.

The arms called for by Mexico will be of the single shot, small-calibre type, capable of long range. They are intended for the use of the infantry. The action of Mexico in taking up with a non-magazine gun is a surprse to ordnance men here.

Roger Williams May Return.

Boston, April 19.—The Massachusetts Legislature assigned to the General Court the petition praying that the sentence of banishment from Massachusetts against Rodger Williams be revoked. Roger Williams was banished from Massachusetts in 1635 and the sentence as imposed shut him out from ever returning to the State. The petition which asked for a relief from this sentence was drawn up at a Baptst conference in this city.

Capt. O'Neil's Body Found.

Washngton ,April 19.—Col. Moore, of the Quartermaster's Department, received word from Cuba that the body of Captain William O'Neil, of the Rough Riders, who was killed in the charge of San Juan Hill in the fight before Santiago, has at last been found. Captain O'Neil was Sheriff of Prescott, Ariz., his home, and resigned at the outbreak of hostilities to take a commission in the Rough Riders.

Snyder Canal Case to Next Grand Jury.

Little Falls, N. Y., April 19.—The case of former Canal Superintendent Snyder, charged with malfeasance in office, will be precented to the December Grand Jury in Herkimer County. The present Grand Jury, which has been considering the case, failed to find an indictment.

Herr Pollack, engineer and electrician, has discovered, says a Vienna correspondent, a means of telegraphing 60,000 words over a single wire.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A
April 21—Readings and music in Unitarian church.
April 23—M. J. H. Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
April 24—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 7:45 p.m.
April 24—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Need of More Carriers.

There is no public institution which has such direct and constant dealings with everyone in the community as the postoffice and therefore it is little wonder that complaint is heard frequently as to the postal service. The use of the mails is closely linked to both the commercial and social worlds, and is so important and essential an adjunct that any deviation from the ideas of what one person thinks should be maintained immediately causes a grumbling disposition from those effected. As a rule every person looks at the postal service as it concerns their personal needs and convenience, but the officials in charge can scarcely consider it from that standpoint. They must administer in the application of axiom "the greatest good for the greatest number" with the facilities at hand. And it is in this spirit that Postmaster Bird is conducting the local postoffice. Mr. Bird, however, is frank to acknowledge that the service is not such as Plainfield should have. He recognizes that one of the important needs of the local office is a larger staff of carriers.

But Mr. Bird is grappling with this difficulty in the best manner that is possible. As stated in the Daily Press Monday he visited Washington in company with Congressman Fowler and had a long personal interview with the official who has charge of the carrier force of the service. According to the ratio of carriers allowed to population Plainfield has its quota, but in some instances it is not right to hold too closely to an established rule, and this is one of them. Mr. Bird pointed out the defects of this system as applied to Plainfield. The city and borough, both of which are served from the one office, are spread over a vast amount of ground—much greater, in fact, than the cities with about the same population. The Department figures that every carrier should serve 2 000 people, but considering the topography of Plainfield it is impossible for the local carriers to do this successfully.

What is needed in Plainfield is the formation of three or more new districts, and the appointment of that many more carriers to serve them. That would allow a reduction in the size of the biggest routes now and would result in giving Plainfield the postal service that has long been desired.

Mr. Bird is doing his best to bring about such a change and it is to be hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success

THE GRAVE OF HANOVER.

Hanover, the king of race horses, is buried on a gently sloping hillside within a few rods of McGrathiana mansion, near Lexington, Ky. This magnificent horse died on March 23 and hundreds of turfmen and lovers of horses have visited his grave this spring. Mr. Young, who owned the horse, and Frank Sanders, his groom, talk feelingly about the noble animal who has for years held a front position in horsedom.

No Need Of It.

James. Sisser has applied to the Somerset county court for a saloon license to be put in operation in the vacant store on the Somerset street bridge. The proposed location of this new saloon is ten feet inside the county line. With proper judgment and discretion Judge Bartine laid the matter of granting or refusing it over for a few days in order to learn the sentiment of the residents in the vicinity in reference to the matter.

Inasmuch as there are already two licenses operating within fifty feet of the location of the proposed saloon—one in the city and one in the borough—it is obvious to those who know the situation that another one is not needed. In fact, it would be decidedly bad policy to have a saloon established in this vacant store for several reasons.

There is no need of another saloon in the borough, and especially at this particular point. Judge Bartine will do well to refuse the application.

According to the Bound Brook State Centre, "the Democratic leaders figure on capturing a majority of the counties next Fall. Senators will be elected in eight. They are Essex, Monmouth, Union, Somerset, Gloucester, Salem and Camden, represented by Republicans, and Warren, represented by a Democrat. The Democratic leader believe it is possible to capture Essex, Monmouth, Somerset and Salem from the Republicans. That will give the control of the Senate. With the Essex Senator will go the eleven members; that gives them the house. At the next session of the Legislature a State comptroller and a State treasurer are to be elected. The present incumbents seek another term. The Democrats understand that to capture the Legislature gives them these two offices, which are the most desirable of all in the State House from a political point of view."

The Philadelphia Record has the following to say of the auxiliary cruiser Badger, on which the New Jersey Naval Reserves, including several Plainfielders, served during the war with Spain:

The auxiliary cruiser Badger, which brought the body of Rear Admiral Spotts from the Falkland Islands to San Francisco made the 14,000-mile voyage from Hampton Roads in seventy-four days—rather a noteworthy achievement for a single screw steamer with engines of only 3,200 indicated horse power. Like the Oregon, the Badger has evidently a large reserve of power over and above the calculations of naval engineers and constructors.

Here is a pointer for the officials of Plainfield: The city of Manchester, England, has added to the numerous other enterprises conducted under municipal direction for the benefit of taxpayers, manufactories of soap, tallow, oil glue and fertilizer. These industries are operated in connection with the garbage and sewerage departments.

"Only the Faithful Few"—that describes the attendance at the last meeting of the Board of Trade. What a pity it is that Plainfield cannot maintain a live Board of Trade? There is not another city in New Jersey that presents more natural advantages for increasing in size and importance, commercially, than Plainfield.

Mr. Croker has taken considerable force out of the work of the investigating committee of the New York legislature by suggesting that Senator Platt would make an interesting witness in replying to the same line of questions which have been applied to him.

If necessity requires it all Jerseymen will be glad to think there is a regiment of State soldiers who are ready to go to the Philippines to fight for their country, but it would be much better for all concerned if the necessity does not present itself.

The first Common Council of Summit under the new city charter has been organized with a Republican majority, who named Councilman-at-large Charles S. Day for president. That makes Day a bigger man, for he will be a year there.

Mr. Croker can hardly be expected to stop to have his right arm cut off while he is engaged in washing his hands of the charges made against him.

The position which Gov. Voorhees has assumed in reference to State aid and protection to trusts shows that he is a political trimmer of the first class.

When it comes down to a fine point there is not a city in the country that could show an absolutely clean hand if it underwent the Mazeting process

The Newark Advertiser speaks of Governor Voorhees as a "trust-ridden Governor." Perhaps it may be a case of trust-bidden.

Alger sticks well.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Inasmuch as the flower season is now on and these attractions are seen in large numbers on the hats of the fair sex, it is to be hoped that the women will continue to have some regard for the persons that sit behind them in public gatherings. At the Y. M. C. A. entertainment last Monday evening this rule was not observed and many persons were inconvenienced greatly.

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The will of Colonel John P. Dameron, of Randolph county, Mo., who died recently leaving property valued at $20,000, contained the following singular provision: "I have no wife or children, but if any come forward and lay claim to my property they will be given $25 each on establishment of that fact."

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 19—At the meeting of the building loan held Monday evening, R. J. Swackhamer, Eugene Runyon and Jacob Fisher were reelected directors to serve for another term. Several changes were made in the constitution in the way of amendments. A rate of interest was decided upon to be paid for cancelled shares. Several new subscribers to stock No. 5 were received.

W. C. Lawton's horse was frightened yesterday afternoon at a piece of board falling from the roof of the station, while its driver was inside, and ran away. The horse ran as far Walter G. Runyon's office, when he was caught by Walter Lawton. No damage was done to horse or wagon.

The Washington Avenue Card Club met at the home of Miss Jessie Maltby, West Dunellen, Monday night, and spent the evening in their favorite pastime. The prizes were carried off by Miss Mattie Barrett, Miss Emma Marlow, Robert B. Carpenter and Everett Ward.

Rev. A. I. Martine and A. A. Lake, of the Presbyterian church, attended the Presbytery of Elizabeth spring meeting at Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. Goodwin, of New York, who has been visiting P. M. Ising, of Church street, has returned to his home.

Sandford Staples has moved from Adam Dealaman's house to the Smith house on Prospect avenue.

Miss Emma Opper, who has been living here, has moved to 33 Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Cora Wetherspoon, of New Brunswick, is visiting friends in town.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, has been visiting his father, John Runyon.

Mr. Low moved yesterday from the borough to a house in Plainfield.

Frank Stites spent yesterday with his sister in Metuchen.

Isaac J. Stites was in Somerville Monday on business.

Samuel Vermeule was in Somerville all day Monday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 19.—The choir Guild of the Episcopal church will give an entertainment in the Fanwood Fire house this and tomorrow evening The proceeds are for the benefit of the church and the guild's effort will no doubt be rewarded by a large attendance and a nice little sum will be realized for the church.

Some one seems determined to burn the woods along Johnson's Drive. Several times this Spring the underbrush has been ignited and the neighbors have been obliged to turn out and fight the flames.

Owing to the increased attendance in the primary department of the public school this year Miss Josie Marsh has been engaged as an assistant to Miss Squires.

Mrs. Phoebe Fox, a former resident of Scotch Plains, but later of Plainfield, was buried in the Baptist cemetery of this place Tuesday afternoon.

The corps of teachers of the public school attended an educational meeting for teachers held in Elizabeth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, former resident of Plainfield, have moved into Peter Frazee's cottage on Bartle avenue.

Miss Susie L. Parse visited in Plainfield Tuesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 19.—At a meeting of the township committee held last evening Chairman Dennis was empowered to procure a constable or a deputy sheriff for the purpose of enforcing the bicycle ordinance and also to keep the crowds from congregating on the street corners. Hetfield & Chamberlain, of Scotch Plains, were given the contract to furnish the township with 2,000 tons of crushed stone. On motion it was decided to stone Washington street, Westfield avenue, Kimball avenue and Grove street.

Carl J. Sell, of this town, was married Sunday, at Brooklyn, to Miss Bertha Scheifflein, of that city. Mr. Sell is the assistant expressman at the Central Railroad depot in this town.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Lincoln, April 19.—Mayor Silas D. Drake will deliver for the first time his lecture on "Nineteen Days in the Army," in a few days for the benefit of the library fund of the public school. Mayor Drake has an interesting war record and the lecture will be one well attending.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Buy 3 pair Hose for $1 00 at Peck's

—A business meeting will be held at Warren chapel next Friday evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., this evening.

—The members of Hope chapel hope to start their new edifice sometime during the coming summer.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, has been making some notable improvements about his premises.

—Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, is having his barn moved to the northwest corner of his property.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society is called for this evening in the church parlors.

—F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, has purchased a pacer and three other road horses from a dealer in Three Bridges.

—Work has been started on Councilman's Mellick's new summer cottage near the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds.

—On account of this being vacation week at the Borough Public School the cadets will hold no drill. They will be resumed next week.

—Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting to which they invite everyone.

—In a short time arrangements will be completed for the institution of the Council of Sr. O. U. A. M., in this city. The charter list is now nearly filled.

—A number of candidates will be initiated tomorrow evening by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M. A full attendance of members is desired.

—If you are looking for a bargain-purchase buy a Werner edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica that are now on sale at Woodhull & Martin's store.

—At the next meeting of the Borough Council the tax budget for the coming year will be fixed. Other important business will also be considered.

—By sending your collars and cuffs to the City Hand and Steam Laundry, No. 19 Somerset street, you will have them turned and tipped in the proper manner.

—John Becker is having his house at the corner of Race street and Watchung avenue, now facing on Race street, moved so that it will face on Watchung avenue.

—At the meeting of Marth Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, held last night, five candidates were initiated and six propositions were received.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the joint Memorial Day committee at the office of Comrade E. D. Moffett. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining relatives from Newark.

Miss Blimm, of Somerset street, has been entertaining Miss Brown, of New York.

Alex Muir, of Elizabethport, has been visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, was the guest of friends in Newark yesterday.

David Krymer, of Fifth street, is rapidly recovering from a long and tedious illness.

Reporter Herbert Martin, of the News, is detained at his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from visiting relatives in New York.

Harold Williams, of Elmwood place, has recovered from an aggravated attack of whooping cough.

John Hyler, of Orchard place, does not improve from his severe illness, and he is still detained at home.

Charles Schipper, of West Seventh street, is gradually recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Etta Krymer, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a recent illness that detained at her home.

Miss Blanche Miller, of Newark, has returned home after visiting Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street.

Miss Thompson, of Codington & Swackhamer's law offices, was detained at home yesterday by illness.

Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, is visiting relatives in Newark for a short time.

Mrs. B. Court Bently, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremain, of Buffalo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Middledith, of Washington Park.

Abram Hooley has returned from a trip to Mexico and is visiting his brother, Edward Hooley, of Rockview avenue.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left this city yesterday on an extended business trip covering a period of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, who have been stopping for a few days with Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

John Leal, of Crescent avenue, has about recovered from an operation for appendicitis, and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at his home for several months, was able to go out yesterday for the first.

J. K. Arnold, Jr., of Manning avenue, has secured an excellent position with the Plainfield Electric Light Company at their offices on West Second street.

Edward Mundy, of Duer street, and his two children, who have all been seriously ill with the typhoid fever, are much improved and are fairly on the road to recovery.

Patent on an Automatic Switch.

Leonard F. Randolph, of Newark, brother of L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has secured patents on an automatic switch for trolley roads, and last week a company was organized in Newark with Mr. Randolph as vice president and manager. It is quite likely that the base of operations for the present will be Jersey City. Those who have seen the switch and know of its workings say that it is the finest thing yet patented.

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The vaudeville performance announced for Saturday night at Music Hall by the Manhattan Vaudeville Entertainers will be one of much interest and delight to all amusement seekers. Every member of the organization is a recognized artist and all have, prior to their engagement with this particular company, appeared at all the leading vaudeville houses in New York, and the majority now are booked for reappearance there at the conclusion of their present tour. The knowledge of this fact and the endorsement which this gives is guarantee of their standing and ability, and an entertainment of high merit may confidently be expected.

Shoemaker is Insane.

Albert Shoemaker, of Menlo Park, who shot and killed his sister-in-law at their home ten days ago, has been adjusted insane by a commission of physicians appointed to examine into his sanity. He was taken to the State Asylum, at Trenton, yesterday. His sister was recently sent to the same institution.

Report of Committee upon the Business of the Real Estate News Publication Co. of Bound Brook, N. J.

The undersigned committee appointed at a meeting of the Citizens, held at the office of the above Company on Monday, Feb. 6th, beg leave to report as follows:—

Our committee met at the office of the Company on Saturday afternoon the 11th inst., according to arrangement, and after a careful investigation of the books of the above Company, and careful consideration of the assets and liabilities, found that the statement made by A. G. Drake, Sec'y., of the Company, at the Citizens' meeting was in every respect true and correct.

We believe FIRST that the publication should be kept in Bound Brook for the good it can do for the Borough at large. SECOND. We find the good assets to be $855.00 as stated by Mr. Drake, and that is in excess of all liabilities, including the amount of capital stock paid in. Also that the earnings have been so far in excess of the expense that the 10 per cent dividends have been safely declared and paid.

THIRD. We believe the stock of the Company is a fair investment, and see no reason why the business should not do as well from a business point of view in the future as in the past, and even much better.

Respectfully submitted,
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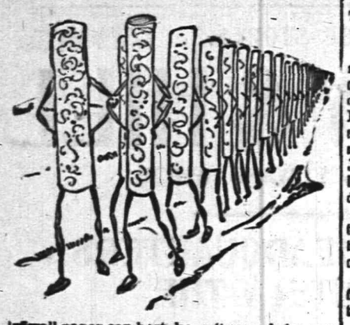

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TAILOR MADE COSTUMES.

They Are Less Severe Than In Previous Years.

The tailor made gown is becoming less masculine not because it is less carefully constructed, but because fashion has decreed that it shall be more ornamental. Brightly colored material is employed, and there is a more or less elaborate decoration of stitched bands of silk or cloth. Jackets and little coats accompanying tailor made gowns are short, and turned down collars have the preference.

The new bolero, which terminates at the waist line, is very tight at the back, but falls straight in front, where it is opened or closed according to fancy.

The skirt opening at the side will be the favorite during the coming season, and the opening is either skillfully concealed

TAILOR MADE GOWN.

so that it does not appear at all or is else rendered ornamental by some arrangement of buttons, galloon, passementerie or embroidered motifs.

The illustration given today depicts a tailor made gown of heliotrope cloth. The skirt is trimmed with applications of black passementerie simulating a redingote. The bodice is tight and has short basques sewed on at the waist line. The trimming, like that on the skirt, consists of applications of black passementerie outlining a sort of corselet and designing motifs upon the upper part of the sleeves. There is a scalloped valois collar, and the sleeves have flaring cuffs, sewed on. The hat of black chip is trimmed with velvet roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BOLEROS.

They Are In the Van of Spring Fashions.

Bolero costumes take the lead this spring in tailor made and other styles. The skirt is of the already accepted flowing fashion, rippling around the lower edge, tight around the top, with the addition of trimming or a tunic, according to taste. The bolero, however, shows more variety, being open or closed, single or double breasted, straight in front or with darts, made with large or small, double or single revers. Every degree of elaboration is seen, from the plain bolero of cloth, finished with stitching and a coat collar and revers, to one covered with applications, embroideries and ruches. A chemisette is, of course,

BOLERO COSTUME.

the essential accompaniment of such gowns, and the wearer may choose a simple percale shirt waist, a waist of fine nainsook with tucks, valenciennes lace and embroidery or a silk bodice adorned with all sorts of frippery. There are pretty mannish vests also to be worn under the bolero, with a little plastron showing at the top, like a man's shirt bosom.

Beside the bolero the usual jacket costumes appear, in which the upper garment has a more or less long basque. A hybrid between the jacket and the bolero is also seen, in which the bolero ceases to be one, in virtue of an apology for a basque about an inch long.

A cut is given which shows a gown of mauve cloth. The skirt is trimmed with three bands of pansy velvet with mauve spots, the bands being bordered by stitched straps of cloth. The open bolero has long fronts, with small gold buttons at each edge, and the collars and revers are of the dotted pansy velvet. The close sleeves have cuffs to match the revers. The plastron is of mauve taffeta horizontally plaited, across which is a sort of short vest of white cloth embroidered with gold. The hat of mauve straw is trimmed with pansy velvet and pansy ostrich plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SOME MEXICAN WAYS.

They Would Seem Hardly the Proper Thing to a Yankee Housewife.

An American woman would grow gray-headed in a month if she attempted to keep house in Mexico on the same plan pursued by the native housewives. There are no water mains in the average town, and water for domestic purposes is drawn from the public fountains and sold from door to door by leather-aproned venders, who carry it in picturesque vessels of hide or pottery. Pulque and milg are brought to market in skins of sheep, pigs, and goats, which are stripped off the carcass by cutting only the neck and legs and turned inside out, all the openings but one being tied up securely. The natives do not object to the flavor of goat hide and swine skin in the milk, but visitors do.

The washerwomen have no faith in modern methods. They get 25 cents a day and are satisfied. The washerwomen all do heir work beside an open stream of water in a trough or stone or wood, a piece of home made soap and their strong hands. No hot water is used.

The average Mexican cook is as primitive as the washerwoman. No matter how many times the use of a modern cook stove were explained to her, it is probable that she would build the fire in the over and put the bread to bake in the fire box. What she would use is called the brasero. Among the poor this is an urn-shaped affair of pottery with a hollow base, where a tiny charcoal fire may be kept alive by constant fanning, the whole being not much larger than a common flower pot. In the homes of the upper classes the brasero is built in of brick, mortar, and piles, its surface as high as an American cook stove, with holes a foot square, under each of which a charcoal fire is kept burning. Some of these stoves have twenty-five or thirty evens and the operation of cooking is so laborious that the cook has a relay of assistants to prepare the vegetables, wash the dishes and attend the fires. Chicago Journal.

FRATERNAL ORDER 500 YEARS OLD.

King Humbert a Member—Formed from All Classes of Society.

It is more than five hundred years since the fraternal society known as the Florentine Brothers of Mercy was organized in the beautiful Italian city of Florence. The chief object of this strange body of men is to relieve the sick and injured of their native place. These benevolent workers are called collectively La Misericordia. They are not priests, as has frequently been erroneously said and written. The Society is formed of men from all classes—aristocrats and common folk. They give their services gratuitously. Any Florentine who is an honorable man may belong to the hooded brotherhood. King Humbert of Italy is an honorary member. La Misericordia does not believe that the left hand should know the good deeds of the right. Only in one way can a Florentine know anything of the identity or social standing of one of these brothers, and that is by his boots. Often in a long processions the heavy boots of the workman are seen beneath his robe next to the polished ones of a gentleman. They are heavily cowled, cloaked and masked, and their presence suggests death. Their headquarters are in the Chuch of the Misericordia. When an accident occurs in Florence or a man or woman falls ill upon the streets the bell in the steeple of this church tolls twice. Three strokes of the bell means the accident was fatal. This masked fraternal order was founded early in the fifteenth century. It has always been a mysterious body and one of the best conducted societies in all Italy.—New York World.

A PERILOUS REMEDY FOR PEARLS.

A Necklace of the Jewels Immersed in the Sea to Restore Their Color.

As a rule crowned heads do not voluntarily cast their court jewels into the sea. Yet this is exactly what the Empress of Germany has recently done.

Among her jewels was a very fine necklace of large pearls, exceptional in size and re markably pure in color. For some time it had not been called into use, but had lain in its dark case shut away from the light and air. One day, however, the empress had occasion to call for the gems. To her surprise and horror, she found that the color of the pearls had faded away, all their life and beauty departed. The court jeweler, when consulted, gave it as his opinion that nothing would restore the pristine purity of the stones save a very long immersion in the sea. Accordingly, a glass case was made, with holes to admit the water, the necklace was placed therein, and the treasure sunk "full fathoms five" in the waters of the North Sea. The spot is near the shore, and is watched night and day by sentries. In the meanwhile the empress is obliged to "possess her soul in patience."

Practically Intact.

The populist orator dragged himself out of the railway wreck and took account of damages.

One foot was twisted out of shape, something was the matter with his right hip, his left elbow refused to work, one of his shoulder blades appeared to have slipped over the other, his left knee was bruised and swollen and part of his scalp was gone.

He emitted a loud groan.

Then his face brightened.

"Thank heaven!" he exclaimed. 'My voice isn't injured! "I'm all right!"—Chicago Tribune.

Groober—"Was it Joglin's ability that got him that five thousand dollar position?"

Hoover—"Yes; his ability to get it."

REALIZED A FORTUNE

AN EASY METHOD OF MAKING MONEY.

It Was Discovered by a Frenchman—Warning to Collectors—Birds Eggs that Seem of Little or No Value—Some Finely Marked Eggs.

A sparrow's egg seems of little or no value, and yet there is a man in Paris who can trace his fortune to it and who is a prize relic worth his weight in gold. Indeed, this humble egg has served as a very handsome income through its skill in coloring fake eggs and to the legitimacy of his business the reader can judge for himself.

A few years ago this wideawake Parisian was an assistant in a provincial museum of natural history, and while there he learned and saw a great deal which has since been of much use to him. So much, indeed, did he learn that when he lost his position he went to Paris and determined to start in business for himself. His apprenticeship at the museum had shown him the value of birds' eggs, and he promptly decided to make a living by dealing in rare eggs. True, he had only a very small collection of eggs with which to start business, but this was a trifling obstacle to a man of his versatile genius. He knew that there were many collectors in various countries who were willing to pay fancy prices for eggs, and he resolved to supply their demands, no matter how extravagant they might be.

Of course, not having many rare eggs and lacking the necessary facilities for procuring them he could not supply them unless he manufactured them, and this he did. For example, if a collector wrote to him for a penguin's egg, he would make out of gypsum a shell exactly resembling that of a penguin's egg, and he would forward it to his customer, who would never dream that a penguin had not laid it. As a rule, however, he uses the shell of some common egg, his sole care being to see that it corresponds in size with the desired egg. The eggs of the common fly-catcher are very cheap, and by coloring them properly they can be made to resemble much costlier eggs. Again, a duck's egg costs very little, and yet our ingenious French gentleman could easily transform it into an egg worth from forty to sixty francs. Pigeons' eggs are also very useful for a similar purpose, since they are of exactly the same size as many very rare eggs. Any one with a knowledge of chemistry could change them so that the pigeons themselves would not recognize them.

Almost every collector of birds' eggs desires to have one or two finely marked nightingale's eggs, and is willing to pay a high price for them. The Parisian dealer was well aware of this little weakness, and, larks being more abundant than nightingales, he found no difficulty in getting larks' eggs and coloring them so that they were exactly like the genuine article as deposited in remote places by the timorous nightingale.

It can be seen that this is a very profitable business and a little consideration will show that there is not much risk of detection. True, the tricky methods of this Parisian dealer have been brought to light, but the discovery was apparently made more by chance than by any suspicion on the part of his customers that they were being swindled out of their money.

The average collector, no matter whether he has a passion for autographs, postage stamps, coins or birds' eggs, is inclined to be gullible, and this seems to be especially the case with collectors of eggs. They know that certain birds lay eggs of a certain size and color, and if they can get eggs that seem to be faultless in these respects they are satisfied. The thought that the coloring may not always be natural does not seem to enter their heads. At any rate, such has been the experience of this Parisian dealer. He has forwarded specimens of his skill to collectors in all countries and it does not appear that any of them ever discovered that he was a fraud. Hereafter, collectors will probably be more cautious about buying eggs, especially from foreign dealers.

The Counterglow.

Not the least interesting of astronomical puzzles is the Gegenschein, or counterglow, a faint light twenty degrees or thirty degrees in diameter, that is seen by the naked eye only in the zodiac and always exactly opposite—or 180 degrees from—the sun. This little observed phenomenon is as great a mystery as the zodiacal light. A late suggestion is that it is due, like the luminous redness of the eclipsed moon to the refraction by the earth's atmosphere of sunlight, which is made to converge in the shadow of the earth and reflected—in the one case by the moon and in the other by the dust of space. Spectroscopic evidence tends to show that the zodiacal light is sunlight reflected from a dust ring accompanying the earth.

The Bridge of Lions.

The largest bridge in existence is not, as one would imagine, the work of some famous English or French engineer. This bridge, comparatively little known, was constructed long ago, in China, in the reign of the Emperor Keing Long. It is situated near to Sangang and the Yellow sea, and measures not less than eight miles and a half. The bridge of Lions, as it is called, is supported by 300 immense arches and its foundation is 21 meters under water. On each pile of this wonderful bridge is a marble statue of a lion, three times larger than life size. The view of these 300 enormous lions, each one supporting an arch, is stupendous in its magnificence.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der in dem Vororte Neudorf ansässige praktische Arzt Dr. med. Bour wurde von der hiesigen Strafkammer wegen Wucher zu drei Monaten Gefängniß und 3000 Mark Geldstrafe, Stationsvorsteher a. D. Wagner von Neudorf wegen Beihilfe bei diesem Vergehen zu drei Monaten Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Die Verurtheilung erfolgte hauptsächlich wegen wucherischer Ausbeutung eines Studenten, der ein Darlehn mit circa 100 Prozent verzinsen mußte.

Metz. Eine unter Leitung des Bürgermeisters Freiherrn v. Kramer abgehaltene Versammlung von Vertretern aus allen Kreisen der Bürgerschaft sprach dem Kaiser warmen Dank aus für seine Ordre zur Entfestigung der Süd- und Ostseite, erhob Einspruch gegen das Vorhaben der Eisenbahnverwaltung, die neuen Bahnhofsgeleise auf die alten Stadtwälle zu legen, und beschloß Befürwortung eines Projektes, das die Einverleibung der südlichen bedeutenden Vororte Montigny und Sablon in Metz ermöglicht. Der Entwickelung der Stadt Metz zu einer Großstadt im modernen Sinne steht nunmehr nichts im Wege.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Simon Fischhof, der Bruder des bekannten Achtundvierzigers Adolf Fischhof, widmete 61,000 Gulden zu einer Stiftung für unabhängige politische Publizisten.—Der Konventual im hiesigen Kapuzinerkloster, Pastor Richardus Steiner, 1818 zu Moor in Ungarn geboren, feierte kürzlich das 60jährige Jubiläum der Profeßablegung.—Der Faktor der österreichisch-ungarischen Bank dahier, Franz Perik, hat Selbstmord verübt. Es stellte sich angeblich heraus, daß Perik mit Banknotenfälschern lange Zeit gemeinsame Sache gemacht hat, indem er ihnen die zur Anfertigung nicht mehr benutzten Platten zu Fälschungen überließ.

Budapest. Der gewesene Kadett-Offiziersstellvertreter Lakatos, der wegen roher Behandlung zum gemeinen Soldaten degradirt und zu siebenjährigem Nachdienen verurtheilt wurde, kürzlich wegen Diebstahls geflohen ist, hat bei Arad den Druckereibesitzer Piko auf der Straße erdrosselt und beraubt; der Mörder ist verhaftet.

Budweis. Der Realschüler Becker und der Steueramtskandidat Schaffelhofer wurden vom hiesigen Kreisgericht zu je drei Monaten Kerker verurtheilt, weil dieselben bei einer Sylvesterfeier bei der von der Musikkapelle gespielten Volkshymne demonstrativ sitzen geblieben waren. Die Verurtheilung erfolgte wegen Majestätsbeleidigung.

Großkikinda. Wegen Betrugs wurden der Bürgermeister, Kassier und Kontrolleur der Stadt suspendirt.

Lemberg. Beim hiesigen Blindeninstitut hat ein bereits verstorbener Beamter 28,000 Gulden veruntreut.

Liezen. Der hiesige Ort wurde kürzlich in den ersten Morgenstunden durch einen Brand zum Theile eingeäschert. Zehn Häuser brannten nieder. Vor wenigen Jahren erst brannte der nördliche Theil von Liezen ab.

Sittich. Die frühere große Cistercienser-Abtei dahier ist kürzlich von einem aus dem Stifte Mehrerau in Vorarlberg entsandten Konvente von etwa 14 Mönchen neubezogen und wiederhergestellt worden.

Wolkersdorf. Gegen den hiesigen Bürgermeister, den Advokaten Dr. Hoedl, der nach Unterschlagung von 120,000 Gulden nach Egypten durchgebrannt ist, wurde die Verfolgung eingeleitet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die fünf schweizerischen Hauptbahnen zeigen im abgelaufenen Jahre 1898 gegenüber dem Vorjahre nach den vorläufigen Rechnungsergebnissen eine bemerkenswerthe Verkehrszunahme und zwar sind die Transporteinnahmen gegenüber 1897 um 4.46 Prozent, die kilometerischen Einnahmen um 2.3 Prozent gestiegen. Der Personenverkehr hat sich um 5.71 Prozent, der Güterverkehr um 2.22 Prozent gehoben, was einer Steigerung der Einnahmen aus diesen Transportzweigen um 6.3 und 3.42 Prozent gleichkommt.

Zürich. Einem Herzschlage erlag in Zürich der Erbauer der großartig angelegten Jungfraubahn, Guyer-Zeller.—Die Stadt Zürich beschloß den Umbau sämmtlicher Pferdebahnen in elektrische Anlagen mit 5,000,000 Francs Kostenaufwand.

Luzern. Durch Vermittelung der Gesandtschaft in London ist dem Stadtrath von Luzern eine Petition zugegangen, die sich für Erhaltung der angeblich zum Abbruch bestimmten Kapellbrücke ausspricht. Das Schriftstück trägt 262 Unterschriften, darunter diejenigen des Lehrkörpers der Universitäten Liverpool und Manchester, sowie Namen von Gelehrten, Generälen, Lords u. s. w.

Glarus. Die Rechnung des Verkehrsvereins in Glarus pro 1898 ergab ein Defizit von 1500 Francs, und das Budget für 1899 sieht ein solches von 670 Francs vor. Trotzdem soll eine dritte Auflage der bekannten Exkursionskarte in 2000 Exemplaren erstellt werden und auch das Fremdenblatt neuerdings erscheinen.

Waadt. Durch den Luftdruck einer Lawine wurden im Bezirk Gromont 3200 Bäume auf einmal weggefegt.

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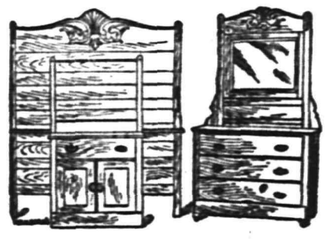

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 56, 8 00, 8 19, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 4 12, 5 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 00, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 22 m., 12 58, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 20, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 28, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 35, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 06, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 55, 2 05, 3 20, 4 20, 5 25, 5 05, 6 05, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 6 15, 7 27, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 7, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 48, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 3 10, 5 20, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 18, 8 37, 9 55, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 4 07, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 6 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 07 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 5 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 6 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 6 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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RED LAKE.

It Becomes that Color About Two or Three Times Every Ten Years.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of Burgundians under Charles the Bold, on June 21, 1476. But the French say that it blushes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter. The old fishermen of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures, that weigh between twenty-five and forty kilograms says when they see the waters of the lake reddening, that it is the blood of the Burgundians. As a matter of fact, some of the bodies of the Burgundians killed in the battle were thrown into the lake, while others were tossed into a grave filled with quicklime. This historical recollection angered the Burgundian soldiers of the victorious armies of the republic of 1708 so much that they destroyed the monument raised in honor of their compatriots who fell heroically in that battle, and Henri Martin very justly reproached them for that piece of vandalism. It would hardly do to attribute the reddening of the waters of the lake to the blood of the soldiers of Charles the Bold. The color is due simply to the presence in large quantities of little aquatic plants called by naturalists Oscillatoria rubescens. The curious thing about it is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed, and the peculiarity is beginning to interest scientific men.

NEW DEFINITION OF VERACITY.

A Jersey City Witness Says It's a Bad Thing to Carry Around.

Richard Welling was a witness at the trial of Rachel Schreiber in the General Sessions Court in Jersey City the other day for larceny and receiving stolen goods. Maggie Werner, the 14-year-old neice of the defendant's husband, was the principal witness against her, and the defence tried to prove by the testimony of Mr. Welling and others that Maggie's statements could not be relied upon. Mr. Welling took the witness stand with a confident air and testified that Maggie's reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

"What is the meaning of veracity?" asked Assistant Prosecutor Noonan sharply. The question came so suddenly as to confuse the witness, and he hesitated about answering.

"It's a pretty bad thing to carry around with you, isn't it?" continued Mr. Noonan.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness, looking very much relieved.

"You wouldn't like to be accused of veracity, would you?"

"No, sir; I would not."

"I move the testimony of this witness be stricken out," said Mr. Noonan, addressing the Court.

"Strike it out," ordered Judge Hudspeth, and Mr. Welling looked as if he did not know where he was at. Mrs. Schreiber was acquitted.—New York Sun.

HER DESIRE MODEST.

And She Received All that Her Advertisement Called For.

Here is a good story. A woman once sent the following advertisement to a London paper: "A lady, in delicate health, wishes to meet with a useful companion. She must be domesticated, musical, early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have some experience of nursing. Total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary." A few days after the advertiser received a hamper labelled: "This side up, with care—perishable." On opening it she found a fine tabby cat, with a letter tied to her tail. It ran thus: "Madam: In answer to your advertisement, I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion, which you will find exactly suited to your requirements. She is domesticated, a good vocalist, an early riser, possesses an amiable disposition and is considered handsome. She has had a great experience as a nurse, having brought up a large family. I need scarcely add that she is a total abstainer. As salary to her is no object, she will serve you faithfully in return for a comfortable home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Stratagem of War.

A certain American in the war of 1812 played a mean trick upon the Admiral of the attacking British squadron. The Britons were entirely too strong for the Americans, so stategy became necessary. Accordingly, one clever young man spread the report that he had invented a fearful machine of war which he would send among the British boats and explode at the proper moment. Then he filled a barrel with sand and a little gunpowder, and towed it near the British ships. A fuse set the powder off. There was an explosion, and to the amazement of all, the British ships put to sea, fully convinced that a new infernal machine had been invented.

How a Great General Slept.

A good story is told of the Duke of Wellington. The French, with a fresh force double that of the duke, were closing in upon his jaded troops one stormy night in Spain. Wellington completed his preparations, and then, turning to a scout, asked: "How long will it be before they can reach us?"

"Half an hour," was the reply.

"Then I can go to sleep," he said; and wrapping his cloak about him, he dropped where he stood in the muddy trench, and in an instant was asleep. He awoke when the bugles of the enemy sounded in his ears.—Weekly Telegraph.

WEDDING GIFTS.

I was in an insurance office—fire insurance, not life insurance—and when I had communicated to Aggie the news of my recent promotion she had promptly declared in the face of her family's unaccountable preference for Henry Walker (who was not as good a fellow as I by any manner of means) that to be Mrs. Joseph Lounsbury and live in a small house on a very small income and bliss was precisely her ideal of existence. So we were not married as a speculation; nevertheless, since marriage comes so seldom in one's life, we had hopes that our moneyed relatives would do the handsome thing.

They did. First came a complete set of knives, forks and spoons in a polished wood case. They were from the cousin Aggie had been named for.

"Such a sensible present!" said her mother; "they will last a lifetime."

"Yes," said I, "it will take us a good while to wear all those out two at a time."

"Don't you suppose we're ever going to entertain any company, Joe?" asked the girl of my affection, tapping me on the cheek with one of the forks.

This was the beginning of an avalanche of spoons—charter oak spoons—nutmeg spoons, soldiers' monument spoons, bust spoons, portrait spoons (I called these last our picture gallery, and suggested that they should be framed in ribbons and hung up in the parlor.) One of our friends sent a pair of salted-almond spoons, hoping that we would exchange them if they were duplicated, but it turned out that those were the only ones we had. The sugar spoons were all marked. There were five of them.

As the days went by and pieces of silver piled up on us I was more than once reminded of the couple whose courtship was conducted in Browningese, and who were fitted out by their admiring friends with a Browning tea set, with quotations around the edge. "Oh, the little more, and how much it is!" The Fords' had a run on china, but a good deal of it got broken the first year. The Smiths' specialty was etchings; they had enough for every room in the house—only, they never had a house; they have boarded ever since they were married. Finally the climax came when my old Uncle John sent us a solid silver tea set. I hadn't expected anything from him, unless perhaps a Bible or a Webster's unabridged, for he didn't enjoy giving anything away. Aggie was getting too tired to be very enthusiastic, but her mother was delighted, and it was no use thinking that I would just as soon have had the money.

"This makes one hundred and three, dear—nine more than Susie Fish had," said her sister.

"One hundred and two," said Aggie.

"No, dear, one hundred and three—one hundred and two came this morning."

"Oh, I know I never shall get this list right!" exclaimed Aggie, diving for her blank book.

"Look out, or you'll be handing that book to the parson for a prayer book," said I.

"Wouldn't be a bit surprised," she answered, smiling; Aggie could see when she was tired.

Well, we were married. A man breathes easier when it's over.

"But, Aggie," I said, as the carriage door slammed on us, "if it ever happens to us again, let's leave out the heathen superstitions."

"I know it," said Aggie. "I leave them not, but they would strangle some in. See any in my hair?"

"Some in your hat brim."

I brushed her off, and she seized the newspaper I had carefully brought along to look like an old married man, and conjured with it a minute, heading it out by an improvised handle.

"Here," she said, "the very children in kindergarten know how to use paper dustpans—now brush the carriage seat."

When we got out I gave the hackman a dustpanful of rice with a bill on top.

We began housekeeping in a cheerful way in a little house on a new street. It was startling like to come home to one's own dinner table. We had so much silver that it looked funny with our plain china—nobody had given us a lot of ice-cream sets and things. I tell you marriage is a lottery when it comes to wedding presents. I liked seeing Aggie's face in the sugar bowl, though. Every night the little maid (imported, to live up to the spoons) brought them and all the rest up-stairs on a tray and we packed them away in the chest we had made, and a pretty penny it cost, with its combination lock, which went into the end of the closet where nobody could get at it. One night we came home at twelve from a reception, and as we stole upstairs not to wake the sleeping handmaiden, Aggie so sleepy herself that she tripped on her wedding gown and I had to hold her, we came upon the whole array on the floor outside our door.

"Isn't it imposing? so safe!" said I.

"I shan't care anything about going out evenings any more if I've got to put that silver away after I get home," said Aggie, desperately.

"Let it stay there."

"Oh, I can't. Mamma thinks we're so careless. We don't appreciate things enough. She says, if any one had given her such elegant things when she was married she wouldn't have dared to close her eyes!"

"Take more than that to keep my eyes open."

But I helped Aggie shove the tray under a chair, and drape the train of GALLEY (TWO of story No Dupe.... her wedding dress over it.

"What on earth are you doing, Aggie?" I asked, on coming in for dinner one day. All I could see was one foot and a skirt ruffle in the closet.

Aggie scrambled up enough to catch me round my knee.

"Oh, Joe, I'm so glad you've come!"

"What is it? You're ready to cry."

"That's what I like about you; you don't have to be explained to. Henry Walker wouldn't have known I felt like crying if I'd screamed at him!"

That made me feel pretty good. (though dinner wasn't ready.)

"But what—"

"It's the silver! I came up to change the forks and spoons so they should get worn alike, and I've shut the paper with the combination in the chest, and I can't remember what it was!"

I got down beside her. It was hotter than Mexico in that closet. I turned and tried the lock.

"Do keep the dresses out of the way, they tickle the back of my neck." No good. "Well, I guess we'll use the old forks to-day," said I. "I don't believe they'll fade away yet awhile."

"Oh, I'm so sorry—but—they're every one shut up in that chest."

So we laughed. What else was there to do? It was funny when Deming came home with me to tea—we'd asked him some days before. It wouldn't have been funny with some girls. The table looked principally white china, and the kitchen knives and forks didn't go round. Ever cut omlet with a pewter spoon? It is great.

"Don't tell mamma!" pleaded my wife. I began to think I should have to call in a locksmith, when one evening Aggie startled me by jumping out of bed crying, "I've got it! I've got it!"

"Got what—a nightmare?"

"I've got the combination! I've been working on it all the time, and it just came to me in my sleep. Get right up, Joe, and hold the light, and mind you don't set anything on fire." In another two minutes the front of the chest fell down, and behold our household gods! "If anybody wants to steal them between now and daylight, they can, that's all," said Aggie; "but I'm not going to shut that lock again tonight for anybody!"

In the fall there was a burglar scare about town, and Agnes' mother came over and gave her a lecture upon locking the windows. She said we really ought to have a burglar alarm. To please her, I had one put in. Election night I went down town, telling Aggie not to sit up for me, for I should wait for the returns. It was one o'clock when I opened the front door very softly, not to disturb Agnes. Br-r-r-br-r-ke-plunk! I had forgotten the alarm.

Before I had time to say a word or even turn down my coat collar, my wife appeared at the head of the stairs. She pointed a pistol at me. Her hair hung loose, and she was in her—well, never mind; but she looked distractingly pretty.

"If you come one step further I fire!" she cried.

"It's Joe, Agnes," said I, meekly.

"I don't believe it! Take off your hat!"

I took it off, and make her a bow.

"Don't shoot your husband, he's doing the best he can."

Agnes laughed hysterically.

"Oh, Joe, I was so frightened."

"Well, this ends the watchman burglar alarm business," said I. "We've had about as much of it as we want. To-morrow we'll decide what silver we want to use every day, and the rest shall go down to the bank."

We are able to breathe now. The silver stands on the sideboard and as yet nobody has carried it off; if they do, Agnes' mother will say she expected it, for we aren't the careful people they used to be in her generation. Once in a while Aggie quarrels with me because some dish or other that would make a show for company is at the bank, and I don't see my way clear to bring it home under my arm.

"You can have them all home and trust to luck if you'd rather," I say.

"I'd rather they were at the bank, because then I should have them, you know."

"Don't see it," said I; "but it's just as you say."

When our anniversary came around we had a present and a note from one of Agnes' elderly friends. The note ran this way:—

"My dear Mrs. Lounsbury:—We send you our best congratulations on your anniversary; My husband will have his little joke, you know; and, as some one told him that the Lounsburys had so much silver given them on their wedding that it was a positive embarrassment to them, he says you ought to be ashamed of being such plutocrats at your age, while the older generation has not even accumulated souvenir spoons, and sends you this little gift to remind you of the fact."

"Oh, Joe! it's silver!" for I had punched a hole in the paper. "No it isn't, no it isn't, it's plated. We can keep it. It's a pudding-dish, or for oysters, you know. How kind. And plated, too. It didn't cost much, Joe, did it?"

"A few dollars, I should think."

"How good! Perhaps even less, Joe?"

"Perhaps so; it's rather light weight."

"Isn't it delightful? We'll have some oysters in it to-morrow night, and ask them over to tea. I should feel dreadfully to have that taken," I heard her murmur that evening.

"What for?"

"Because it's such a comfort to have one thing that you don't care whether it's stolen or not."

"You're getting sleepy, Aggie. But I know one thing that 'goes on, goes on forever.'"

"What?"

"Our storage rent. I reckon in a few years we'll have paid for the whole outfit, and then we'll fetch it home and keep open house for burglars with a clean conscience."

"Don't be ridiculous, Joe," said my wife.

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concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks.

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Section 1.—That all sidewalks shall have a width not less than one-fifth of the entire width of the street and all sidewalks hereafter *laid shall be raised, from the curbstone rise* to the side of the street adjoining in the proportion of one-half inch to one foot, unless otherwise specially directed by resolution of the *Common Council, provided that this section* shall not apply to sidewalks whose width has previously been established by ordinance.

Sec. 2. That all sidewalks in said city shall be well and *sufficiently constructed, repaired* and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, so as to be even on the surface and so laid and constructed as freely to shed water and for the width of at least four feet free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other foreign substances.

Sec. 3. That within that portion of said city described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side of Green Brook at the Northeasterly side line of Farragut Road and running thence along said line of Farragut Road to the Southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Berckman street; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Belvidere avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Woodland avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Prospect avenue; thence along said line to the Southeastly side line of West Ninth street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Madison avenue; thence along said line to Southerly side line of Stelle avenue; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Seventh street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Monroe avenue; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Second street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant avenue; thence along said side line and the Southwesterly side of West End avenue to Green Brook; thence along the same to the place of beginning; also on both sides of Central avenue from Stelle avenue to Elizabeth street; also on both sides of West Front street from Grant avenue to the Westerly city line; and on both sides of Park avenue from Ninth street to Randolph Road; also on both sides of East Front street from Farragut Road to Terrill Road; also on both sides of South avenue from Belvidere avenue to Terril Road; also on both sides of Arlington avenue from West Ninth street to Randolph Road; in all cases in which the sidewalks are not already constructed of blue stone flagging properly laid to the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, sidewalks shall be constructed, repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, composed of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on the surface, and properly laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner; the flags shall not be less than four feet long, transversely to the length of the street, not less than two feet wide lengthwise of said street, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinnest part. The Street Commissioner shall give the correct lines and grades in all cases.

Sec. 4. Within that portion of the city of Plainfield described in Section 3, in all cases in which sidewalks are not already curbed with stone, concrete or similar substance, properly laid to the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, said sidewalks shall be curbed and the curbs repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, the curbs to be of blue stone not less than four inches thick in the thinnest part and sixteen inches in depth, smooth and even on the surface, and laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner. That all return curbs shall have a radius of six feet, no place to be less than three feet two inches in length. The Street Commissioner shall give the correct lines and grades in all cases.

Sec. 5. That within that portion of the City of Plainfield described in Section 3, all sidewalks and curbs shall be laid and maintained at the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, and where any sidewalk or curb or any part thereof is or shall become above or below the grade, so fixed or established, or is or shall become broken or uneven on the surface, such sidewalk or curb shall be repaired, put to grade, relaid or the broken parts replaced, as the case may require, at the expense of the abutting landowner.

Sec. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on the sidewalks of said city to comply with the preceding sections of this ordinance under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve, or cause to be served by any of the police officers of the city, notices in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of thirty days from the date of service of such notice, and shall file with the City Clerk a list of the names of parties on which notices have been served; if any said lands are unoccupied and the owner cannot be found within the city, the said notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to his or her post office address if the same can be ascertained. In case such owner is a non resident of the city and his or her post office address cannot be ascertained, then the notice may be inserted for four weeks, once a week, in the official newspapers of the city. The notices referred to in this section shall be signed by the Street Commissioner.

Sec. 7. That in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with the requirements of the notice specified in the preceding section, said Street *Commissoner shall* file in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice and thereupon the Common Council may cause the required work to be done and paid for out of the moneys of the city to the credit of the Street Department; the cost of such work shall be certified by the Street Commissioner to the *City Collector*; upon filing the said certificate, the amount of the cost of such work shall be and become a lien upon the said abutting lands in front of which such work was done, and shall be collected in the manner provided by law, and shall bear interest at the same rate as other assessments; or payment may be enforced by action in any *court of competent* jurisdiction, as provided by the statute

Sec 8. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1899, approved by the Mayor April 10, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow, Mayor.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

There will probably be playing on the links of the Park Golf Club next Saturday, weather permitting. The grounds are now in the best of condition.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Henry Root, of Fifth street, has purchased an 1899 wheel to assist him in his work for the telephone company.

STILL PROTESTING.

Property Owners Who Want More Money for Boulevard Uses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 19.—The members of the Westfield avenue commission had another session in the Court House today, and were waited upon by a number of interested property owners, who wanted more money for the land which it is proposed to take in widening the avenue. Judge Gilhooly appeared in behalf of a number of property owners.

Those who gave testimony before the commission at its session yesterday were Dr. E. B. Grier, who represented J. H. Grier; Senator Cross, who represented Charity B. Crane, Ann N. Williams, P. J. Ryan, Benjamin M. Ogden, Henry C. Dow, A. B. Winans, A. S. Crane; Louis Quien, who represented the McPherson estate and Crawford & Parmalee; John Ehrlich, who spoke for himself, and Frank C. Stutzien.

Honored Pastor's Return.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner, of the borough, returned home last evening and took possession of the new Grace M. E. church parsonage. A pleasant feature of their return was the informal reception awaiting them. Some of the young people of the church knew of their coming and they had supper prepared for them when they arrived. After partaking of a bountiful repast the young people remained and passed a very pleasant evening with the pastor and his wife.

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See if you can't find some old clothes, put aside because faded or spotted. We want you to bring any clothes of that sort to us—we'll clean them or dye them and make them wearable.

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129 West Front Street, Opposite White's. 'Phone 851.

PRESBYTERY SESSION.

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applied for licenses to preach, and after an examination upon the necessary topics, were granted them. Lewis G. Leary, of Elizabeth, was also taken under the care of the Presbytery and will soon apply for license.

Rev. Charles E. Herring and Rev. Joseph McKelvey were the ministers appointed as delegates to the National Assembly which meets in Minneapolis this June, and John A. Powelson, of Pluckamin, and William E. Wells, of Rahway, were the elders chosen.

The temperance committee recommended that Temperance Day be observed in November, and that the church take up a collection for this cause. This was carried. The Presbytery also decided to endorse the Twentieth Century movement, and recommended it to the churches and Sabbath schools in the district. This is a movement to obtain 1,000,000 new Sunday-school pupils before the beginning of the new century.

CAUGHT FROM A SPARK.

Small Blaze in a Shed Called Out Fire Department.

A small shed in the rear of the property, 319 West Second street, owned by the Randolph estate, caught fire this afternoon from a spark from a passing locomotive. An alarm of fire was sent in from box 41, corner Madison avenue and West Third street at 1:15 o'clock and the department promptly responded. The flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was slight.

Wreck Victims Recovering.

Martin Keenan, of Shamokin, Pa., one of four remaining patients at the hospital as a result of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen, was discharged cured this morning and he returned to his home. There are now three wreck patients at the hospital and they will be able to leave in a short time.

Birthday Celebrated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons, of Park avenue, celebrated her 78th birthday, Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Reighton. Her children and a number of friends helped to make the event memorable and wished her health and happiness for many more years.

A Party For Her Daughter.

Mrs. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, gave a pleasant party in honor of her daughter last evening. Games were played and other forms of amusement were adopted to pass the time. A feature was the serving of refreshments.

A. E. Metler, of Adrian, Mich., is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Ella Conover, a nurse in the Mercer Hospital at Trenton, is stopping with her brother, Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place

Co-operative Applause.

Sarah Bernhardt was playing Fedora to a crowded house. The poison scene, as usual, elicited a tempest of applause from the audience, but ere the clapping of hands and the stamping of feet had completely died away loud peals of laughter burst forth from the upper part of the theatre. The sober-minded people in the boxes and stalls gazed reproachfully at the boisterous "gods," but in a moment, they, too, began to laugh, for in the front row of the balcony and in full view of all stood two one-armed men, who, unconscious of the amusement which they caused, were energetically co-operating to prolong the applause by clapping their remaining hands together.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Buy your kid gloves at Peck's.

—Finest varities of seafood at Rogers.

—Union Gospel services will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Game Club will hold a dance in the Camera Club rooms in the Babcock building Friday evening.

—Work has been started on Councilman Henry Leifke's new barn in the rear of Trinity Reformed church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street.

—Woodhull & Martins "Bargain Week" sales have attracted a great many out-of-town buyers. They have had some difficulty in waiting on the extra trade but will have an increased force to assist at the grand climax Saturday.

—The ladies of our town will do well to examine VanEmburgh's house furnishing department in their basement. They are showing a large line of useful articles, so various in its make-up it would be useless to enumerate them.

—The Misses Dietrich, of Grove street, have followed the example of their neighbors and removed the fence from in front of their residence. The effect produced is a widened street and an unbroken line of terrace pleasant to the sight.

—Obtain relief from headaches by having our eye specialist prescribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past. Leech, Stiles & Co's eye specialist at 107 East Front street every Thursday from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

FREE RIDE COST A FOOT.

John O'Brien Fell From Coal Train and Had Foot Crushed.

John O'Brien, aged 30 years, residing on Tremont street, Philadelphia, was brought to Muhlenburg hospital last evening at midnight. It was the same old story, that of stealing a ride on the railroad and falling off. O'Brien was on his way to New York and he fell from a coal train near Cranford and one foot was crushed to the extent that it had to be amputated this morning. The patient is still suffering greatly from shock and as yet nothing in detail can be learned about him.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES' OFFER.

Tenders a Regiment of Jerseymen to the President.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Washington, April 19.—Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, was at the White House Monday to tender to the President a regiment of New Jersey volunteers in case it should be decided to enlist additional volunteers.

The President expressed his gratification at the offer, but informed the Governor that his latest advices from the Philippines were to the effect that the volunteers there were willing to remain until the fighting ceased.

Child in Nest of Snakes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 19—Mary Dufour, 3 years old, while playing in a field near her house yesterday, accidentally stepped into a nest of copperhead snakes. Not knowing what they were, she called her mother, who saw many of the poisonous reptiles crawling around, partly in a dormant state, in which they had been all winter. Help was called and nineteen of them were killed.

Get a Silhouette.

A great drawing card at Crosby & Hill's for this week is the presence of Ackley Sackett, the original silhouette artist. All persons making a purchase of 25 cents can secure a picture of themselves. Mr. Sackett's work is of the finest and samples of it are to be seen in the display window. Mr. Sackett is the originator of the annual baby parade at Asbury Park, and he has a world-wide reputation.

Dies at the Age of Ninety.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, April 19—Mrs. Elizabeth Derby, widow of Jacob Derby, and mother of Postmaster Derby, died suddenly last evening. She was the oldest resident of the town, being 90 years old.

A Fagot Sociable.

A fagot sociable will be held at the home of the Misses French, West Seventh street, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

FIREMEN READY TO REVOLT.

Members of the Elizabeth Department Angered at Interference.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 19.—The firemen of this city are up in arms against the proposed movement on the part of the City Council to elect a Chief Engineer of the fire department for three years at a salary of $900, thus taking this privilege away from the members of the fire department, who want to select their own Chief. The firemen threaten to refuse to pull the apparatus to fires or obey any orders from a Chief selected by the City Council, and as the department is a volunteer one, this puts a serious aspect on the situation.

Some of the heavy property owners declare the city is not yet able to support a paid fire department, and say the City Council will only precipitate this issue if it gets into a quarrel with the volunteer firemen. The latter threaten to relegate to political oblivion the Councilmen who are pushing the obnoxious ordinance.

MINISTER IS OPPOSED.

Rev Mr. Dorward Against the Granting of a License.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 19—The application of Michael Heary for a license to sell liquor at the track of the New Brunswick Driving Association is bitterly opposed. Monday when the application was considered in court Rev. W. T. Dorward, a Stelton minister, appeared to oppose it He is the president of the county Christian Endeavor Union.

He catechised Judge Strong as to the names of the men who had signed the application, what their standing was and similar questions. Judge Strong answered them all gravely. He finally adjourned the matter for two weeks.

When Heary's counsel, Robert Arain, remarked that Mr. Dorward made a queer showing in court, Judge Strong remarked that the reverend ghntleman did quite as well in court as Mr. Adrain would do in the pulpit.

POLLUTION AT ROSELLE.

State Board of Health to Investigate Charges Made.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, April 19.—The Boards of Health of Union Township and Roselle Borough are at loggerheads over the alleged pollution of the brook at this place. The Roselle board claims that the brook is being polluted by drains emptying into it in Union Township, and has asked the Union board to abate the nuisances. To this request the Union board has paid no attention.

In order to compel attention to the demands, the Roselle board has taken the matter before the State Board of Health. The inspector of the State Board is expected to visit Roselle some day this week, and inspect the sanitary condition of the brook. His report is awaited with considerable interest.

SUMMIT RETURNS CORRECTED.

Board of Elections Revised Figures, But Made No Change in Result.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 19—The County Board of Elections met at the Court house Monday. The Board of Registry from the Second ward of Summit was summoned before the county board. The Registry Board then revised and corrected the returns from that ward as previously sent by them to the County Board of Election. This leaves the result the same as canvassed by the election officers of the ward at the close of the voting last Tuesday, and makes no change in the election. Had it not been for this revision two school commissioners rightfully elected would have appeared on the face of the returns as defeated.

Jersey Letter-Carriers Organizing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 19.—An attempt was made at a meeting of letter-carriers yesterday to organize a State association, William J. Heeb, of Newark, was elected temporary chairman, and James V. Hogan, of Jersey City, temporary secretary. After a long discussion, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Heeb and Kleinknick, of Newark; Coleman and Sherman, of Jersey City, and Rowe, of Paterson, who will hold a conference with the Executive Board of the State Association, composed of carriers from second-class offices at Newark, Sunday afternoon, April 30.

Plainfielder in Porto Rico.

J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has received a letter from Walter Martin, formerly of this city, who went to San Juan, Porto Rico, to take charge of the depot for Swift & Company. Mr. Martin told of his safe arrival at the Porto Rican port after a tempestuous voyage. He says that he was very ill on the voyage and confidently expected to go to the bottom of the ocean many times. He likes the new country and finds much to interest him. His work is going on excellently and he is much pleased with the prospect.

—Dinnerware from the cheapest to the finest Haviland. Gavett now has a large assortment. It will pay you to see his fine line of goods.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Grace Smith, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. Morris Sawyer Tremaine, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loper and son, of Orange, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reighton, of Park avenue.

Walter A. McGee, Rockview avenue, is planning a business trip abroad and will sail in a couple of weeks. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Miss Anna Gray, of the West End, one of the obliging operators at the local telephone office, has resigned her position. Her place has been taken by Miss Alice Higgins, of this city.

Desirable Villa Sites and Building Plots IN Somerset Park, North Plainfield, N. J.

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High Class Property in every respect, Church, School, 100 feet wide avenue, Electric Lights, Sidewalks, Ornamental Trees.
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The Grahams, Miss Anna Otte, The Moore Sisters, Joe Hardmann, and others.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
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Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy. cures
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easily and pleasantly. Contains no mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Regular Size 50c., Family Size, $1.00 at Druggists or by mail.
COLD IN HEAD
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 12

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., April 17, 1899

Anderson Mr Frans.	Lumpkin Mr Billy
Barker Mr John	McMurray Mr Robt.
Bennett Mr Clarence	Newman Mr Harry
Booth Miss M Eliza.	Norton Mr H A
Campbell Mr R	Pain Mrs C F
Carlson Mr Olaf	Pierce Mr O F
Clarke Miss Caroline A	Pine Mrs J E
Clark Mr & Mrs Spen'r	Randolph Mrs Eliza
Cornell Mr Alfonso	Rathbun Mr E B
Fay Herr Leopold	Ross Miss Mattee
Fickey Mrs Helena	Scheter Mr Jacob
Garey Mr & Mrs Calvin	Shepard Miss J H
Gowings Mrs Mary	Springer Mrs Sara J
Green Miss M Joseph'e	Steckler Mrs C
Grimes Miss Mamie E	Stewart Mrs M J
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OF HIGH GRADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Have Purchased about **200** of the finest sample suits, each suit is a different pattern, some are the finest serges made, some are new style, small check, best whipcords, fancy worsted cheviots and also plain worsteds. Each garment has a hand-made collar and hand-made button holes and latest cut trousers with each suit, made by one of the best clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. Each garment bears the name of the maker. But we purchased them on condition not to mention the firm's name in our advertisement.

The price we paid for this fine lot of clothing will not exceed 35c on the dollar, that enables us to sell as cheap as other stores would ask for a far inferior article. We will divide them in five lots.

Forty men's high grade spring suits, sizes from 33 to 42, comprising an assortment of most interesting new effects in plaids and broken checks as well as overcasts of the newest designs and colorings, best linings and trimmings, worth $8, $10, $12, this lot to go at **$3.90**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits, made of the finest blue and black serges and serge cheviots, some are silk lined, worth $10 $12 and $14, this lot to go at **$4.75**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits. These suits are of this season's choicest worsteds and double yarn cassimeres, all handsome and approved styles, worth $14, $16 and $18, to be sold at **$6.75**

Also 50 high grade spring overcoats, made of the best English covert cloths, whipcords and vicunas, almost every one is lined with Skinner's silk or satin, some would call them bargains at $10 $12 and $15, will be sold at this sale at **$4 & $5**

Remember that the above lots are SPECIALS and will soon be sold. Come and see them, we have sizes to fit all. There are hundreds of other bargains in men's boys' and children's clothing.

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

RUNYON—In N. Y., Sunday, April 16th, David Runyon, formerly of this city, in his 54th year.
Funeral private, and from the residence of his brother, 41 Mountain avenue, on Thursday. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J.

SPENCER—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, April 18, 1899, William F. Spencer, aged 59 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Lewis Gifford, 29 Grandview avenue, Friday, April 20, at 2 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield Presbyterian Cemetery.

ELLIOTT—In this city, Tuesday, April 18, 1899, Hattie T. Elliott, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Lewis C. Putnam.
Funeral private.

KELLOGG—In this city, Wednesday, April 19, 1899, Eliza S., wife of the late Rev. Samuel Kellogg, in her 93d year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, E. P. Kellogg, Park avenue, near Bellville avenue, Friday, April 20th, at 4 p. m. Interment in Presbyterian Cemetery North Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Half of house, 5 rooms; improvements; $12.00. 615 East Second street. 4 17 6

TO LET—Two or three rooms, unfurnished, singly, or for light housekeeping; central location. Address M. L., care Press. 4 17 3

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co., Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00; Apply VanZandt & Voorhees, Park avenue. 4 6 tf

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 325 West Second street.

FOR SALE—A buckboard in first-class condition. Apply at barn 810 Central avenue.

TO LET—8 room house, all improvements. Call 10 Howard street, or 39 Summit avenue. 4 19 4

EDUCATED lady desires to keep house for widower gentleman's family; Plainfield preferred. Address W., care Press. 4 19 2

GENTLEMEN desires services masseur. half hour evenings. Address H., care Press. 4 18 3

WANTED—Good Bushelman. G. B. Doty, 167 North avenue; only a first class man need apply. 4 18 2

TO LET—Two four room flats, with improvements; very convenient. T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts 3 31 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

LOST—Small silver Chatellane watch marked C. N. B. Reward at this office.

WANTED—Work as seamstress or companion, and caretaker for invalid or elderly lady; thorough knowledge of housekeeping; references as to character, refinement, and trustworthiness. Address Faithful, care Press. 4 19 3

ON NETHERWOOD HEIGHTS—High class 12-room residence, every city improvement; convenient to station and trolley; rent moderate to desirable party; inspection invited. Alfred Cocks, owner, 728 Woodland avenue, or Real Estate Agents. 4 19 2 w s

WANTED—Single man, white, who understands gardening and milking. Apply 1038 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N. J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal. Inquire E. C. Mulford, Real Estate office, Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 4 13 6

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 22 tf

10 CRAIG place, boarders wanted, Mrs. Crowell. 4 17 3

MAN or boy wanted, one hour in morning, to work around place; must know how to care for horse and wagon. Address "C. C.," care Press. 4 18 2

LOST—Pair gold rim eye glasses. Liberal reward at this office.

AT private sale from April 20th to 26th; fine household furniture, carpets, etc. 112 Madison avenue, apartment 3. 4 19 3

8 ROOM house, 655 West Fourth St., to let, cheap. Apply S. A. Vail, 322 East Third street.

WANTED—Skirt and waist hands, and apprentice. Madam Boutes, 325 West Second street.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework, two years Plainfield reference. Call 1108 West Third street. 4 19 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

MARRIED man wants work at anything, understands horses, cows and lawns; references. Steady, care Press.

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice house, newly painted and papered, 7 rooms; city water; 10 Stone street, N. P., $16 00 J. B. Bovey, 237 Somerset street. 4 18 6

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

$12,000 To loan on mortgage, from $500 to $4,000. Murphy & Blatz, attornies, Dunlap building 4 18 3

FOR SALE—Three Shetland ponies, carriage and harness. Box 61, Westfield, N. J. 4 12 6

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

SARDOU'S GREAT PLAY "DIPLOMACY," For Charity, Music Hall, Saturday evening, April 29th, at 8. Reserved Seats 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25. Armstrong's Drug Store. Every seat in hall gives good view of stage. Acoustic properties all right when house is full which is now assured. 4 7 td

MANICURING, 25 CENTS.
REMOVING CORNS, 25c.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:14 a. m
Sun Sets 6:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7.44 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy and Warmer To-night and Friday. Ther. 58.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PLAINFIELDER WEDS A BROOKLYN BELLE.

Alexander Milne, of Sycamore Avenue, Wedded Last Night.

CHARMING HOME WEDDING.

THE BRIDE WAS MISS JESSIE ADAMS KENNARD, OF JEFFERSON AVENUE.

She Was the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kennard—A Pretty Ceremony—The Bridal Party—Many Guests Present—Reception Followed Ceremony—Couple Gone South.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Brooklyn, April 20.—A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Jessie Adams Kennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kennard, of this city, to Alexander Milne, of Sycamore avenue, Plainfield. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock, last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, 251 Jefferson avenue.

The prevailing color of the decorations was pink. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist church, this city. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of-honor was Miss Mabel E Rae, of Brooklyn. Her gown was of pink organdie over white satin and her bouquet pink roses. The bridemaids were Miss Susie Milne, of Plainfield, a sister of the groom; Miss Lena Woolworth, of New York, and Margaret Collins, of Brooklyn. They were all gowned in white organdie over white satin. Their bouquets were of pink roses.

The best man was F. W. Henderich, of New York. The ushers were E. T. Kennard, of Brooklyn, F. M. Norton, of Brooklyn, and Charles Buek, of New York.

The house was crowded with relatives and friends from Plainfield, New York, Brooklyn and other cities. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the house, after which the bridal couple departed amid a lively shower of rice.

The honeymoon will be spent in the south and then the young couple will return to Brooklyn, where they will reside at 295 Monroe street.

The groom formerly resided in this city, moving to Plainfield several years ago. He is employed in the office of one of the leading architects.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

Congregationalists Will Not Transact Business Till Pastor Returns.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was called for last evening but, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, at the conference at Washington, D. C., it was decided to adjourn until next week. The meeting of the church was held first and the temporary organization, with J. A. Robinson as chairman and Stacy Raynolds as secretary, was effected. Then that meeting adjourned for a week. The meeting of the society followed. The temporary officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, J. A. Robinson; clerk, Stacy Raynolds. This meeting was then also adjourned for a week.

Married by Father Murphy.

Miss Creda Conrad, of this city, and Thomas C. Scully, of Millstone, were married last Monday afternoon in the parish house of St. Mary's church, by Rev. Father Smyth. The bridesmaid was Miss Josie VanNatta, while Michael Welsh acted as best man.

Reported Drowning.

It has been reported that a son of Mrs. Spencer, of Dog Corner, was drowned in New York last Tuesday. He was employed on one of the numerous tug boats, and it is said that he fell overboard and drowned before assistance could be given him.

To Spend the Summer in England.

George Smith, tenor soloist at the First Baptist church, sailed a few days ago for his former home in England, where he will remain during the summer. His place at the church will be filled by L. H. Biglow, Jr. Mr. Smith will return next fall.

Overhead Wires to Disappear.

The employes of the local telephone company are making excellent progress and the overhead wires will soon be transferred. The work will have to be done on a Sunday so as to not interfere too much with the company's business.

Mr. Carney's New Work.

David J. Carney, of the borough, has entered upon his new job with the Sergeant Ingersoll Drill Co., and for the present he commutes between this city and Easton, Pa.

—Press want ads bring results.

IN COLORED SOCIETY.

NUPTIALS OF MISS ELLA SCOTT AND JAMES BROOKS PERFORMED.

Ceremony Took Place at the Home of Mrs. Robert Yetman—Rev. Scott Wallace, of This City, Officiating.

There was a wedding among the fashionable colored people last night. The event took place at the home of Mrs. Robert Yetman, of 649 West Third street. Miss Ella Scott was the bride, and James Brooks, butler for Mrs. Julia M. VanBuren, the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, of which both are members, and took place at 8:30 o'clock. There were two bridemaids, Miss Gertrude Carey and Miss Alice Randolph. William Burtis and James A. Miller were the best men, and there were also two little flower girls, Florence Miller and Etta Kingslow, who walked before the bridal party carrying baskets of carnations.

The bride wore a dress made of white muslin de soire, trimmed with white satin ribbons and lace. The bridemaids wore white, and Miss Carey's gown was trimmed with pink, and Miss Randolph's with blue. The flower girls were dressed in white and pink.

The bride carried a bouquet of bridal roses, and the bridemaids also carried flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held, and the couple left on a late train for New York where they will spend a few days with a friend.

ROYAL ARCANUM WINS.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES EXPULSION OF CONVICT IS LEGAL.

Justice Gummere Decides That a Member Who Becomes a Convict is Not Entitled to Receive the Benefits of the Order.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, April 20.—Justice Gummere has filed the opinion of the Supreme Court in the suit brought by Cornelia Berkhout against Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum. The case was tried in the Essex Circuit Court, the decision there being in favor of the Royal Arcanum. This decision of the Supreme Court sustains. Mrs. Berkhout sued to recover $3,000 for a death claim of her husband who was a member of Roseville Council, No. 992, Royal Arcanum, but whose membership was forfeited by his conviction of grand larceny in New York State.

Mrs. Berkhout was represented by Frank M. McDermit and the Royal Arcanum by J. Franklin Fort. The case was argued before Chief Justice Magie, and Justice Dixon, Garrison and Gummere, of the Supreme Court.

The decision recites that at the time the deceased became a member of the order the following section of the bylaws governing members had been adopted: "The certificate of a court of record that a member has been convicted of a felony, and finally sentenced shall be evidence sufficient to justify the expulsion of such member by his council upon the report of the inquiry committee, without the usual trial; provided that proceedings for the reversal of such sentence shall not be pending and undecided; that on April 13th, 1891, the said Jacob Berkhout was convicted upon his open confession by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York of the crime of grand larceny of the second degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the State Prison for a term of four years. That on May 14th, 1 91, at a meeting of Roseville Council the record of his conviction was produced and charges preferred thereon, which were referred to the inquiry committee; that the inquiry committee reported sustaining the charges and Berkhout was thereupon expelled from the order.

"Where it appears that the accused member, by his own act, has made it impossible that he should attend before the tribunal of the society if notice had been given to him, and it is admitted that the charges against him are true, and that he has no defence to make against them, it is not perceived that he can be in anyway injuriously affected by expulsion upon such charges, without notice and without hearing."

The judgment of the Circuit Court should be affirmed with costs to the defendant.

In Business for Himself.

Fred Schomp, of South Second street, has purchased the grocery, tea and coffee business recently owned by Wallace Hall, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Middle Valley.

To Hold Dances Every Two Weeks.

The board of management of the Plainfield Catholic Club has decided to hold semi monthly dances at the clubhouse, and they will be open to the public.

NO BANN WAS PUT ON MARRYING DIVORCEES.

Presbytery Decided Not Discuss the Delicate Points.

SIMPLY ACCEPTED REPORT.

PROSPECTIVE MINISTERS EXAMINED AS TO QUALIFICATIONS.

One Young Man Failed to Pass in Some Studies and Will Devote More Time to Them—Report Condemning Marriages of Divorced Persons Was Not Acted on—Other Church Business was Finished up

Business was rushed through yesterday afternoon at the closing session of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, meeting in the First Presbyterian church, and before 6 o'clock the matters brought up for action had been disposed of, and the delegates were on their way home.

The two applicants for licenses to preach, William B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, and John F. Dobbs, of Liberty Corner, were examined again in other branches during the afternoon, and their case finally settled.

Mr. Hamilton was considered entitled to his license, and he was accordingly granted one. The ceremony of licensing a cadidate is simple but impressive. It was suggested that the Presbytery proceed to ordain him at once, and had it not been for the lateness of the hour and the desire of most of the delegates to reach their homes, Mr. Hamilton might have left the room a full fledged minister. As it was the ordination will come up at another meeting of the Presbytery, probably in the fall.

Mr. Dobbs, much to the regret of all present, failed to pass in a few branches—Hebrew, Latin and the popular lecture, which each of the candidates are required to give before the ministers and elders assembled in session once more before the Presbytery with better chances of passing. The first named applicant is well known to the Christian Endeavorers of Union county, on account of his interest in evangelical work. He is an earnest young man, with hair turned prematurely gray, and much is expected of him in the ministry.

The committee, through Professor Martin, of Princeton, brought up their report on ministers marrying divorced persons, and after a little discussion the report was accepted and laid on the table. The Presbytery did not express itself as in favor of a rigid adherance to the rule not to marry a divorced man or woman, but it was rather left to each individual preacher to act as his conscience dictates in the matter. It is likely that the subject will be considered at length at the National Assembly which meets in Minneapolis this summer.

A resolution protesting against the seating of Senator Roberts, of Utah, in the National Congress, was presented, but no action was taken on it at this time. After ordering the payment of necessary bills and other expenses, the Presbytery adjourned, leaving the place of next meeting to the stated clerk, John A. Powelson, of Pluckamin, who will notify each member in a few weeks.

SIX CENTS FOR DAMAGES.

Mock Trial a Humorous Feature of Christian Church Fair

The programme presented last night at the fair being given in the Christian church consisted of a mock trial in which four law students and Justice J. E. Mosher took part.

Mrs. Hanah Jones, who was no other than Miss Ada Nash, sued Moses Roberts (Arthur Smith) for breach of promise. There was a jury empaneled, and they brought in a verdict of six cents for the plaintiff.

William Nash and Charles McCann were for the plaintiff and Charles Dolliver and Harvey Linbarger were for the defendant. Tonight there will be a cakewalk by a professional.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate and transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset county court: Andrew J. Stiglitz to Joseph A. Blatz, North Plainfield, $1; Joseph A. Blatz et ux to Josephine Stiglitz, North Plainfield, $1; Geo. W Winans et ux to Henry L Kliner. North Plainfield, $1; Charles A. Reed to Augustus Mobus, North Plainfield, $775.

A Painful Sprain.

Wm. Messler, shipping clerk for Woodhull & Martin, met with an accident Tuesday which will prevent him being of any practical assistance to his fellow clerks for several days. While handling some heavy pieces of freight one of the boxes slipped and sprained his hand. The sprain is a painful one.

—Use Press want ads.

WHIST CUP STAYS HERE.

RIDGEWOOD CLUB UNABLE TO WIN IT FROM THE PARKS.

Rivalry Was Keen and Both Clubs Were at Their Best—Four Rounds Necessary—Total Score Was 21 to 20.

The Park Club and the Ridgewood Club fought over the State challenge whist trophy last evening until nearly 2 o'clock, then the Parks came out just one point ahead and the coveted cup still stands undisturbed in the Park Clubhouse.

The Ridgewood Club was represented by Messrs. Bruck, Dunbar, Wynans and Roderegoes. The "pony" team of the Park Club, Peter B. Matthews, Albert Woltmann, Arthur A. Freeman and Fred H. Freeman, represented the holders of the trophy. The match was played in the Park Club house.

The playing was careful on both sides but there was nothing slow about it. The rivalry was keen and both teams were at their best. The first round was in favor of the Parks by a score of 6 to 3. The second gave the lead to Ridgewood, the latter winning 9 to 4. In the third, the Parks were again victorious, 5 to 3, tying the total score, 15 to 15.

It therefore became necessary to play a fourth round which was done. The play was very close and it looked like another tie but the Parks finally won out by just one point, 6 to 5. The total score was then 21 to 20, in favor of the Parks, giving them the match and trophy for another week.

Next Wednesday night the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, will come to Plainfield to play for the cup.

NO TRACE OF DR. TRACY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

SEARCH IS TO BE CONTINUED.

E. C. Perkins, Who Has Been Engaged in the Hunt, Returns Home.

E. C. Perkins, of this city, returned last evening after spending several days in New York State in search for Dr. Robert Tracy, son of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street. In conservation with a representative of The Daily Press this morning. Mr. Perkins stated that absolutely no clue had been obtained as to where the missing young man is. The search continued, however, and nothing will be left undone in the effort to find Dr. Tracy.

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND.

Billy Ford, Fresh from War, Married to New Brunswick Girl.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 20.—After being buffeted about in the world of journalism, and indulging in the horrors of war for a time, William F. Ford, of East Fourth street, Plainfield, has decided to settle down and enjoy the blessedness of a married life.

The happy event took place last evening at this place, and the bride was Miss Amy G VanHorne, daughter of D. J. VanHorne, the well-know contractor. The appointed hour was 7:30 o'clock and in the presence of only the near relatives Rev. C. A. Jenkins made the two popular young people one. The affair was very quiet and after the ceremony and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Ford left for Baltimore for a short honeymoon.

Mr. Ford is well known throughout the State where he has made many friends. His wife is very popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She is also well-known in Plainfield.

GENERAL DONNELLY RUSHED.

Checks Being Sent as Rapidly as Possible Jersey City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 20 —Paymaster General Donnelly and his assistants were forced to take up quarters in the Senate Chamber this morning, owing to the influx of late Jersey volunteers, who were pressing their claims for State pay.

General Donnelly has put a force of extra clerks to work, and in addition to looking after the former soldiers, who are applying in person, checks are being made out and forwarded by mail to volunteers at distance points

WOMAN TO RUN MOUNTAIN PARK INN.

Mrs. Ambrose Reeves Will Take Charge of the Mountain Resort.

The Mountain Park Inn has been rented to Mrs. Ambrose Reeves, a well known hotel woman, and will open for the season June 1st. Mrs. Reeves had charge of the Southern Hotel, of LosAngeles, California, until three years ago, when she went to London and has run the Cavendish Square Hotel ever since.

—Chas. E. Bicknell has just received a large shipment of all kinds of fruit, which he is selling at remarkably low prices for the remainder of the week. See ad in another column.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TO LOSE ITS RECTOR

Rev. T. Logan Murphy Resigned on Account of Ill Health.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

WAS PRESENTED AT SPECIAL MEETNG OF VESTRY LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Murphy Has Labored in the Borough for Over Twenty-Two Years—He Will Retire from the Rectorship June 30th—Will Then Spend Several Years Abroad With Wife and Daughter.

After twenty-two years of service as rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy offered his resignation to the vestry last evening, and it was finally accepted with much regret. Ill health compelled Rev. Mr. Murphy to give up his labors in the borough and it is now his intention to retire permanently from parochial work. The next few years of life will be spent in foreign travel.

While many of his parishioners knew that Rev. Mr. Murphy's health had been poor of late, the news of his resignation will be a complete surprise. He has been considering the advisibility of resigning for some time, but the present state of his health seemed to demand immediate action. So he called a special meeting of the vestry at the rectory last evening.

When the wardens and vestrymen were present Mr. Murphy explained the situation and presented the following formal letter of resignation:

To the wardens and vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. J.:

I herwith tender my resignation as rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. It is my intention to retire from parochial work.

During the past year I have not been as well as usual. I realize that the time has arrived when it is necessary for me to seek recuperation and strength.

In resigning my rectorship I am conscious of severing very pleasant relations with you all. I shall never forget your friendship, loyalty and earnest co-operation in my parish work which you have shown in the past. My resignation is to take effect on June 30, 1899.

It is my earnest prayer that the church will be prosperous, and that God's blessing may rest upon the parish and upon you all individually.

Very sincerely,
April 19, 1899. T. Logan Murphy.

The resignation was a complete surprise to most of the vestry, and they tried to persuade their rector to change his mind, but he was firm in his decision. They proposed that he should take a vacation of a year or two if necessary and return afterwards to his charge. Mr. Murphy was firm, however, in his belief that he should retire permanently from the work and the resignation was finally accepted, and the following formal letter of acceptance of his resignation was prepared:

To Rev T. Logan Murphy, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross.

Reverend and Dear Pastor:—It is with sincere regret that we, the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Cross, have accepted your resignation as Rector of this Parish in which you have so faithfully and zealously fulfilled all your duties as Pastor for the term of your incumbency covering a period of 22 years. In accepting your resignation we accede your request, actuated solely by a desire to see you regain the health you have imperilled by long and arduous duties among us. We realized that in your departure the Parish sustains a great loss and we pray that God's blessing may always rest upon you.

John H. Carman,
Horsley Barker,
Wardens.
Arthur A. Gallup,
Wm. A. Westphal,
Thos. E. Warman,
John D. James,
Clarence L. Murphy,
Vestrymen.

Rev. Mr. Murphy came to the Church of the Holy Cross twenty-two years ago February 14th, after having labored in Tamaqua, Pa, Newport, R. I. and Fitchburg, Mass. He has a host of friends in this city and borough who will be sorry to learn of the necessity of his resignation.

It is his intention to spend a year or two in travel abroad, accompanied by his wife and daughter. His rectorship will end on June 30th and July 5th, he expects to sail for Europe on the White Star Line. His sons will remain in Plainfield and continue to make this city their home. Rev. Mr. Murphy will first go to London and afterwards to Paris and then make such other plans for travel as he may then decide.

LITTLE TOTS RAN AWAY.

AND ROUNDSMAN FLYNN WAS CALLED INTO SERVICE.

They Were the Children of Charles Trotter and Thomas Brown—Found Playing on on the Road Near Scotch Plains.

Yesterday afternoon, the four year old son of Charles Trotter and the three year old son daughter of Thomas Brown went down to the fields near Giraud avenue to play. At three o'clock they were not to be found there. After the families had hunted the matter was reported to Patrolman Flannagan who notified Chief Grant and Roundsman Flynn. Flynn went out to look for the youngsters.

He traced them to town and out East Front street where several had seen the two little tots go, hand in hand. On his wheel the officer made rapid progress in the chase and finally found the little ones nearly to Scotch Plains. They had halted by the "Gables," the residence of A. D. Shepard. There some other children had found them and, thinking that they belonged in Scotch Plains, had headed them in that direction.

They were soon comfortably cuddled up in one of the big delivery wagons of Paul T. Norton and Company, which was going toward Plainfield and which Flynn pressed into service.

They were finally turned over to Mrs. Brown who took them home while they told her of the nice ride they had had with that big man with the brass buttons on his coat.

MUSIC RULED THE HOUR

CHOIR GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN'S GAVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Held in the Camera Club Rooms and Attended by an Appreciative Audience—Programme was Rendered Creditably.

The choir guild of St. Stephens P E church, Netherwood, gave a very creditable entertainment last evening in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, Babcock building. There was a large and appreciative audience in attendance.

The programme consisted of a violin duet by Mrs. George S. Saums and Mrs. D. Corle, a vocal solo by Miss Nan Randolph, a piano solo by Miss Mildred Ulrich, Miss Mabel Jamison, of Dunellen, gave a vocal solo, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel Jamison. The Ideal Banjo Club, of Dunellen, also appeared and gave some of their best selections. The club was accompanied by Miss Dealaman on the piano. The last number in part first was a vocal solo by Harry Messersmith.

In part second Miss Jamison gave another vocal solo and Mrs. George S. Saums rendered on the violin "Il-Trovatore," and the Ideal Banjo Club gave a selection, "On the Mill Dam." The last number was a vocal solo by Miss Nan Randolph, entitled "Happy Days," with violin obligato by Mrs. George S. Saums.

The entertainment was given under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Buckley, president; Mrs. Guion, secretary; Mrs. Wheeler, treasurer; Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Beal. Mrs. Buckley presided at the piano and she deserves credit for the very excellent entertainment. Every one who appeared on the programme did well. David E. Titsworth and Elmer E. Runyon were to appear, but they failed for some reason.

GRAND ARMY MEN TAKE A HAND

Jones' Commitment to Insane Asylum to be Investigated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 20.—The members of the local Grand Army posts have taken up the case of Peter Jones, the Easton avenue fish dealer, who was taken to the insane asylum Monday in a manner that is alleged to have been too summary. As a result of a special meeting held last evening, James Forman went to Trenton this morning as a representative of the two local posts to interview the asylum authorities and request an immediate expert examination of Jones and to insist upon his immediate release if he be shown of sound mind.

Jones' friends are vigorous in maintaining that he is sane and that his incarceration in an insane asylum is an injustice.

To Lay the Storm Sewer

Patsey Christmas will begin unloading his pipe this week for the storm sewer in Park avenue and Somerset street. The attention of property owners is called to the law requiring all rain water leaders to be connected with storm sewers when permanent pavements are laid. Patsey is ready to do the work at twenty-eight cents per running foot.

—Cross and Blackwell's English pickles 25 cents per bottle at Neuman Bros

SHOULD THE Y M C A. TAX BE CUT DOWN?

W. D. Murray Appears Before State Board of Taxation.

CITY OPPOSES REDUCTION.

CORPORATION COUNSEL MARSH ARGUED AGAINST REQUEST.

Mr. Murray Contended That the Building Should be Exempt — Property Cost $52,000, But Not Worth One-tenth That Sum, According to Mr. Murray—Called a High-toned Club.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 20. — Appeals from the amounts assessed on property by local taxing authorites in various parts of the State were heard by Chairman Carl Lentz and his collegues of the State Board of Taxation at the City Hall yesterday. The committee room in which the Board sat was crowded by applicants, each primed with a series of arguments to show that the amounts originally assessed are extravagant and should be reduced.

Wm. D. Murray, formerly President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, came before the Board in an effort to have the assessment on the association's property and building cut down from the amount fixed by the local assessors. Mr. Murray stated that the association's property was assessed at $18,000, and he contended that under the law of 1894 the building should be exempt, on the score that it was used for religious and charitable purposes. He cited a decision of the Supreme Court of the State in the case of a branch of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in which the property of the order was exempted. Mr. Murray said while the building and property originally cost $52 000, the whole would not bring, at public auction, more than one-tenth of that amount.

Craig A. Marsh, counsel for the city, opposed the reduction and called attention to the fact that in the case of the Little Sisters of the Poor the Court had decided that the institution conducted by the order was a purely charitable one and that there is no returns from membership dues or other such sources. He compared the association to "a sort of high-toned social club, with gymnasium attachment," and said that the business of the organization had a balance over all expenses. He strenuously opposed the application to reduce the assessment, and the Board ordered both sides to submit briefs.

Application was made for a reduction of the amount assessed for on the John L. Deen farm of 196 acres in the township of New Providence, which had been assessed for $8,000. The owners of the farm want it reduced to $5,750. The Assessor of New Providence, who owns an adjoining tract, testified that the Deen tract which is worth $15,000. His own tract which is valued at $6,000 is assessed for $2,000 and the Assessor stated that the basis of assessment in the township is about one-third. The board decided to allow the reduction.

The second case was in the appeal of the Consolidated Traction Company against the city of Elizabeth, in which the company set up the claim that the valuation of $200,000 was too high and in which the traction people sought to have the amount reduced to $100,000. This matter was settled between the company and the city, the latter agreeing to throw off $25,000, making the amount $175,000.

ROBBED BY THREE HIGHWAYMEN.

Sparks Lost a Watch and $16 While Passing Through Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 20—Richard Sparks, who says his home is in New Brunswick, was set upon Tuesday night by three men, presumably tramps, after being severely beaten was robbed of a silver watch and $16 in money.

The scene of the robbery was on North avenue, near the Graceland depot. Sparks says he was walking along the road, when the three men sprang from the roadside and set upon him. It was bright moonlight, but not sufficiently light to identify the highwaymen. Sparks had 60 cents left, which the thieves overlooked, and he decided to finish his journey to Newark, his destination, on the train.

Takes Son Into Business.

Jas. P. Homan, the Somerset street carriage manufacturer, has taken his son, George L. Homan, into the business and the firm name will hereafter be J. P. Homan & Son.

—There will be a sociable at Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

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Tell the people about it.
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They tell their neighbors, tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the "Little Conqueror"
Bad backs are numerous.
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Plainfield people are learning.
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Weak ones regain their strength.
This is every day labor in Plainfield of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Our citizens are making it public:

Mrs. Margaret Reville, of 752 West Third street, says:—"For a long time I was troubled with a lame and weak back and I never found anything which gave me any relief until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills from L. W. Randolph's drug store, and began to use them according to directions. It was only a short time before I felt the good effects and from that time on I improved steadily under the treatment. My back pained me and was so weak and sore that I dreaded to bend, and when I had a cold or overexerted myself I suffered severely. I used several different kidney remedies but got but little if any relief. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for my improvement. I think they are a fine medicine for a lame back. My experience with them has been very satisfactory and I do not hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney troubles."

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.
THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver.
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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATES' OFFICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1899, on the application of J. Amelia Miller as executrix of Robert S. Miller, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Robert S. Miller, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

4 6 10 th J. AMELIA MILLER, Executrix.

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Plate glass mirror oak mantel, complete with summer front, for $13 00. You can't equal it elsewhere.
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REED OUT OF POLITICS.

Decides to Take Up the Practice of Law in New York City.

GOSSIP OF SPEAKERSHIP.

Reed's Decision to Enter the Firm of Thacher and Barnum Starts Guessing to Name His Successor.

Among the Republicans Mentioned Most Prominently Are: Bremner and Payne of New York; Grosvenor of Ohio; Hopkins and Cannon of Illinois and Henderson and Hepburn of Iowa.

New York, April 20.—It is announced that Speaker Reed has decided to enter the law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum, 10 Wall street. Mr. Reed will soon sail for Europe for a long stay there, and on his return he will begin practicing law in this city. It is understood that Mr. Reed will resign from Congress and become a citizen of this State.

One reason advanced by the friends of Mr. Reed for his action is that it is about time he was making some money. In the long course of his public life he has had but comparatively little time to practice his professon.

There is much speculation as to who will succeed Mr. Reed in the Speakership. Among those mentioned are James Schoolcraft Sherman, of Utica; Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn; General Charles Henry Grosvenor, of Ohio, Albert J. Hopkins and Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, and David Bremner Henderson and William Peters Hepburn, of Ohio.

The Speaker has many personal and political friends in this city who would be glad to see him take an active part in politics when he becomes a citizen of New York. They understand, however, that the offer made to Mr. Reed carries with it a condition that he devote his entire time to the practice of law. He may occasionally appear in public and serve as a delegate to conventions, but he will take no active part in State politics.

Washington, April 20.—The reports of Speaker Reed's intended retirement from Congress has caused a flood of gossip respecting the succession to the Speakership. From the fact that Representative Sherman, of the Utica district, recently declined the office of member of the Board of General Customs Appraisers, to which he was appointed just before the Fifty-fifth Congress expired, it has been assumed in some quarters that he will enter the contest for the Speakership to preside over the Committee of the Whole House.

But the result of the elections last fall put a different phase upon the matters in the House. The New York delegation, instead of standing twenty-eight Republicans and six Democrats, as was the case in the Fifty-fifth Congress, consists of eighteen Democrats and sixteen Republicans, so that the support Mr. Sherman could receive from his own State is greatly decreased by reason of Democratic gains therein. On the other hand Republican gains in the West were all that saved Republican control in the House, and representatives from that section will doubtless insist that the honor of Speakership rightly belongs to it, thus precipitating a contest that may defeat an Eastern candidate. A large number of the Western members in the Fifty-fourth, and especially in the Fifty-fifth Congress desired a Speaker from their own part of the country, resenting what they termed Reed's dictatorship. But they were never able to summon enough support to make a successful contest, and Mr. Reed was nominated by the Republicans both times without opposition.

But with a free field Western candidates would not be lacking. In the last Congress the "Reconcentrados," as they were called among the Republicans, looked to Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, for leadership, and he would doubtless have the support of many of the Western men. But he is in the fight for the nomination for Governor of Illinois next year, and it is question if he would care to abandon that to enter the Speakership contest. Next to Hopkins, Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, is most prominent among he Western members talked of for the Speakership.

Both have frequently served as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole and temporarily in the Speaker's chair, and are able parliamentarians. Mr. Hepburn has led the only fight that has been made on the Republican side against the present rule of the House, but he made no headway, although he has had the sympathy of a large number, if not a majority, of his political associates.

If Mr. Sherman should not be a candidate, Representative Payne, of the Auburn district, the dean of the New York delegation, leader of the Republican side on the floor, having succeeded the late Representative Dingley as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Speaker pro tem by formal action of the House, and an experienced parliamentarian, doubtless would be a candidate for the place.

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Boston—Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 7.

At Baltimore—New York, 6; Baltimore 0.

At Cincinnati—Game called at end of 12th inning—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati 3.

At Washington—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 16.

At Louisville—Louisville, 3; Chicago, 8.

Burglar Hits "Pal."

New York, April 20.—An attempt to murder a policeman resulted in a cornered bulglar shooting, instead, his "pal," the wound, a bullet in the neck, being one that will probably cause death. The wounded man is Charles Thom, twenty-four years old.

Gen. Davis to Be Porto Rico's Governor.

Washington, April 20.—It is understood that Gen. George W. Davis is to be the Military Governor-General of Porto Rico, to succeed Gen. Guy V. Henry. Gen. Davis is a member of the Wade Court of Inquiry.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

Ten thousand camel loads of figs are expected this season.

New Rochelle's (N. Y.) first city election was carried by the Democrats.

John Barrett, ex-United States Minister to Siam, has arrived in London.

Mayor Jones has asked the Aldermen to aid him in making Toledo a model city.

Col. W. J. Bryan spoke Wednesday night in New York on the subject of Expansion.

Charges against Rev. J. N. Thompen, of Ramsey, N. J., have been dismissed after a church trial.

Undertaker Thomas Brown, of New York, is dead. In his life he buried nearly 80,000 persons.

The steamer Manhattan for New York carries the United States torpedo boat Somers as freight.

The tannery and yards of the United States Leather Company at Lincoln, Me., were burned. Loss, $150,000; insured.

Col. D. P. Livermore, the oldest telegrapher in the country died at Hallowell, Me. He was ninety-four years old.

The Musicians' Protective Association, a labor union organization, has decided to boycott the coming saengerfest in Cincinnati.

The United States transport Warren did not sail for Manila Wednesday because of the 1,300 troops detailed to go on her only 1,000 had arrived.

A meeting will soon be held at Atlantic City, at which one of the largest combines known will be formed in the drug trade. It will be composed of New York, Baltimore, Detroit, Philadelphia and Indianapolis concerns.

E. J. Baldwin, the well-known millionaire and horseman, has mortgaged part of his magnificent estates, Rancho La Punta and Rancho Ciengo O'Paso de la Tieja, to secure a loan of $450,000 advanced by the German Savaings and Loan Society of San Francisco. The pledged estate comprises 20,000 acres, and said to b worth $3,000,000.

Won't Call 35,000 Men.

Washington, April 20.—A conference held at the White House resulted in the confirmation of the original decision to refrain from availing itself of the authorization conferred by Congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army.

Otis now has a force believed to aggregate about 22,000 effective men. The troops on the way and to be ordered will give him about 30,000 men, after allowing for the return of the State volunteers. This is believed sufficient to meet all the needs of the summer season.

Report of Soldiers Dead in Cuba.

Washington, April 20.—Gen. Brooke sent by cable the following report of deaths in Cuba: Havana—Private Frank Bush, Battery G, 2 Artillery, shot at Cerro April 13 at Alleeoe Hospital; Sergeant William Mafe, Battery M, 2d Artillery, died April 16; heart failure.

Tried to Poison a Girl.

Chicago, April 20.—An attempt to murder Ida Peters, the seven-year-old daughter of William Peters, a wealthy north side merchant, by placing poison in the milk which she drank for her luncheon is puzzling the police.

THE LATEST NEWS.

FILIPINO ARMY IS DEMORALIZED.

Washington, April 20.—The following cable despatch from Gen. Otis was made public at the War Department.

"Lawton returned from Lake Country 17th inst., bringing captured vessels. Insurgents much scattered; retreat before our forces; await opportunity to attack detachments.

"Better class of people tired of war; desire peace. Enemy builds hope on return of our volunteers to the United States. Its army much demoralized, and loss by desertion and death large. Will probably prosecute guerilla warfare looting and burning country which it occupied.

"Health and spirits of troops good. Volunteers' return will commence about May 5. Will render willing service untill return transports available. Embarkation will continue through June and July.

"Reports from Visayan Islands continue very encouraging. Interisland commerce heavy. Customs receipts increasing. Otis."

This is the first official communication received from Gen. Otis since the press despatches announced Gen. Lawton's return toward Manila.

DARING BLACKMAILING SCHEME REVEALED.

New York, April 20.—A daring blackmailing conspiracy, in which several millionaire citizens are said to have been victims, has just been disclosed. The plot includes the use of a camera, with which photographs of the victims were taken, and they were then paid a heavy price to have them suppressed. The plot was unearthed by Anthony Comstock and his agents, who found that the men in the scheme had rented elegant apartments where their victims were enticed and the photographs taken. District Attorney Gardiner is authority for the statement that such a scheme has been going on. The office of the District-Attorney is at work on the case, and some startling disclosures may be made after their investigations are completed. When the evidence is complete it will be presented to the Grand Jury, though every effort is being made to keep secret the names of the men who have suffered at the hands of the conspirators. It is told that one [illegible] philanthropist fearful of exposure, gave up more than [illegible]

TRIAL OF MATTHEW QUAY.

Searching Cross Examination of Expert Witness Meyer Goldsmith Continued.

POINTS FOR DEFENSE.

Goldsmith Admits Books Show No Direct Evidence that the State's Money was Used by Quay.

Deadlock in the Quay Senatorial Fight to the End—Last Day of Pennsylvania Legislature Offers No Solution to the Problem on the Joint Ballot—Talk of an Extra Session.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Cross-examination is said to be Lawyer Shield's "long suit" and the prospect that the defendant's lawyer would continue to question expert accountant Meyer Goldsmith on his testimony against ex-Senator Matthew S. Quay brought a large crowd to the court room. Goldsmith is the witness on whom the prosecution chiefly relies to prove its case by the books of the People's Bank and certain letters and documents admitted into evidence; and Mr. Shields, of Quay's counsel, put him through a raking examination and elicited several admissions which, it is contended shook the witness's original testimony.

MATTHEW S. QUAY.

The purpose of the questions asked by Mr. Shields was to show first, that two years before the indictment was found against Quay for conspiracy to use unlawfully State funds deposited in the People's Bank, the bank was indebted to Quay; second, that during these two years the statutory period, Quay was not a borrower from the bank, and that he had carried on his stock transactions with his own money; third, that it could not be shown that any interest on State funds was paid to Quay or that any State money was set aside for his use.

In regard to the first point, the witness admitted that if Quay had been entitled to the proceeds of a sale of U. G. I. stock on Nov. 9, 1896, and that if a certain item of $1,500 could be proved to be an obligation of Richard R. Quay's, then the bank was indebted for about $1,200 to M. S. Quay at the beginning of the statutory period. As to the second point the most important admission made by the witness was that the bank never paid out any money in response to the request in the "plum tree" telegram, which asked Hopkins to "buy and carry 1,000 Met." The expert said that $10,000 was paid on Mr. Quay's personal account on the date that the message was sent, but he admitted also that Quay had deposited $45,000 in the bank on that day, and that at the close of the day he had a balance to his credit of $61,853.

Goldsmith said that there was nothing in any book which said in so many words that $200,000 was set aside for Quay, and that for the period in question there was nothing on the bank's books to show that Quay ever received any interest on State funds.

Mr. Rothermel, referring to a paper which the witness said had helped him in ascertaining to what persons the initial in the call loan book belonged, said: "This paper has been identified as in the handwriting of John S. Hopkins. I offer it in evdence as an act in furtherance of conspiracy. It contains part of calculations to raise the fund from the interest payments of call loan borrowers to pay the interest on the State deposits." The Judge admitted it.

No Successor to Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—The last full day of the present session of the Legislature opened gloriously. On the surface all was lovely, but there was deep resentment in the hearts of many who were outwardly calm. The failure to elect Quay's successor is a bitter disappointment to those who have thought for ten days that some such friction of their labors would be brought about.

There is still talk of an extra session but it will probably end in talk. Among many of the Anti-Quay Republicans, however, there is no disposition to listen to suggestions of party policy and party danger. Every inch of ground is to be bitterly contested. Quay men defy their opponents. They declare that the coming State Convention will be absolutely in their control and as one-sided as the handle of a jug.

The joint ballot, the last one to be taken at this session, resulted: Quay, 93; Jenks, 85; Jones, 69—no election.

Bubonic Plague's 250,000 Victims.

Bombay, April 20.—According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague, it is estimated that there have been 250,000 deaths in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed a number of deaths.

Safe Blowers Defeated.

Haydenville, Mass., April 20.—Burglars attempted to blow open the vault of the Haydenville Savings Bank with nitro-glycerine. The fact was discovered when Charles Stiles, a clerk, arrived at the office. Neighbors heard the explosion, but stayed in their homes.

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QUEER FILIPINO YARN.

Say That Lawton Lost 140 Soldiers on His Dash From Manila.

London, April 20.—The Filipinos European Junta claims to have received a cablegram from Gen. Antonio di Luna, "commanding the Manila district" direct from Manila on Friday, declaring that Gen. Lawton, "whose object was to proceed to Baler and effect a junction with the Yorktown," was inveigled by the Filipino tactics into perilously extending his line, with the result that a column, consisting of 140 officers and men, on reaching a place called Binangonam, was ambushed by a large Filipino force, communication with the main foce was severed and the entire column was captured."

The Filipino advices further assert that Gen. Lawton, who was at Laguna de Bay, on hearing the news "retired to Manila, stating he had been recalled by Major-Gen. Otis, on the ground that a native uprising in Manila was imminent."

The foregoing is said to be a separate affair from the disappearance of the boat's crew of the Yorktown in the vicinity of Baler.

The Filipinos also claim that they have occupied the town of Zamboanga, in the southern part of the Island of Mindanao, which was recently evacuated by the Spaniads, only a few of the latter remaining to hand over the place to the Americans.

The Filipinos are also said to have captured 7,000 Mauser rifles, all the ammunition and several Spanish gunboats, which the rebels say they have navigated up the Rio Grande and out of reach of the Americans.

The capture of Spanish gunboats in all probability refers to the gunboats purchased by Francisco Reyos, of Manila.

RELIGION THE CAUSE.

Lloyd Osborne Writes to Labouchere That Missionairies Caused It.

London, April 20.—Lloyd Osborne writes to Labouchere from Funchal that a long residence in Samoa and his formal official relations with the United States Government justify him in claiming to speak with authority on the causes of the present troubles in the islands.

The essential cause, he says, is the fact that the London Missionary Society will not tolerate a Roman Catholic King.

This, he declares, is the reason he Americans and English are supporting with guns and men a divinity student, Tanu, against Mataafa, the old King, with the old country behind him. Tanu was educated at the Protestant Mission.

Osborne's estimate of Chief Justice Chambers are that his views are of the narrowest evangelical stripe.

He has been altogether in the hands of the Missionary Society during the whole of his term of office as its Land Commissioner. He has lived at its mission house in Apia and taught its Sunday school.

Mr. Osborne concludes by saying emphatically that in this affair Germany is in the right.

He says that the attitude of Consul Rose has been commendable throughout and that "we Americans and English are cruelly, brutally wrong.

Porto Rico's Demand.

Washington, April 20.—Dr. J. Julio Henna and M. Zeno Gaudia presented to the President a memorial drawn up by them, as commissioners for the people of Porto Rico, asking that exclusive military control over the island be withdrawn. They asked that matters relating to the civil government of the island be turned over to the control of the departments in Washington; that the troops in the island be reduced to the number necessary to garrison the forts and military ports; that the people of the island be granted all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States; that the people of the island be granted a territorial form of government temporarily, or the executive authority should be placed in the hands of commissioners like those exercising similar authority in the District of Columbia; that the legislative authority of the island be vested in a council consisting of two members from each of the departments of the island; that a census be taken so that Congress can intelligently decide upon the future of the island.

Carnegie Gives $1,700,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20.—Andrew Carnegie has surprised the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute of this city with an offer of $1,700,000 more to make it the greatest free institution in the world by adding to its library, art galleries, museum and music hall. This sum will make about $2,550,000. Mr. Carnegie will have contributed to the institute for buildings alone.

Say Tunnel Bill Will Pass.

New York, April 20.—The three members of the Rapid Transit Commission, Messrs. Orr, Rives and Smith, who have arrived from Albany, where they went with Albert B. Boardman, counsel for the Commission, to talk over rapid transit matters with Governor Roosevelt, believe that the rapid transit bill now before the Legislature will be passed.

Railway Company; Capital $25,000,000.

Trenton, April 20.—The American Railways Company has been incorporated with a capitalization of $25,000,000. The company is to operate outside of the State of New Jersey. The incorporators are Frank R. Hausell, George H. B. Martin and William F Eidell, of Camden.

Transport Sedgwick Ashore at Cienfuegos.

Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, April 20.—The United States transport Sedgwick, from Savannah, arrived with the Second Infantry Regiment. She stranded on a sandbar at the entrance of he harbor. The transport will return to Savannah with the Ninth Ohio Regiment.

Trenton Merchant Commits Suicide

Trenton, N. J., April 20.—Philip D. Crisp, a prominent carriage manufacturer of this city, hanged himself at his carriage works. Crisp has been in ill health for several years, and of late has been worried over business matters.

THE DETAILS OF CAPTURE.

Information Concerning the Disappearnce of Lieut. Gilmore Arrives.

THE CUTTER DISAPPEARS

Give Hope That Americans Are Still Alive but Lend Additional Mystery to Strange Capture.

President McKinley Has Sent Instructions to Admiral Dewey to Open Negotiations at Once for Exchange of Prisoners—Natives Near Baler Said to be Particularly Vicious.

Manila, April 20.—Further details concerning the capture of Lieutenant Gilmore and fourteen men, while trying to rescue a beleaguered Spanish garrison at Baler, have become known. They read like a chapter from a novel by Robert Stevenson. While they give more hope that Lieutenant Gilmore and his brave men are still alive, they lend additional mystery to the remarkable disappearance.

The gunboat Yorktown on April 12 visited Baler, which is on the east coast of the island of Luzon. An attempt was made to communicate with the Spanish garrison of fifty men and three officers, who had been resisting the insurgents surrounding them for a long time, and were, in fact, ignorant of the existence of war between Spain and the United States.

The Yorktown sent a cutter with fourteen men, commanded by Lieutenant Gilmore. The cutter landed at night, and Ensign Stanley and a quartermaster who climbed the hill say that the Spanish flag was flying from the church in the town.

Lieutenant Gilmore, with the cutter, entered the river, taking the soundings as he proceeded.

In the morning Ensign Stanley returned and reported that he had heard three volleys of musketry, accompanied by cheers, but had heard no fire from the colt gun on board the cutter.

Nothing has since been seen of the cutter, nor has anything been heard of Lieutenant Gilmore and his companions, but it is possible that they were rescued by the Spaniards of the Baler garrison.

Later boats were sent ashore to search for the missing party, but the Filipinos twice fired on their flags of truce and refused to have any communication with the Americans.

The native force around Baler is estimated at 400 men.

TRYING TO SAVE THEM.

Washington, April 19.—President McKinley has sent instructions to Admiral Dewey to open negotiations at once for the exchange of our sailors who were captured by the Filipinos.

The power is also given to the Admiral to ransom the men if Aguinaldo refuses to make exchange. No limit is given to the sum that Dewey is authorized to pay.

No news of the fate of Lieutnenant J. C. Gilmore and the rescue party that he headed has been received by the Navy Department, and the officers are very much alarmed because the natives of the section where they were made prisoners are known to be particularly vicious.

It will take about twenty days for the Baler insurgents who hold our men to communicate with Aguinaldo. There is an unconfirmed rumor afloat that the President had authorized Ambassador Choate at London and Henry Vignaud, Secretary of the American Embassy at Paris, to treat with Agoncillo for the ransom, naming $3,000,000 as the sum.

The President has been reluctant to open negotiations wth the rebels, but the taking of Gilmore and his men left no alternative in his estimation. There is little hope that an exchange will be agreed to, although Dewey may offer any reasonable number of the 2,000 Filipinos held captive by the American forces.

Pardon Sets Innocent Man Free.

Provo City, Utah, April 20.—Edward F. Haynes, who has been in the jail here four years under sentence of life imprisonment, has been pardoned. He was convicted of murdering his two step-sons and their cousin. He was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted. Evidence has since been found indicating that George Wright, a neighbor, committed the murders. He disappeared soon after. Mrs. Wright furnishes the evidence to clear Haynes.

Junkman Is Rich Now.

New York, April 20.—Thomas Leggett, a junkman of First avenue and Sixteenth street, has just received a legacy of $50,000 through the will of his brother, who was a gambler known as Blanchard, and who ran a place on Forty-second street, near Broadway. A negro woman who laid claim to the estate as Blanchard's widow, is now in prison for perjury. Leggett still continues his old rag and bottle business.

Indians Don't Like It.

Guthrie, O. T., April 20.—Five thousand Indians, dissatisfied with conditions existing in the reservations in the Indian Territory, have started in a body for Mexico to establish a union reservation on a large tract near Guadalajara. The emigrants belong to the Cherokee, Creek and Delaware tribes. They are said to have a capital of $425,000.

$75 For Each Cuban Soldier.

Havana, April 20.—The Cuban army lists are being examined, and out of the total of 42,172 privates and noncommissioned officers, 2,242 have been eliminated, 1,573 as having enlisted since the surrender of Santiago and 669 as Government employes. The remainder will share the $3,000,000. This will give to each about $75.

Ask Judge To Get Out.

Cleveland, O., April 20.—The Common Pleas Judges at a special meeting unanimously adopted a resolution asking Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh, who has been found guilty of accepting fees, to retire from the bench until his disbarment case is decided by the Supreme Court.

MAN IN GEORGE CASE.

Defence Trying to Prove That Saxton Was Murdered By Him.

Canton, O., April 20.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. George for the murder of George Saxton began to introduce evidence to connect "the mysterious man" with the crime, in pursuance of the attempt to prove that Mrs. George had no hand in it.

James Adams, a laborer, testified that at 6 o'clock on the evening of the murder he met in Lincoln avenue, between Third and Tuscarawas streets, a man unknown to him. Near Derby avenue, on Tuscarawas street, witness met Saxton riding on his bicycle. Witness walked two blocks further and then heard the shots fired by the person who murdered Saxton. Cross-examination did not shake Adams's testimony.

George Rex, in contradiction of Mrs. Eckroat, who testified that she saw Mrs. George shoot Saxton, and that no trees obstructed the line of vision from her house testified that he investigated and found that a cherry tree was in the direct line of vision and obstructed the view of the Althouse steps. The person who did the shooting was supposed to stand just south of the steps. The witness testified it was imposible to see the steps of the Althouse house.

Edward Romberger testified the cherry tree was on the direct line of vision, but on cross-examination he said if a person extended his head far enough through the window he could see the entire steps.

Yukon Ice Breaks; Many Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., April 20—Men just arrived from the Klondike say that the Yukon is already breaking up and is flooded from Marsh Lake up. Four men, headed by Stuart, of Shohomish, Wash., went through the ice near White Horse on April 2, and were drowned with their dogs. While the Litkie party, now here, were crossing Summit Lake last Saturday John Dolanu went through the ice, nd was rescued with difficulty. Grave anxiety is now expressed for those now on the trail.

A tangle in titles is reported from Atlin, where many Americans located last year, only to be ousted by the passage of the anti-alien law of this Spring. Claim jumping by the wholesale has been going on and there are three or four disputants for every claim on Spruce and Pine creeks. Some of the Americans are taking British partners to hold their property.

NEW CHIEF FOR HAVANA.

Rodriguez, Gomez's Chief of Staff, Succeeds Menocal—Must Not Mix in Politics.

Havana, April 20.—Alejandro Rodriguez has been appointed chief of police of Havana to succeed Mario Menocal, who has resigned. Rodriguez holds the rank of major general in the Cuban army and is chief of staff to General Gomez. He is considered second to Gomez alone in the affections of the Cuban soldiery. He is not related to General Mayia Rodriguez.

The new nomination is approved of by Cubans and Spaniards alike. The United States military authorities think they have at last found a man strong enough to discipline the force and to make it strong. The new chief understands that he must not mix politics with police work.

To Buy N. Y. Baseball Club.

New York, April 20.—According to a Chicago despatch, a syndicate composed of National League magnets is now negotiating with Andrew Freedman for the purchase of his interest in the New York Baseball Club. If consummated, the purchase will include the long-term lease of the Polo Grounds and the Manhattan Field, a National League franchise and control of all players now under contract to the club. The syndicate is composed of John T. Brush, of Indianapolis and Cincinnati; Albert G. and Walter Spalding, of New York and Chicago, and Arthur Soden, of Boston.

Chairman Jones Too Sick to Serve.

Washingon, April 20.—It is positively stated that Senator James K. Jones will resign the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee within a few days. Continual ill health is the reason. His resignation will go to Secretary Walsh, of Iowa, who will notify the members of the Executive Committee that Chairman Jones's decision was made after mature deliberation and is necessitated by the precarious state of his health.

New York Orphans for Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 20.—An effort is being made through the Catholic churches in this and other cities in the State to find homes for some of the 2,000 orphans that are reported to be in the care of New York City Sisters of Charity, for whom places are sought in the Middle West.

Poison In Cream Cake.

Boston, April 20.—Several more cases of poisoning from eating cream cakes were reported in Newton. At present there are a score of cases, and in every instance the victim has partaken of cream cakes alleged to have been purchased from one baker.

Tin Plate Trust in Wales.

London, April 20.—A meeting of Welsh tin plate manufacturers held at Swansea, has decided to form an association for mutual protection and to control the rates of wages. Two hundred and fifty out of 300 mills were represented.

Lieut. Lang to Be Dismissed.

Washington, April 20.—The President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieut. Charles E. Lang, 2d Artillery, and to-day directed the War Department to issue an order dismissing the officer from the army.

Sherman to Reoccupy His Old Home.

Columbus, O., April 20.—A telegram from Mansfield says that the Sherman residence there is being put in readiness for ex-Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, who are expected to occupy it about the middle of May.

Fourteen Killed By Blast.

Bilboa, Spain, April 20.—A blasting charge exploded prematurely in the mines here, instantly killing fourteen men.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 20—Gymnastic exhibition at Y. M. C. A
April 21—Readings and music in Unitarian church.
April 23—M. J. H. Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
April 24—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Scearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 7:45 p.m.
April 24—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Elizabeth Should Not Give In.

The Elizabeth Journal apprehends that if the Aldermen of that city still hold to their position of making a 5-cent fare between Elizabeth and Cranford, and of leaving to the Board of Aldermen the right to establish certain transfer regulations between the petitioning corporation and other companies, if public convenience and policy should warrant it in the future, then Elizabeth and the suburban territory which Mr. Kean plans to tap will be left without trolley facilities.

Senator Kean holds a franchise in Elizabeth for a dilapidated horse car line that isn't worth a red cent to him, unless the Aldermen of Elizabeth will authorize a change of motive power. But in doing this Mr. Kean would become the possessor of a public right of inestimable value. Mr. Kean agrees to spend some $56,000 in street improvements for this favor.

The question naturally arises, is it enough? In the light of recent developments in the granting of public privileges it appears that it is not. The Journal holds forth the argument that it it more than the city has ever before received for similar rights. Undoubtedly this is true, but in the guise of "precedent" many a public right has been relegated for the benefit of private gain. In considering what the city should receive in benefits and conditions for the granting of this valuable privilege Mr. Kean is asking for the errors—for errors they were when franchises of all sorts were given away for nothing—of the past should not be taken into calculation as determining what the future value will be.

The plea that the project will be abandoned if the Aldermen do not accede to Mr. Kean's demands has this much substance: Mr. Kean says he will do it. Among corporations asking for public rights there is a wide latitude between what they say they will do and what they will do. In Plainfield we have had plenty of this experience the past winter in dealing with the Plainfield Street Railway Company. It is our candid belief that Mr. Kean will not do one half of what he threatens he will if refused his requests. This project of converting the old horse car line into a modern electric railway is the pivotal point in all of Mr. Kean's trolley plans in Union county. Some one is going to build trolley railroads in Union county and make money out them. Mr. Kean is a sagacious business man and he appreciates the fact. Can he afford to throw up his plans over the comparatively insignificant things asked of him by the Elizabeth officials? We do not think he will. He may hem and haw and procrastinate for awhile, but eventually he will accede to the demands of the Aldermen if they insist and are determined.

THE PRINCESS SALM SALM.

Princess Salm Salm is a native of this country and was prominently identified with the Union cause during the civil war. The governor of Illinois gave her a captain's commission. She is the widow of Prince Salm Salm of Germany. Her husband, as a soldier of fortune, was on Maximilian's staff in Mexico, and through his wife's influence, was made colonel of the Eighth New York during our civil war. The princess will restore the regimental colors to the Eighth during her present stay in this country.

When the free delivery of mail was instituted in Plainfield the population was one half of what it is now. Yet with a force of nine carriers at the start, the present force is only increased two over that number. Considering the fact that since that time the Netherwood office has been abolished and the free delivery extended to that district of the city, which engages the attention of one of the carriers, the increase in the carrying force has been out of all proportion to what might naturally be expected. Plainfield is in need of more mail carriers, and the department should recognize the fact with the commencement of the new fiscal year, July 1st.

The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned today without electing a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Quay, and this will necessitate the second State of the Union having only one-half the representation in the highest legislative body in this country that it is entitled to and which it should have. It forms another emphatic argument for the election of Senators by the people.

Some of our State contemporaries, says the Newark Advertiser, think that the Government ought to, as a compliment to the State, give the contract for the new battleship New Jersey to a New Jersey concern. There is, we believe, not a plant in the State large enough to build a 12 000 ton battleship, and if there was the contract could come to New Jersey only by virtue of the lowest bid.

An effort is being made to get all the Republican politicians of Hudson county into one fold. It may succeed, but those who are engaged in the undertaking will find it much easier for politicians to fall outside the breastworks than for them to climb back after once being out.

In concluding an editorial about The Daily Press, the Real Estate News says:

The editor of this paper can recommend the Plainfield Press as a clean, up-to-date family newspaper, a credit to Plainfield, its proprietor and employes.

Thanks, Brother Drake, may your judgment never grow less

It is said that a man's friendship or enmity towards a trust is usually determined by the matter of either being in or out of it. As Governor Voorhees is not a member of any trust—unless it be that concerned in holding office—he comes under the classification of being an unusual man.

In considering what is needed to boom Plainfield Silas D. Drake says in his Real Estate News: "This paper will do some loud talking, and it will get other people to talk, and then the outside world will know where Plainfield is." Hurrah for Silas.

Mayor Harrison comes out open and above-board in favor of the nomination of Col. Bryan for President by the Democrats in 1900. That does not look as though the doughty Chicago Mayor had made an alliance with Tammany.

Dr. Parkhurst speaks of the Tammany chieftain as "Brother Croker" in criticising the partisan spirit of the Mazet committee. Even the worst of enemies sometimes agree.

Considering the grave problems that confront Newark in its endeavor to get good water the Prohibitionists can not be getting along swimmingly.

In the dealing of the political cards the people of New Jersey do not consider Governor Voorhees' defense of the trusts as a little joker.

Mr. Moss must look to the Legislature for his pay for acting as inquisitor. Boss Croker is not giving him any tips.

The Filipino Junta in London is telling some big stories for its little men.

Aguinaldo seems to be a hard nut to crack.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Governor Voorhees gravely informs the world that the trusts now being plastered upon the people are not the same as the trusts that were formerly created, and that the new trusts mean cheaper prices. He cites the cheaper price of oil and sugar. It happens, though, that the Standard Oil monopoly and the Sugar Trust both belong to the old order of trusts. Moreover, everybody knows why oil and sugar has been cheapened in cost for the consumer. As to oil, the abundant supply, the small cost of production, reduced cost of transportation and improved processes of refining explain the phenomenon of cheaper price. That oil could be sold at lower rates is plain enough when we look at the enormous fortunes of the oil kings. As for sugar, the change in the tariff, and foreign competition brought about the price reduction. Sugar would be still cheaper for the consumer if no trust existed, and the millions of profit that go every year to the sugar barons would be kept in the pockets of the people.—Newark Advertiser.

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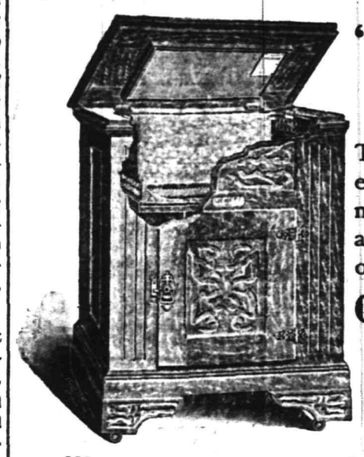

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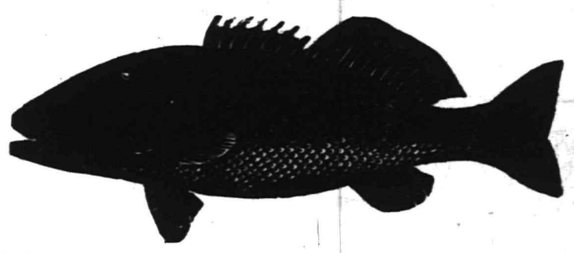

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 20.—It is probable that the Brunswick Traction Company will put on an open car in a day or two, according to a proposition submitted to the council Saturday night. The Company offered to put an open car in service, but could not run another closed car, because they have none. The proposition was not accepted at the time because the weather had not been warm enough to warrant it, but if the fine weather continues the car may be put on. Then the service will be improved, and cars will be run more often than every three-quarters of an hour.

The trial of the case of the Township of Fanwood against the New York and Philadelphia Traction Co. will take place tomorrow afternoon before Justice Warden. The case has been postponed so many times that the lawyers are determined to have the case tried on the date set.

W. L. Johnson, champion pool player of Connecticut, will meet J. W. Carrell, of Plainfield, next Tuesday evening, and the two will play a game of 250 points. The playing will take place in Smalley's pool room.

The public school children will give an entertainment tonight, the proceeds to go towards the new library. A little drama, entitled "Cinderella in the Flowers," will be presented. The entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson drove to Martinville yesterday, and spent the day with relatives there. They returned at night, and enjoyed a drive by moonlight.

The Washington Avenue Card Club have determined on holding a reception this year, and the date has been fixed for April 28. The reception will be held in Apgar's Hall, and will be a swell affair.

The newly elected directors of the building loan will meet tonight to organize, and to elect their officers to serve for another year.

Mrs. David Smalley and daughter, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives and friends in the borough.

Engineer Monyhan is having his houses on Front and High streets treated to a coat of paint.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor and daughter spent yesterday with Mrs. Taylor's mother in Plainfield.

Daniel Dodge, a former resident of the borough, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Alvah Gray was in Somerville yesterday on a little business.

Miss Juley Fallow spent Tuesday in Elizabeth visiting friends.

J. G. Taylor is entertaining his sister from out of town.

Walter G. Runyon was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. William E. Terry is spending the day in New York.

Miss Flora Wilgus is riding a new wheel.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 20.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson, of Basking Ridge, formerly residents of New Market, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last night. Friends were present from Plainfield, Dunellen and this place.

The pupils of the public school are preparing to give an entertainment in Frendship Hall the last of the month.

Mrs. E. Herlich is the possessor of a new bicycle.

Chronic Nasal catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflamation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Next week Wednesday evening a concert will be given in Reform Hall by the Queen City Band.

—Protective Conclave, No. 505 I. O. H., will meet this evening in regular session and every member is urged to attend.

—Perserverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet tomorrow evening and give an informal entertainment for their friends.

—A concert will be given in Sangerbund Hall next Monday evening, at which time many out of town singers will be present.

—A millinery store will be opened in the store formerly occupied by Robert Rand on West Front street, by Mr. Bond, of Sandford avenue.

—Tomorrow evening the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will be held and a full attendance is desired.

—Complaints are being made by the residents in the vicinity of Somerset place against the use of the upper end of that thoroughfare for a public dumping ground.

—As business of importance is to be considered, it is to be hoped that every member of the soldiers' monument committee will attend the meeting to be held next Monday evening at the office of Woolston & Buckle, North avenue.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 20.—The gutters along Front street from Leland avenue to Terrill road are being scraped out under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, of Plainfield. When the work is finished the old road will present quite a different appearance.

The choir guild of All Saints' church presented the farce, "My Lord In Livery," to a large audience in the Fanwood firehouse last evening. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

John E Flannery is making a decided improvement to his Westfield avenue house by building quite a large addition on the rear, making two more rooms.

The many friends of John Wilson, a former old resident of the village, will be sorry to learn that he lies critically ill at his home in New York city.

Miss Josie Marsh began her duties assistant teacher of the primary department in the public school yesterday.

William B. Noble is able to resume business again after a short illness lasting several days.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Kittie Buckley visited friends in Westfield yesterday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 20.—James E. Folsom, of this place and Miss Ethel M. Forrest, formerly of Picton, were married last evening at Bayfield, Mass., by Rev. Frederick Wooster, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, an uncle of the bride. Miss Florence Garner, of Kezar Falls, Me., was the attendant of the bride and Frederick G. Forrester, of Bayfield, was best man. After a short wedding tour through the southern states Mr. and Mrs. Folsom will come to Westfield where they will make their future home.

N. A Barnett, of Cranford, the bicycle dealer, was married last evening to Miss Mamie I. Ward, daughter of Thomas Ward, of 207 Koscinoke street, Brooklyn, where the ceremony was performed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Edward Holberg, of this city, has accepted a position in Brooklyn.

Mr. Pearson, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Trenton.

A. Cornish, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has been stopping at Atlantic City for a time.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip south.

Richard Higgins has accepted a position at Naylor's on Somerset street.

Miss Jeanette Kohn, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Ethel VanWinkle, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Virginia.

William Baker, of Chatham street, will take a position with Manning the carpenter next week.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of the borough, is reported as being improved from her recent illness.

Former Mayor Chas. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has been enjoying a rest at Lakewood for a short time.

DeWitt C. Smith and family, of Somerville, have been visiting at the home of C. H. Rugg and family, of Fairview avenue.

Miss May Randolph, of Newark, has returned after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

Miss Kelly, of Park avenue, has secured a position at the Trading Stamp store on Central avenue, corner of West Second street.

Harry Rottberg, of West Third street, has secured a position with Charles Eisenberg, the West Front street wallpaper dealer.

Mr. Letson, formerly a clerk at Hall's pharmacy on Watchung avenue, has accepted a similar position at Rowley's pharmacy on West Front street.

Matthew Cashin, manager for Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness and is able to attend to his duties again.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The boys of the Plainfield High School have a new yell in which to give vent to their superflous energy on the occasions of base ball games and like affairs. The yell is as follows:

"Bow-wow, tin kettles, ka-i, ka i,
Bow-wow, tin kettles, ka-i, ka i.
What's the matter with the Plainfield High,
Bow-wow, tin kettles, ka i, ka i."

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A Washington correspondent says that President McKinley calls upon Vice-President Hobart every afternoon, and Mrs. McKinley sends him a basket of flowers from the White House conservatory every morning. It is only three minutes' walk across Pennsylvania avenue, and the President generally goes alone. Sometimes he stops at the house while returning from his afternoon drive. On these occasions he simply inquires at the door, but usually when he walks over he chats a little while with the distinguished sick man, who is still in bed, but feeling better.

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Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Best Lemons	10c doz
Best California Dried Peaches	12c lb
" Dried Evaporated Apples	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Maracaibo Coffee	20c lb
Good " "	15c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, solid packed	7c can
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Good Scrubbing Soap	2c cake,	regular price 4c
Garden Sets (3 pieces)	7c	" " 10c
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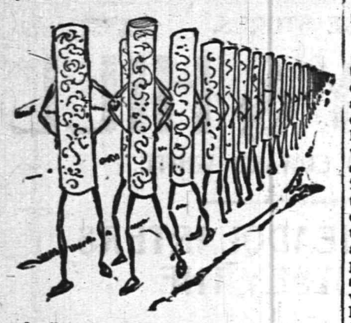

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Among the new millinery designs may be mentioned little capote shapes entirely covered with hyacinth bells set close together. One covered with deep blue hyacinths has an aigret near the front of two or three pink rosebuds with silvery foliage. These floral bonnets are fragile and short lived, but are pretty while they are fresh. Little moss rose buds are used in the same way as the hyacinth bells, as are also violets and cowslips. The brim of a large and striking hat was entirely composed of the last named flowers.

COAT BODICE.

The illustration given today shows a short, tight coat bodice of beige cloth. It is double breasted and fastens invisibly. There are revers and a collar like those of a man's coat and two small breast pockets. The coat is edged by many lines of heavy stitching, and the wrists of the sleeves are finished in the same way. The coat is lined with beige satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THIN GOODS.

Sheer Fabrics and Dainty Trimmings to Accompany Them.

Swiss muslin, our grandmothers' favorite and the conventional garb of all heroines of old fashioned novels, has been gradually coming to the front again after a long season of neglect, and this year it occupies the first rank among summer goods. Charming gowns of it are shown, and not only in white, but in lavender, violet, pink and all bright and delicate shades. Valenciennes or thread lace, either white, cream or black, is the favorite trimming, and wonderfully complicated arrangements are made with narrow insertions. Even underwear is shown which is made of swiss muslin or of nainsook so thin and sheer as to be indistinguishable from it. As this variety of petticoat is as profusely adorned with insertion as are the gowns, it is probably designed for wear beneath transparent costumes.

The finest of embroidery and incrustations, with real antique lace or its best modern imitations, is used upon underwear. Yellow lace or guipure is combined with white batists or lawn with novel effect. All trimming, however rich, is kept flat, since costumes must be close fitting and fullness of decoration underneath causes a visible bunchiness in the gown.

CLOTH COSTUME.

The cut shows a costume of flax blue satin cloth. The skirt has several lines of silver soutache about the foot. The princess tunic, which is also bordered with silver lines, fastens at the left side with silver buttons. The bodice has revers of blue velvet, adorned with silver buttons and silver cords, and opens over a full chemisette of white mousseline de soie. The sleeves are plain, with small silver buttons at the wrists. The collar is of white mousseline de soie. The hat of fawn straw is trimmed with plumes and ribbon of the same shade and a gold buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE LEPER COLONY.

STORY OF A VISIT TO THE HAWAIIAN LEPERS.

The Colony on the Island of Molokai—Some of the White Victims—Kanaka Servants Responsible For the Spread of the Disease.

"While we were in Honolulu," said one of the young men who went to Hawaii as an attache of the Hawaiian commission, "there was a lot of excitement among the white population of the city over the discovery that two well-known white citizens of Honolulu were lepers. They were both sent to the leper island of Molokai. One of these unfortunate men was a wealthy German merchant who had passed the greater part of his life on the islands, having left Germany for Honolulu in his early youth. He was about seventy years of age. For some months before it was discovered that he was a victim of leprosy he had been complaining of violent pains in his head and numbness in his members. His family physician was puzzled over the case, and finally called into consultation a physician who had spent a period of study among the lepers at the Molokai colony. The old gentleman became violently insane when he was informed that he was a leper and would be compelled to go to Molokai. It was necessary to place him in a straight jacket, and, thus secured, he was carried aboard the leper steamer Kilauea Hou, together with over a dozen Kanaka and Japanese lepers, and transported to the leper island. Within a week after the announcement that her husband was a leper the unfortunate old gentleman's aged wife died of grief.

"The other white victim of the disease was the signal telegrapher stationed on Diamond Head to report the arrival of steamers to the people of Honolulu. He was a comparatively young man, still under forty, and was known as a first-rate fellow by most of the white people of Hawaii. He took the announcement that he had the disease quietly saying that he had suspected for some time that he was a victim, and had contemplated so informing the Board of Health. His nerve under the circumstances was really admirable.

"As soon as the discovery of these two cases was made the Kanaka servants in the household in which the two men lived were subjected to careful examination. The telegrapher had lived alone in a small house out at Diamond Head, with a Kanaka youth as his only servant and attendant. The youth was found to be in the secondary stage of leprosy, and was sent to Molokai along with his master. The establishment of the old merchant was a very large one out near Waikiki, one of Honolulu's suburbs, and was cared for by over a dozen Kanaka servants. One of these, an old washerwoman, was discovered to be a leper, and she, too, was sent to the leper colony.

"The alarm of the white population of Honolulu, all of whom employ Kanaka servants, over these discoveries may be pictured. The Board of Health was swamped with applications for the immediate examination of household servants and was utterly unable to cope with the task at the outset. The work, I understand, is still going on. Meanwhile the discovery played excellently into the hands of the Japanese and Chinese, who were sought as servants all over the islands. It is exceedingly rare that a leper is discovered among the Japanese or the Chinese living in Honolulu, although cases are frequent among the two races on the other islands, especially on Maui, the great sugar island. In the course of the examination of household servants a number of cases of incipient leprosy were found and the victims packed off to the leper colony. The people employing these lepers were themselves rigidly examined by physicians able to detect the very slightest evidences of the disease, but none of them was found to be affected.

"There are now, I understand, eight men of American birth at the leper colony on Molokai, all of them, with the exception of the two recently sent, sailors who deserted their ships at one or other of the island ports and contracted the disease either by mingling or marrying among the Kanakas. There are also three Germans and five Englishmen, also sailors, who contracted the disease in the same way. The white lepers are said to give more trouble through constantly complaining than all the thirteen hundred Kanaka, Japanese and Chinese lepers put together. The white leper, it seems, is not able to accept the burden laid upon him with the same degree of fortitude exhibited by the native. The only cases of suicide since the colony was established have been those of white men."

A Disappearing Coin.

One of the oldest coins of Europe will shortly disappear. The Austrian "kreuzer" was withdrawn from commercial circulation on June 30, in accordance with the convention establishing a copper currency of equal value for all parts of the Empire. It will be received at public banks in payment or in exchange for new money until December 31, 1899, but from the first day of the coming century it will no longer be legal tender. The "kreuzer" has been in existence since the fifteenth century, taking its name, of course, from the cross which it bore in common with many other coins. It circulated freely in North as well as South Germany at one time, but for some twenty-five years has not been current beyond the Austrian frontier.—London Chronicle.

THE OFFICE BOY.

How He Helped the Minister Out on the Telephone.

A local clergyman was downtown one of the recent ultra-zero mornings, and, desiring to call upon a parishioner whose place of business is on Water street, he stepped into the office of another parishioner on the avenue near Erie street, with the intention of calling up the Water street man by 'phone and finding out how long he would be in his office, the pastor not relishing the idea of the long walk in the piercing cold.

The avenue parishioner was not in. His office boy had the big room all to himself.

"My lad," said the pastor, "I wish you would call up Mr. Dash, main 'steen-naught, and ask him how long he will be in his office, and if he isn't there find out when he will be in. My fingers are so cold I don't think I could hold the receiver."

"Yes, sir," said the polite boy. "Who shall I say wants to know?"

"Rev. Mr. Blank," replied the pastor, as he drew up a chair beside the steam radiator.

Pretty soon he heard the boy say:

"Is this main 'steen-naught?"

There was a brief silence. Then the boy went on:

"Yes, yes, I've got 'em—Hullo! Is the boss in?—what's that—Who's this talking? Why, it's the Rev. Mr. Blank No. Blank, Blank—What's the matter with you, Lizzie? This is the Rev. Mr. Blank! Got it? Don't get funny girlie. What do I want to know? Say I asked you that half an hour ago. Is the old man in? Who is it talking? Well, I'll be jiggered! Now, take off your earmuffs, Mabel, an' do a little listenin' act. This is the Rev. Mr. Blank! Oh, you've got it now, have you, birdie? So kind of you—yes, yes I'll forgive you this once. Now agitate your Cinderellas into the old man's office an' see if he's there. Yes, tell him the Rev. Mr. Blank is at the 'phone and wants to know if he is out. Don't be idlin' round when there's souls to save. Get a hustle on you."

At this point the pastor got so fidgety that he walked over to the 'phone.

"Just hold on a minute, my boy," he beseechingly cried.

But the boy waved him aside.

"I'm getting him," he said.

Then he turned back to the 'phone.

"Who's this?" he cried. "Who? Mr. Bunner? I don't want you—yes, this is the Rev. Mr. Blank. Mr. Blank, Blank. Who's swearing? Don't get fresh, Bunny. Yes, Rev. Mr. Blank. Yes, Reverend, Preacher, you know; be good—go to church—Friday evenin' prayer meetin's. Got it? Yes, this is him. Is old Dash in? There, don't get gay. What's that? Won't be back for three months? You ain't kiddin'? Well, that's all. Yes, it's quite enough Funny Bunny. Byby."

And the boy slammed the receiver into its hooks.

Then he turned to the perspiring clergyman and defferentially remarked:

"Mr. Dash has just stepped out, sir, an' won't be back for three months!"

After this the worthy pastor will endeavor, whenever possible, to do his own telephoning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Knew of One.

It was in a Duluth court, and the witness was a Swede who was perhaps not so stupid as he seemed to be.

"What did you say your name was?"

The cross-examining attorney was a smart young man, whose object was to disconcert the witness and discredit his testimony.

"What did you say your name was?" was the first question.

"Yahn"—very deliberately—"Petersen."

"John Petersen, eh? Old man Petersen, I suppose. Well, John, Where do you live?"

"Where Ah live? In Dulut'."

"Now, Petersen, answer this question carefully: Are you a married man?"

"Ah tank so. Ah was married."

"So you think because you got married you think you are a married man, do you? That's funny. Now, tell the gentlemen of this exceptionally intelligent jury who you married."

"Who Ah married? Ah married a woman."

"See here, sir! Don't you know any better than to trifle with this court? What do you mean, sir? You married a woman? Of course you married a woman. Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Yas. Mah sister did."

Sketched from Life.

Sampson is after
Shafter.
Shafter
Was after
Sampson—
Shafter's been putting the clamps on
Sampson—
Sampson says that Shafter possesses a
terrible gall—
Shafter says he did it all—
He caused Santiago to fall;
Sampson says it was he
That compelled the Dons to flee!
Shafter
Got after
Sampson!
Now Sampson
Is putting the clamps on
Shafter—
Excuse our laughter—
The fact of the matter, as both of them
show,
Is that neither was there when the
Spaniards let go.
So,
Why not bring
The thing
To an end by letting the credit go
To Teddy and little old fighting Joe?

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Nach den statistischen Erhebungen haben im Jahre 1898 an Segel- und Dampfschiffen 4758 Berlin auf der Durchreise berührt. Die Statistik weist ferner 51,006 angekommene und 49,815 von Berlin abgegangene Schiffe auf. Unter den angekommenen Schiffen befanden sich an Dampfern 4821 Personendampfer und 10,610 Schleppdampfer, an Güterdampfern 864, von denen 91 nicht befrachtet waren. An Segelschiffen kamen 34,711 in Berlin an, von denen 3264 nicht befrachtet waren.—Aufsehen erregt hier die Flucht des Bankiers Rudolph Riese, der ein ziemlich flott gehendes Bankgeschäft besaß und viele Einlagen sogenannter kleiner Leute angenommen hatte. Mit Hinterlassung vieler Schulden ist der Bankier nach unbekannten Regionen verduftet. Wahrscheinlich hat Rieses Schwester um seine faulen Transaktionen gewußt und dem Bruder die Flucht erleichtert, denn sie wurde verhaftet.

Pritzwalk. Hier hat sich ein Komite gebildet, welches die Erbauung einer Eisenbahn von Glöwen nach Wittstock betreibt. Man hat sich für das System einer Kleinbahn mit sogenannten Rollböcken entschieden; derartige Bahnen sind bereits in Forst i. L. und von Stendal nach Arneburg in Betrieb, sie haben den Vortheil, daß man beladene normalspurige Waggons mit Hilfe dieser Rollböcke ohne Umladung auf einer Kleinbahn befördern kann. Die Bahnlinie wird zwischen Glöwen und Wittstock die Orte Klein-Leppin, Feldmarken, Sollenthin, Wehlin, Göride, Schönhagen, Granzow, Gumtow, Brüsenhagen, Rosenwinkel, Feldmark Königsberg, Blandikow und Papenbruch berühren.

Schöneberg. In einem Verkaufsladen der Hauptstraße zündete eine Frau, welche mit Petroleum hantirte, ein Streichholz an, wodurch sich das Petroleum entzündete und eine heftige Explosion verursachte. Der Feuerwehr gelang es, mehrere sehr gefährdete Personen zu retten, so daß ein Verlust an Menschenleben nicht entstand.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Zwei Studenten, die unlängst bei einem unblutig verlaufenen Pistolenduell im Groner Holze von der Polizei abgefaßt wurden, erhielten von der hiesigen Strafkammer der Fordernde sieben Monate, der Geforderte fünf Monate Festungshaft zudiktirt.

Hildesheim. Der Verkehr auf der elektrischen Straßenbahn Hannover-Hildesheim ist eröffnet worden. Die Bahn berührt 12 Ortschaften. Es fahren täglich von Hannover nach Hildesheim 40 Züge beziehungsweise Wagen und von Hildesheim nach Hannover 36. Die Dauer der Fahrt beträgt 1 Stunde 43 Minuten. Der Fahrpreis ist auf 60 Pfennige an Wochentagen und auf 50 Pfennige an Sonn- und Festtagen festgesetzt. Schon jetzt zweigen an mehreren Stellen Drahtleitungen von der elektrischen Bahn ab, durch welche den benachbarten Ortschaften Elektrizität zu Beleuchtungs- und Kraftzwecken zugeführt wird.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Hier verstarb im 77. Lebensjahre Reichsgerichtsrath a. D. Dr. Carl v. Specht. Er hat dem Reichsgericht von 1879 bis 1890 angehört.

Hattenheim. Das dem Feldherrn v. Stumm-Halberg gehörige Weingut in der Gemarkung zu Hallgarten ging für 100,000 Mark in den Besitz des Bürgermeisters Henz dahier über.

Wiesbaden. Nach dem Vernehmen des „Rheinischen Kurier" gedenkt der bisherige kommandirende Admiral von Knorr hier seinen Wohnsitz zu nehmen.

Provinz Pommern.

Belgard. Beinahe 100 Jahre alt starb Frau Johanna Arnhelm.

Burzen. In der Scheune des Bauern Haut brach Feuer aus, das in kurzer Zeit die mit Stroh gedeckten Gebäude der Bauern Haut und Belok gänzlich vernichtete.

Stargard. Ein Gerücht von der Erstickung dreier Kinder erschreckte die Bewohner der Wallthorvorstadt. Es wurden nämlich in der Wohnung des Arbeiters Albert in der Krampehlgasse drei Kinder im Alter von 14, 9 und 1 Jahr in einem Zustande angetroffen, der auf Kohlendunsteinathmung schließen ließ. Die Sache stellte sich indeß anders heraus. Die Kinder waren nämlich total betrunken von dem Genuß eines aus Brennspiritus hergestellten Branntweins, die Schuld trifft das 14jährige Mädchen. Durch rechtzeitige Hilfe sind die drei Trunkenen wieder wohl auf.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Provinzial-Landtag bewilligte bis 4000 Mark jährlich für Meisterkurse und Lehrwerkstätten und beschloß, zu Kleinbahnbauten 2,000,000 Mark zu verwenden.—Professor Wernicke in Marburg ist zum Direktor des hiesigen hygieinischen Instituts ernannt.

Lissa. Ein trauriges Geschick hat die Familie des hiesigen Hotelbesitzers Seiffert ereilt. Vor einiger Zeit starb im Alter von 75 Jahren das Familienoberhaupt, bald darauf raffte der Tod die Wittwe des Verstorbenen dahin, und nun ist auch im Alter von 33 Jahren der einzige Sohn, der das Geschäft führte, an der Influenza gestorben.

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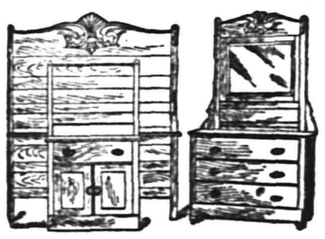

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 26, 8 03, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 19, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 24, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22, p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 13, 3 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 38, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 18, 6 05, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 08, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 5 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 08 a. m; 2 08 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 3 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m 3 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 18, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 05, 5 34*, 6 38*, 9 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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FAITH AND SCIENCE.

BISHOP MONTGOMERY ON "THE END OF CONTROVERSY."

Instead of Being Antagonistic, Faith and Science Must Finally Amalgamate, as Faith Itself Is the Highest Science, the Science of God.

The Right Rev. George Montgomery, bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, recently delivered an able address on "The End of Controversy," a part of which follows:

It is needless to say that the century just drawing to a close has been one of extraordinary activity. With all this energy in the industrial, commercial and intellectual world in no pursuit or business or line of knowledge has that activity been greater than in the religious questions that affect man's everlasting happiness. Many false principles have been evolved, and some antagonisms to religion have been developed, but even these show that the religious questions of life have a hold on the human mind that nothing can supplant. The church in this, as in all ages, stands before the world as the most conspicuous object and the most complete organization in it, and she is now, as always, equal to the work that God gives her to do. The church being by her nature and her divine commission the teacher of men, her relation to this activity is largely one of controversy, for the expansion of divine truth provokes controversy.

The object of all controversy ought to be to arrive at the truth in the question in dispute. Can there be found a principle that would put an end to controversy? I do not pretend to be able to suggest a principle that would stop us poor mortals from disputing, for upon many questions we will dispute to the end of the world; nor is this an evil when it concerns the material world, for it is by divine arrangement that it should be so.

The wise man tells us "Almighty God hath made all things good in their time. He hath delivered them over to the consideration or the disputations of the sons of men, so that men cannot find out the walk that God hath made from the beginning to the end." In the physical world man's natural reason has a clear field. God has given him wonderful powers of mind and has set him in the midst of these things to make what he can out of them. He can do little more than penetrate the crust. If he cannot fathom the depths of the natural order with his natural reason, still less can be solve the problems of the supernatural with this same unaided reason. We must have an interpreter like the truths themselves, supernatural, called a divine authority.

There is such an order of truths. Their right interpretation is essential to our supreme good. Reason unaided cannot interpret them. God has given us somewhere that interpreter. The end of controversy, then, in religious matters is a living, visible, speaking divine authority.

In natural things the wisest men have had to abandon reason alone and adopt the principle of authority. The law and the court's interpreting it are the recognized authority to settle disputes and adjust conflicting interests. There is always a court in every civilized community whose decision is final and from which there is no appeal. This principle is of absolute necessity to stop internecine confusion and to ward off social anarchy. All debate presupposes a judge outside the debaters, else there is no end to the debate. Is it not strange, then, that men should say that the only place where we need no such authority is an order of truth confessedly supernatural? In supernatural things mistakes impair our supreme, our future and eternal welfare.

Can we look forward to a time when reason and revelation shall be what God intended they should be, the complement of each other, guiding man to the possession of a perfect knowledge? I believe the time will come, and I believe it will come through the very source whence some of the enemies of the Catholic truth look for its overthrow. It will come from the enlightened and intelligent men of the world. The great retarding causes in the way of its accomplishment are wealth, luxury and business. They crowd God out of the mind. Men do not deny God. They simply ignore him.

Men admit that in all denominations of religion and in all ages mistakes have been made, but there is truth in all denominations. Take this sum total of truth, and you have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, believed and practiced by God's people, and in so believing you have that unity of faith of which Christ speaks. But reverse the argument, and you have exactly a contrary conclusion. Admitting that each holds some fundamental truth, it is a fact equally true that there is not one denomination that does not deny some truth that some other denomination holds to be fundamental. Then take all the negations as you took the affirmations, put them together, and you will find that the sum total of the negations is the denial of every fundamental truth held by any denomination, unless it be that there is a God. You have the same aggregate body of Christian believers denying and affirming the same thing at the same time. This is intellectual anarchy in religious thought.

In late years the scientist has done much for true religion. He is showing more and more the real relations between true science and true religion; between the natural and the supernatural. If he continue in the proper road, he will soon understand that God stands behind the natural and the supernatural: that he has made to man a revelation through both: that as the God of truth he has not contradicted himself.

The old church stands out from all others. She is a city seated upon a mountain. When in the course of his analysis the scientist sees outside the church the contradictions, self confessed to the world, he will turn to the old church as the logical and historical church of the ages, and she will appeal to him as the counterpart and complement of nature. For this we should pray, for this we should labor. Then shall faith and science meet, faith enlightening science, science strengthening faith. Rather it will be said that faith itself is science, the highest science, the science of God.

THE SCRIPTURES.

Private Interpretation of the Bible Incompatible With Catholicism.

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who left the Presbyterian church after having been tried by that body for heresy and who is soon to become a minister of the Episcopal church, said in a recent address:

"If the Roman Catholic will recognize the authority of the Bible as he ought to and Protestants will recognize the authority of the church as they should, they will not have so much objection to one another. Whatever differences there may have been will eventually disappear."

Commenting on this utterance, The Sacred Heart Review of Boston says: "Of course Catholics can never recognize the Protestant notion of the Bible, and the Bible alone, without note or comment, and the doctor knows that perfectly well. He knows that the authority of the church to which he exhorts his fellow Protestants is perfectly incompatible with the right of private interpretation of the Scriptures. They can no more coalesce than oil and water. If you claim the right of private interpretation, you discard authority. If you choose authority, you necessarily discard private interpretation. Unity without authority is impossible. There can be no compromise, and Dr. Briggs knows it, if he only had the consistency and the courage to acknowledge it."

SUNDAY RECREATIONS.

Innocent Pleasures Not Forbidden by Our Holy Mother the Church.

Our holy mother the church does not forbid innocent recreation, not even on Sunday. Our Christian Sunday is by no means the Jewish Sabbath of old nor the Puritan Sabbath, as some of our Protestant brothers understand it. Our Sunday is a day of joy. We should on that day be cheerful without dissipation, grave and religious without sadness and melancholy.

And as Sunday is a day consecrated not only to religion, but also to relaxation of mind and body, we are not forbidden to spend a portion of it in innocent recreation. Hence Catholics are not of the opinion that spending the day in absolute quietude and idleness and sitting in a rocking chair with a sour face are the correct manner of spending the Lord's day.

But every Catholic knows that the great and main duty imposed on us on Sundays and holy days of obligation is to assist at the holy sacrifice of the mass. We know that all those who can go to holy mass must do so under pain of grievous sin. Moral impossibility is the only excuse. Pleasure of all kinds must at all times be sacrificed to duty. —Rev. Father Vanhoomissen.

Charity.

Charity is the very breath of God. Charity gave birth to Jesus and nerved his soul to endure the anguish that is winning human redemption and shaping human civilization. Charity touches each dawn and sunset with roseate and radiant glory. Charity makes all human duty more beautiful than morning, though said duty be lonelier than death and has at first only a scaffold for its reward. Charity so molds the hearts of men and nations that the victories of its own greatest heroes are secured. Charity is slowly turning all hells of hate and crime and darkness into eternal homes of joy. Charity is the only force in all the infinite universe that does not exhaust itself by service and action, but increases its power in the precise measure of the purity and energy with which it is exercised. Let us seek it. Let us live it and so make our lives divine.

Their First Pilgrimage.

The Athenian Catholic paper Harmonia writes: "There is no Catholic nation that has not repeatedly passed before the eyes of the aged pontiff, who is surrounded by undying glory and whose head is crowned with imperishable laurels. Day by day almost numerous bodies of pilgrims, even from the most distant lands, come to the Eternal City. The Catholics of Greece alone have not yet enjoyed this happiness. We therefore hasten to publish the following good news: At the proposition of Mgr. Gaetano Maria de Angelis, O. M., a pilgrimage to Rome has been decided upon for an early date. It will carry from all parts of Greece the tribute of our gratitude, veneration and loyalty to our supreme pastor, Leo XIII."

The Mother of God.

Mary, thou art the book in which the rule of our life is written, or rather thou art the book which contains the wisdom of the Eternal Father!—St. Catherine.

Inconsistency.

In the ancient cathedral of Lubeck, in Germany, there is an old slab with the following inscription:

Thus speaketh Christ our Lord to us:
Ye call me Master and obey me not,
Ye call me Light and see me not,
Ye call me Way and walk me not,
Ye call me Life and desire me not,
Ye call me Wise and follow me not,
Ye call me Fair and love me not,
Ye call me Rich and ask me not,
Ye call me Eternal and seek me not,
Ye call me Gracious and trust me not,
Ye call me Noble and serve me not,
Ye call me Mighty and honor me not,
Ye call me Just and fear me not.
If I condemn you, blame me not.

INSECTS IN CUBA.

MEN BATTLED FOR A WHOLE DAY WITH THEM.

Venomous Spiders Make Their Homes on Fruit Steamers—Don't Go Looking for an Angry Tarantula—Help Comes to the Rescue.

Joseph Mabry, who has papers to show that he was a member of a Georgia company during the Spanish war and that he was in Cuba, tells the story:

"I joined a company of Georgia volunteers and went off to camp. We did not get to go to the front, and after the protocol was signed I and a friend of mine from Kentucky decided that if we could get over to Havana we would probably be able to get in on the ground floor. We got our discharge and we went to the coast, taking a boat for Havana. We wore our army uniforms, and as soon as we reached Havana we were told that we must leave. We were laboring under a grave mistake, thinking that the United States had some authority there in the fall before the peace treaty was signed. We were put under a guard and ordered to leave on the first boat, as our presence in Havana might be dangerous to the peace and safety of the community.

"A British boat touched at Havana bound for New Orleans with a load of tropical fruit. We tried to get passage on the boat and were refused point blank, as the boat did not carry passengers. Our guards gave us to understand, as we thought, that we must leave or go to jail. We decided to leave. Before the boat sailed we managed to slip aboard by bribing a couple of sailors. We were told that we could climb into the bins where bananas were stored and that the sail would be a short one to New Orleans. The sailors promised to smuggle food to us on the journey, and they fastened us up in the bins of bananas, closing the hatchway. We turned in on a pile of straw and slept soundly till nearly morning of the following day, when I was awakened by my friend calling to me.

"'What is that?' I heard him ask.

"The light was dim, and I could barely see the outline of his form near me.

"'I do not see anything,' I replied.

"'I thought you were tickling me with a bundle of straw,' said he.

"'I did not wake till you called to me,' was my reply.

"'I guess it was a rat,' said he, and we both dozed off.

"Shortly afterward I was awakened by a shriek from my friend. He had jumped up and was staring at a black, fuzzy object in the straw. I recognized it at once as a tarantula. The light was not good, but that much was plain. Soon it was joined by another, and in a few hours we were surrounded with tarantulas on every side. The big spiders regarded us as intruders, for they seemed bent on attacking us. We stamped on them, killing many, and fought them with all our might.

"Did you ever see an angry tarantula? If you never did, don't go looking for one, and if you find one, don't look for a hundred. I suppose it is no exaggeration to say that we were faced by hundreds of these angry insects. They spring like rats or frogs, and all of a sudden a black object would come whirling through the air, and nine chances out of ten, it would strike some unguarded spot and inject its venom. I was bitten in half a dozen places on the face, and as many more on the hands and arms, and the insects would crawl up the legs of our pantaloons to bite us. Both of us were horribly bitten all over our persons.

"The fight with the insects lasted all day long, and though we were both strong, sound men, when we went on the boat, by evening we were almost too exhausted to stand up. We called for help, we shrieked, yelled and cried, and no help came. We were faint for want of food and dying from thirst. It was a day of horror for both of us. Our wounds were swelling and our throats were parching for water. After continuing to fight the tarantulas and shrieking for help, we finally attracted atention, and some of the sailors came to our rescue. Whether it was the sailors we had bribed who came to us or whether it was some one attracted by our cries I don't know. I was then in delirium and my eyes were swollen closed."—New York World.

Famous War Horses.

Horses in war suffer more fatalities than men. Out of the many thousand who perish in their duty toward their masters, only a few return home to spend their lives in the ease and honor they deserve. One war horse, however, which made a splendid record for himself, and now has his virtues, name and noble deeds engraved on a fitting tombstone, was Copenhagen, the horse the great Duke of Wellington rode at the battle of Waterloo.

Nine years after the Emperor Napoleon died at St. Helena an old white horse perished of old age and pneumonia in England. The skeleton of the animal is set up in the Royal United Service Institution, and to all visitors it is pointed out as Marengo, the charger Napoleon rode at the battle of Waterloo. Marengo came originally from Egypt, and was left to wander on the dismal battlefield when the emperor was forced to fly for his life. An English officer found and took him, and he was sold to a general in the British army. In English pastures, cared for by kindly grooms, this noble horse passed the latter years of his life far more peacefully and happily than his great and unfortunate master.

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Report of Committee upon the Business of the Real Estate News Publication Co. of Bound Brook, N. J.

The undersigned committee appointed at a meeting of the Citizens, held at the office of the above Company on Monday, Feb. 6th, beg leave to report as follows:—

Our committee met at the office of the Company on Saturday afternoon the 11th inst., according to arrangement, and after a careful investigation of the books of the above Company, and careful consideration of the assets and liabilities, found that the statement made by A. G. Drake, Secty., of the Company, at the Citizens' meeting, was in every respect true and correct.

We believe FIRST that the publication should be kept in Bound Brook for the good it can do for the Borough at large. SECOND. We find the good assets to be $855.00 as stated by Mr. Drake, and that is in excess of all liabilities, including the amount of capital stock paid in. Also that the earnings have been so far in excess of the expense that the 10 per cent dividends have been safely declared and paid.

THIRD. We believe the stock of the Company is a fair investment, and see no reason why the business should not do as well from a business point of view in the future as in the past, and even much better.

Respectfully submitted,
GAINS HOFFMAN
H. G. HERBERT } Committee.
R. H. BROKAW

At a meeting of the directors Monday, April 17th, the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

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J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, state and county taxes, the sum of Forty-one Thousand ($41,000) dollars. This sum includes the sum of Twenty-four Thousand dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 471), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars ($12,000); for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand dollars (4,000); for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred dollars ($3,800); for the purpose of making alterations in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and to provide new apparatus for heating and lighting and making other improvements therein, as specified in the resolution and certificate of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading room," approved March 14, 1879, and the act amendatory thereof, and supplemented thereto, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the laws of 1896, (P. L., p. 36), the sum of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000); for the maintenance of a Fire Department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars ($18,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the city of Plainfield.

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SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

The excellent showing that the Plainfield High School boys made in their opening game Monday afternoon at the Crescent Oval, has resulted in a big boom in the interest in the National sport. From present prospects it seems that the High School team will be the only regularly organized nine to play in Plainfield this season. There is plenty of good material in the team and there is every prospect that the High School team will develop much stronger after several games have been played. The Crescent Oval has been secured for the games and they will be played there until school closes and the team is disbanded for the summer.

Manager William A. Fisher, of the Plainfield High School nine, has been busy scheduling games for the season. Some of the managers of other teams have been slow in answering, so there are other games that may be added to the schedule later. He announces the following schedule, however, subject to change:

Saturday, April 22d, Newark Academy, at Newark.

Saturday, April 29th, Rutgers Prep., at Plainfield.

Thursday, May 4th, Newark High School, at Newark.

Saturday, May 6th, Newark Academy, at Plainfield.

Saturday, May 13th, Newark High School, at Plainfield.

Wednesday, May 17th, Battin High School, of Elizabeth, at Plainfield.

Wednesday, May 24th, Rutgers Prep., at New Brunswick.

Saturday, May 27th, Battin High School, of Elizabeth, at Elizabeth.

The Little Casino Baseball schedule is out again this year and comes in very handy for those who care to keep an accurate record of the games in the National League. It also contains a large amount of reliable and useful statistical matter that makes it an invaluable handbook for every lover of the game. It is published by Emil Grossman & Co., Cleveland, O.

The Plainfield High School team has had the advantage this season of the expert coaching of A. B. Meredith, science instructor at the High School. Mr. Meredith was pitcher on the Wesleyan 'Varsity nine that defeated all the big college nines in the country. He was out for the first game, Monday afternoon, in his old Wesleyan uniform and coached the boys. He is giving special care to Claude Edwards, the High School pitcher.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Wheelmen are complaining that there are many careless persons here who throw or drop broken glass in the city streets and thus make things decidedly unpleasant for such riders as happen to pass by. There is a city ordinance against throwing or dropping glass in the streets and after several are fined for the offence, other thoughtless ones may be a little more careful in the future.

A number of New York and Brooklyn bicycle clubs are planning to visit this part of Jersey, Sunday, in their regular runs. The roads in this section are in good shape and attract the wheelmen here from all quarters.

George H. Rockfellow, local agent for Columbias and Hartfords, is doing a good business and reports that the trade this year is very promising.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, has purchased a wheel and learned to ride.

Miss Rattie Johnson, of Madison avenue, is riding a new Cleveland wheel.

Miss Martha Anthony, of West Front street, has purchased e new wheel.

Miss Clawson, of Brook avenue, has purchased a handsome 1899 wheel.

VARICUS SPORTS.

There is some talk of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association holding its annual field games this spring. No action has been taken on the matter as yet but a meeting of the association will be called for the near future when it will be definitely decided whether or not to continue the old custom of holding open field games in the spring.

GOLF.

Commencing with next Saturday meals will be served at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club house, and no doubt there will be playing on the course if the weather permits.

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GRAND JURY FINISHES

SIX INDICTMENTS REPORTED IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

Twenty-one Complaints Were Presented—George Lewis Cleared of Charge of Stealing a Bicycle—The Other Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 20—The Grand Jury of Somerset county concluded its labors yesterday afternoon, and presented to the Court six indictments out of the twenty-one presentments made to it. There was nothing of a startling nature in any of the cases referred to the jury.

It was one of the best Grand Juries that Somerset county ever saw. H. P. Reynolds, of North Plainfield, was foreman, and the other members were all men of intelligence and integrity.

August Baldwin, George Baldwin and William Hartfelder were indicted for trespassing on the property of the Plainfield Poultry Farm. Daniel O'Connor, of Prideville, was indicted for assault and battery. The presentment against George Lewis, colored, for stealing a bicycle in North Plainfield, was thrown out by the jury.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The list of artists composing The Manhattan Vaudeville entertainers who will appear at Music Hall, Saturday night, include some of the best known stars of the vaudeville profession, whose services are always in demand whenever their engagements with their regular organizations terminate. The company has met with great success on their tour this season, and will be seen here in one of the best programmes of high-class vaudeville that has been offered. The Grahams, who appear in a superior sketch entitled "A Soldier's Sweetheart" carry with them a special set of scenery and electrical effects for the proper presentation of their specialty, and good things may be expected from Joe Hardmann, comedian and monologue artist, who will be remembered here as comedian and star attraction with several repertoire companies.

THE AVENUE COMMISSION.

Property-Owners Showing Value of Lands and Costs of House Moving.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 20.—The Westfield avenue commission was in session yesterday in the room of the board of freeholders at the court house. Former Judge P. Hamilton Gilhooly, representing George A. Fields, Dennis C Fields, J. Lilliebridge, Vito Malate and George W. Gildersleeve, property owners who remonstrate against the awards of the commission.

The witness sworn by Judge Gilhooley was Garret A. Daily, a building mover of this city, who gave testimony as to the work required, and the costs for the removal of the buildings of the property owners mentioned, in order that the avenue may be widened as proposed by the Squire bill.

TO PRESENT FLAG OF ERIN.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Give it to the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

At the entertainment to be given in Washington Hall under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Tuesday night, a fine flag of Ireland will be presented to the A. O. H. by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The A. O. H. was instrumental in organizing the Ladies' Auxiliary, and as a tribute to their loyalty, the members of the Auxiliary want to repay them in this way. There will also be a supper that night, and the presentation will take place some time during the evening.

Chester Pleaded Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth April 20—William Chester, of Plainfield, was arraigned in County Court yesterday on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes from a porter in a saloon on East Front street, that city, pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence next Wednesday.

Hand's Hand Hurt.

Frank Hand, of Park avenue, had a thumb and two fingers crushed this morning while handling some heavy machinery at the freight house.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

TO HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Representatives of Various Societies Met Last Night—I. L. McVoy Made Marshal of Parade—Exercises in Music Hall.

Judging from the interest shown in the arrangements for Memorial Day, the observance of that holiday this year will be of a great deal more interest than for many years past. Representatives from the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish-American Volunteers, Woman's Relief Corps and the G. A. R. met in Comrade E. D. Moffett's office last night and planned how they will celebrate the day.

The programme for the morning will be the same, practically, as last year. In the afternoon there will be the usual exercises at Music Hall, with an oration by some local preacher or lawyer, who is yet to be secured.

After the oration and exercises in the hall the Woman's Relief Corps will have charge of the remainder of the programme, and as many little girls as there are States in the Union will appear upon the stage and take part in the exercises. Mrs. E. C. Morse, chairman of the W. R. C., will have immediate charge of this part of the programme.

The members of Winfield Scott Post will be divided into detachments, and in the morning will visit each of the cemeteries and decorate the graves of the soldier dead. There are about 60 volunteers in the city and they will all turn out. There are two soldiers of the last war buried in the cemeteries here, one in St. Mary's and the other in Evergreen. The volunteers will be divided into two detachments, and each detachment will look after one of the graves of these soldiers.

I. L. McVoy was made marshal of the parade.

SUMMIT'S FIRST COUNCIL.

Its Members Decide to Serve Without Pay.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Summit, April 20—The City Council met Tuesday night for the first time since its organization. Chas. S. Day, Councilman-at-Large, was unanimously elected president, and said he would endeavor to do his duty in a fair and impartial manner. J. Fred Hass, who was formerly township treasurer, was unanimously elected city treasurer, and Corra N. Williams was the unanimous choice for city solicitor.

It was decided to appoint as members of the Board of Education the men who were recently elected by the people. They are as follows: J. Fred Chamberlain and Alfred M. Jones, two years; Atwood L. DeCoster and Henry C. Selvage, one year. As George H. Williams and Gustave Pollock each received the same number of votes at the election it was decided to place the two names in a hat, and City Clerk Day drew the ballot bearing the name of George H. Williams, who was declared elected.

NEW SPORTING GOODS CONCERN.

Henry C. Squires at Head of a Union County Corporation

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 20—The Henry C. Squires Manufacturing Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with County Clerk Howard. The company will manufacture and deal in sportsmen's supplies, and is capitalized at $100,000., of which $98 500 was paid in. The incorporators are Henry C. Squires and G. Harry Squires, of Plainfield, and Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth. The chief office of the company will be at Broad street and Elizabeth avenue, this city.

Funeral of David Runyon.

The funeral services of David Runyon were held this morning at the residence of his brother Albert Runyon, 41 Mountain avenue, Rev C. E. Herring officiating. The services were private, only the immediate relatives being present. Elmer E. Runyon sang "The Christian's Good Night" very effectively. A beautiful wreath of roses and lilies lay on top of the casket. The interment was in the family plot at Bound Brook.

Won't Tell Anything About Himself.

John O'Brien, of Tremont street, Philadelphia, who was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering with a crushed foot, the result of falling off a train at Cranford, and which necessitated the amputation of the foot, is at that institution still, but refuses to tell anything in detail about himself. He is conscious and seems to be improving from his injury.

Park Golf Club Opening.

There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the Park Golf Club this evening. Arrangements have been made to open the links of the club Saturday.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

President Loubet, of France, is a constant pipe smoker.

President Kruger's favorite reading is the work of Mark Twain.

Speaking of Mr. Choate, the London Daily News says: "Really, our luck in American ambassadors seems inexhaustible."

Archbishop Ireland has a collection of rare old ecclesiastical manuscripts, to which he will probably add during his sojourn abroad.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be greatly displeased that the fact has been made public that he gave $25,000 for the electric lighting of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Ex-Governor Davis Rowland Francis of Missouri, once a member of President Cleveland's cabinet and one of the richest men of St. Louis, began life as a newsboy.

Olga Nethersole, in a recent lecture before the University of Chicago's Graduate club, said of Rudyard Kipling that he was "as Iah MacLaren had declared, the poet laureate of the whole world."

Only three of the forty-nine chairmen of committees have retired with this congress. These are William V. Allen, forest reservations; A. P. Gorman, private land, and George Gray, revolutionary claims.

Mrs. "Jeb" Stuart, widow of the Confederate cavalry commander, has just resigned the principalship of the Virginia Female Institute, the diocesan school of two dioceses. She has occupied the position for many years.

William Denver McGaa, a half-breed Indian of the Pine Ridge agency, in South Dakota, was the first child born in Denver, Col. His father was William McGaa, of noble English birth, who had gone West to seek his fortune.

A great pipe has just been made for President Kruger by a Dublin firm. The bowl is of the finest briar root, the stem of cut vulcanite and the case of leather, lined with chamois. On the front of the bowl the Transvaal arms are carved.

Emperor William has ordered that henceforth all game shot by himself or by his guests on the imperial preserves and not needed for palace consumption shall be sold, instead of given away, as hitherto. Thus it happens that large quantities of game adorned with wreaths and placarded: "Shot by His Majesty, Emperor William II.," are now exhibited for sale in the Berlin central market.

ODD MENTION

One-fifteenth of the inhabitants of Spain are nobles.

The game of billiards was introduced into Europe by the Knight Templars.

The largest proportion of suicides in European countries is to be found in Germany.

The negro race embraces about one-tenth of the world's population—450,000,000 persons.

Chile is said to have more poets, in proportion to population than any country in the world.

No fewer than 8,632 medical students were registered at German universities last summer.

No fewer than fifty-five nations have been invited to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900.

A Chinese teacher in a private school receives about one cent a day for every pupil in his class.

In the United States alone there are close upon thirty law firms composed of husbands and wives.

Within the last twenty years the French have annexed no fewer than 2,000,000 square miles of Africa.

The lightest tubing ever made is of nickel aluminum. Three thousand feet of this tubing weigh only one pound.

It is estimated that fully two-thirds of the whole amount of public money held by the London banks does not bear interest.

A hundred years ago the Hawaiian Islands were said to have had 400,000 native population; now 30,000 is a high estimate.

A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were placed in circulation, and there are 3,000,000 of them still at large. They hardly ever put in an appearance.

The largest room in the world, under one roof, and unbroken in by pillars, is at Petersburg. It is 620 feet long and 150 feet wide. Its roof is a single arch of iron. This room is used for military displays and a whole battalion can maneuver in it.

BRIC-A-BRAC

The very finest brand of Havana cigars fetches $1,500 per 1,000 in Paris.

As to the length of life of fish, it is said that the ordinary carp if not interfered with would live about five hundred years.

Washing is done in Japan by getting into a boat and letting the garments to be washed drag after the boat by a long string.

Holland has just established compulsory service for all Dutch citizens in the army. The only persons exempted are priests, ministers and divinity students.

Napoleon's cabbage palm at Longwood has been blown down. It was the last tree of its kind on the island of St Helena, and the species has not been found elsewhere.

We learn that a movement is being inaugurated looking to the establishment of domestic manufactures in rural neighborhoods, and a league is forming for this purpose.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—There will be a regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., this evening.

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DIED.

SPENCER—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, April 18, 1899, William F. Spencer, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Lewis Gifford, 29 Grandview avenue, Friday, April 21st, at 2 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield Presbyterian Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Half of house, 5 rooms; improvements; $12 00. 615 East Second street. 4 17 6

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co., Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00. Apply VanZandt & Voorhees, Park avenue. 4 6 tf

EDUCATED lady desires to keep house for widower gentleman's family; Plainfield preferred. Address W., care Press. 4 19 2

WANTED—Work as seamstress or companion, and caretaker for invalid or elderly lady; thorough knowledge of housekeeping; references as to character, refinement, and trustworthiness. Address Faithful, care Press. 4 19 3

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

10 CRAIG place, boarders wanted. Mrs. Crowell. 4 17 6

AT private sale from April 20th to 26th; fine household furniture, carpets, etc. 112 Madison avenue, apartment 3. 4 19 3

WANTED—Situation to do general housework, two years Plainfield reference. Call 1108 West Third street. 4 19 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice house, newly painted and papered, 7 rooms; city water; 10 Stone street, N. P., $16 00. J. B. Bovey, 237 Somerset street. 4 18 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—629 La Grande avenue; 6 room house; nice lawn; shade trees; shrubbery; etc. Inquire on premises or owner, D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 4 20 3

SALE girls wanted for millinery, also shirt waists hands, etc., only those that have had long experience in Plainfield store need apply personly or by mail to 140 West Front St.

POSITION of trust and responsibility wanted by competent business man; if satisfactory, and condition and scope of business warranted would invest from one to two thousand dollars. Address Wilcox, care Press. 4 20 3 t s m

FURNISHED room, in private family. Address A. B. C., care Press.

GIRL wishes situations at house work. Call 513 West Sixth street.

TO LET—8 room house, 44 Mountain avenue, all improvements. Call 10 Howard street, or 39 Summit avenue. 4 19 4

FOR RENT OR SALE—On easy terms, new house on Mariners avenue. Owner, 310 Park avenue. 4 20 tf

WANTED—Single man, white, who understands gardening and milking. Apply 1038 Park avenue. 4 20 2

WANTED—Man to give massage, half-hour evenings. H, care Press. 4 20 2

WOMAN would like work by the day. 132 East Second St. 4 20 3

TEN acres of land for sale, at Evona, suitable for building lots; maps showing size of lots; price $5,000. Call 603 West Front street. 4 20 6

BOY wanted. 129 North avenue.

MAN wanted. Charles Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

TO LET—Desirable rooms with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 4 20 6

MAN wants work on farm. Call 281 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 4 20 3

A GREAT SALE

OF HIGH GRADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Have Purchased about **200** of the finest sample suits, each suit is a different pattern, some are the finest serges made, some are new style, small check, best whipcords, fancy worsted cheviots and also plain worsteds. Each garment has a hand-made collar and hand-made button holes and latest cut trousers with each suit, made by one of the best clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. Each garment bears the name of the maker. But we purchased them on condition not to mention the firm's name in our advertisement.

The price we paid for this fine lot of clothing will not exceed 35c on the dollar, that enables us to sell as cheap as other stores would ask for a far inferior article. We will divide them in five lots.

Forty men's high grade spring suits, sizes from 33 to 42, comprising an assortment of most interesting new effects in plaids and broken checks as well as overcasts of the newest designs and colorings, best linings and trimmings, worth $8, $10, $12, this lot to go at **$3.90**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits, made of the finest blue and black serges and serge cheviots, some are silk lined, worth $10 $12 and $14, this lot to go at **$4.75**

Fifty men's high grade spring suits. These suits are of this season's choicest worsteds and double yarn cassimeres, all handsome and approved styles, worth $14, $16 and $18, to be sold at **$6.75**

Also 50 high grade spring overcoats, made of the best English covert cloths, whipcords and vicunas, almost every one is lined with Skinner's silk or satin, some would call them bargains at $10 $12 and $15, will be sold at this sale at **$4 & $5**

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3 lb can Baltimore Peaches, per can	10c
Pearl Laundry Soap (large cakes), 15 cakes per	25c
Choice Cal. Prunes, per lb	5c
Choice New York State Creamery Butter, per lb	20c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Large Bottle Best Laundry Blue, per bottle	5c

Use Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb., better than any 38c Coffee. Beautiful framed Pictures given away with ten bags.

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Fancy Broilers or Roasting Chickens, per lb	16c
Hindquarters genuine Lamb, per lb	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork (for roasting) per lb	9c
Lamb Chops (shoulder), per lb	12c
Sugar Cured California Hams, per lb	6c
Best Boneless Bacon, per lb	9c
Best Salt Pork, per lb	7c

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6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

$12,000 To loan on mortgage, from $500 to $4,000. Murphy & Blatz, attornies, Dunlap building. 4 18 3

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

SARDOU'S GREAT PLAY "DIPLOMACY," For Charity, Music Hall, Saturday evening, April 29th, at 8. Reserved Seats 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25., Armstrong's Drug Store. Every seat in hall gives good view of stage. Acoustic properties all right when house is full which is now assured. 4 7 td

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Sun Rises 5:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:45 p. m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:45 p. m.

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THE HILLSIDE LINKS WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

Scratch Tournament Will be Held.

BUT NO FORMAL OPENING.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

L. E. Waring, Chairman of Golf Committee, Gives Out Season's Plans—No Matches Announced as Yet—Conditions for the Cups—Rules About Entries—Interesting Facts About Golf Play.

Golf is going to be a popular game in Plainfield this summer. Already some of the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have been practicing on the old links on Plainfield avenue. Tomorrow the new links will be opened to the members. There will be no formal opening, but a scratch tournament, eighteen holes, medal play, open to all active members, will mark the opening.

L. E. Waring, chairman of the golf committee of the club, has completed the schedule of events for the season. Of course, there may be additions to it. There are likely to be a number of matches with other clubs that have not yet been arranged.

The schedule of competitions for the season, as now announced, is as follows:

April 22—2 p. m. Scratch tournament, 18 holes, medal play. Open to all active members.

May 6—Finals for Fisk cup, junior handicap.

May 27—2 p. m. Preliminary round Chapman cup.

May 30—(Decoration Day) 10 a. m. First round match play, Chapman cup; 2 p. m. semi-finals.

June 3—2 p. m. Finals, Chapman cup.

June 10—10 a. m. Schoonmaker cup.

June 17—2 p. m. Reinhart cup.

June 24—2 p. m. Gilbert cup.

July 1—2 p. m. Men's foursome.

July 4—(Independence Day) Bogey handicap.

Sept. 4—(Labor Day). Golf committee cup.

Sept. 15—2 p. m. Reinhart cup.

Oct. 14—10 a. m. Schoonmaker cup.

Nov. 4—2 p. m. Preliminary round, Chapman cup.

Nov. 7—(Election Day) 10 a. m. First round match play, Chapman cup. 3 p. m. Semi-finals.

Nov. 11—3 p. m. Finals, Chapman cup.

Nov. 23—10 a. m. Gilbert cup.

The play for the several cups will be regulated by the following conditions:

Chapman Cup. Men's competition; open to active members only. The eight players who shall have qualified at medal play, eighteen holes, to compete at match play, eighteen holes.

Reinhart Cup. Handicap. Men's competition; open to active members only. Eighteen holes, medal play.

Schoonmaker Cup. Handicap. Competition open to ladies over 16 years of age, whether active, associate or junior associate members. Eighteen holes, medal play.

Fisk Cup. Handicap. Eighteen holes. Competition open to those boys who have made one or more wins for same cup.

Gilbert Cup for mixed foursomes. Handicap. Competition open to both the active and associate members. Eighteen holes, medal play.

Men's Foursomes Cup. Handicap. Competition open to active members only. Eighteen holes, medal play. Entrance fee, fifty cents for each player.

Bogey Handicap Cup. Competition open to active members. Eighteen holes, match play.

Golf Committee Cup. Handicap. Eighteen holes, medal play. Open to active and associate members.

All entries for these competitions must reach the chairman of the golf committee, L. E. Waring, 900 Park avenue, or be dropped in the box provided for that purpose in the club-house, at least 24 hours before the event, and when an entrance fee is charged the fee must accompany the entry, otherwise the entry will not be accepted.

All entries for handicap competitions must be accompanied by the member's last three gross scores, unless they are already in the hands of the golf committee; otherwise he must play from scratch.

Steward Ivamy will be prepared tomorrow to serve lunches and suppers to members and their friends at the club house on the same plan as last year. The committee has called the members attention to the fact that it will be necessary to give the steward notice when supper for a party is desired so that he can be prepared to serve them properly. The serving of the lunches and suppers will be continued through the summer.

REJOICED THAT SONS WERE SAFE AND SOUND.

SHE DRANK IN HONOR OF THEM.

Mrs. Moncton Had Trouble As a Result and Was Locked Up for Being Drunk.

The blotter in the station house, this morning, merely showed that Mrs. Catherine Moncton had been arrested last evening by Patrolman Myers. She was charged with being drunk. The record of City Judge Runyon shows that she was found guilty this morning and that sentence was suspeneed.

Mrs. Moncton is an old woman, old enough to be grandmother to the Judge almost. She explained to the Judge that she had been to the home of a friend to have the letters of her two sons read. Two of her sons, she explained, and the tears gathered in her eyes as she told it, were with the army in Cuba and she was so glad to hear that they were still alive and well.

This friend had given her a bottle of beer to drink. On her way home she had tripped over her skirt and then the policeman had arrested her, claiming that she was drunk.

The police had nothing to say against the unfortunate woman who has always borne a good reputation. So the Judge suspended sentence.

HIS WEALTH TO CHARITY.

WILL OF NICHOLAS CHESEBOROUGH ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

He Makes Many Bequests, the Most Important of Which is the Establishment of a Protestant Orphan Asylum.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 21.—The will of Nicholas H. Cheseborough, of Summit, was admitted to probate yesterday in the Union County Court at Elizabeth.

These bequests are made: To the Methodist Central Hospital, Sixth street, Brooklyn, $5,000; the American Bible Society, Methodist Episcopal Men's Society, Freedman Aid Society and Sunday-school Union, First Methodist Church Extension Society, the American Sunday-school Union, First Methodist church, of Hoboken, Methodist church, of, Summit, Fresh Air and Convalescent Home, of Summit, each $1,000.

Amos Sheffield Cheseborough, of Saybrook, Conn., a brother, gets $10,000, neices and nephews $500 each.

He leaves $10,000 to purchase a site for an orphans' asylum in Summit to be known as the Cheseborough Protestant Orphan Asylum, and $30,000 is to be spent to erect the building. The balance of the estate will be sold and the money used to maintain the asylum.

The trustees are William A. Macy, Charles S. Schultz, of Montclair; George D. Ryman, Theophilus C. Dunn, Frederick Adams and William A. Cranston, of Summit.

The widow, Henrietta Cheseborough, will have the income of the estate while she lives, and at her death it will be sold and the funds converted to the use of the orphan asylum.

A FAGOT SOCIABLE.

Christian Endeavorers Enjoyed Themselves at the Home of Misses French.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church and their friends were entertained last evening at the home of the Misses French, West Seventh street, at a fagot sociable. The feature of the evening was that everyone present was obliged to tell a story as he or she placed a fagot in the fire.

During the evening there was instrumental music by Miss Edith Cains, while other persons present gave vocal selections and reading. Before the sociable was concluded the social committee of the society, of which Miss Susie Woodland is chairman, served refreshments to all, and thus a pleasant affair ended.

HANDED A PURSE OF $25

Rev. H. D. Opdyke Given a Substantial Farewell From Old Pastorate.

The friends of Rev. H. D. Opdyke, late pastor of Mt. Horeb church, met in the Martinville church last night to bid him God speed in his new field of labor. The programme of exercises consisted of music and addresses. Coffee, cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

The friends of the minister handed him a purse of $25 as a substantial expression of their appreciation of his labors among them. It is the intention of Mr. Opdyke to make his home in this vicinity in the near future, having recently purchased a farm, which he has planted with fruit trees.

Specials at VanEmburgh's.

New corsets, 28c. pair. Fancy colored skirts, 49c., 69c. Satin stock collars, 10c. Lawn ties, 12c., 25c. New shirt waists, 49c., 69c., 89c.

—Use Press want ads.

COLOR LINE IN SCHOOL

PROPOSITION TO SEPARATE NEGRO CHILDREN IN EAST ORANGE

The Movement Has Caused a Spirited Controversy and the Attempt to Carry it Out Will be Vigorously Opposed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, April 21—The reported intention of the East Orange Board of Education to separate the Negro children in the Eastern Public School from the white children and to employ a Negro woman to teach them has caused a spirited controversy in East Orange, in which the most vigorous opponents of the scheme are the white people of wealth and culture, many of them being New York bankers and business men.

The opponents of the scheme assert that if the plan is to be adopted in one school it should be extended to all and that in addition there should be separate classes for children of Italian, German, French and Irish parentage, all of which are represented in the township.

All but two of the members of the Board of Education are favorable to the change. These are William H. Davis and Henry White. The latter is a lawyer at 280 Broadway, New York, an elder in the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church and a lay delegate to the forthcoming General Assembly.

"I believe in equal rights," said Mr. White yesterday. "The schools are open to all children without regard to race, color or creed. In my opinion the New Jersey School law does not permit of any class or race distinction and I am opposed to it even if the law permits it. It is against the aim and purpose of our public school system. Public shools belong to the people and all are entitled to exactly the same rights, privileges and benefits without regard to race or color."

It is asserted that an attempt to compel Negro children to attend other than the regular classes could be successfully resisted, and the plan of the Board of Education will not be allowed to go into effect without protest or objection. The Negroes themselves have taken no part in the controversy so far, the opposition to the plan being confined to those persons who the Board of Education evidently thought would favor the scheme.

GAVE THEM A SEND OFF.

Card Club Enjoyed a Pleasant Time With Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

The card club of which Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, of Fairview avenue, are members, gave them a good send-off last evening at their home prior to their removal to Westervelt avenue, corner of East Front street. The feature of the evening was dancing. The twenty-four guests present thoroughly enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning.

The house was decorated in an unique manner through the use of Japanese lanterns which were suspended from the ceilings in the various rooms, thus giving an oriental effect. The carpets had been removed from the floor, which gave added pleasure to dancing.

At midnight a sumptuous supper was served by the host and hostess, after which dancing was continued. The music for dancing was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Whitlock, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, and was all to be desired.

When the guests departed they all voted that they had never enjoyed themselves better and everyone was given an invitation to come again.

CAKEWALK IN A CHURCH.

Worldly Amusements are Attractions at Church Fair.

A cakewalk was the attraction at the fair in the Christian church last night. It was an exhibition walk by Miss Violet Johnson and Henry Ryan. There were also graphaphone selections by George Brall. Tonight a farce-comedy, "Belles of the Kitchen," will be presented. G. S. Dufford will also sing and give an exhibition of buck and wing dancing.

Great Work of Press C. A. W.

On Wednesday last a pair of gold rim eye glasses were lost by Mrs. Van Buskirk, of Chatham street, and yesterday they were found by E. D. Moffett, who saw the advertisement in The Press. On the same day a small silver Chatellane watch was lost by Mrs. Masters, of Third place, and it was found by Mrs. Moore, of East Third street. Both advertisements appeared in The Press and found the owners quickly, as usual.

Engine Disabled.

A coal train drawn by Engine 419, of the Central Railroad, passed through this city this morning at 10 o'clock, on its way to Jersey City, in tow of Engine 352. Engine 419 broke down at Somerville and had to call assistance.

Y. M. C. A. GYM IS FORMALLY CLOSED.

Exhibition of Class Work Held Last Night.

TWENTY PARTICIPATED.

THE THREE YEARS WORK DONE BY MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION.

Exhibition Marked the Formal Closing of the Gymnasium—Class Work Will be Continued Until Warm Weather Hopever—Dumb Bell and Single Stick Drills—Also Few Fancy Combination Waves on Bars.

While the class work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will continue until the warm weather reduces the attendance, the indoor season at the gymnasium was formally closed last evening with an exhibition of the regular work done there during the winter. There were some twenty members of the association who donned their gymnasium suits and took part in the work. Other members and friends filled the visitors gallery and the extra space on the gymnasium floor.

The exhibition was intended to show exactly what the members did in the regular class work rather than the fancy moves of which they were capable. It opened with a dumb-bell drill, led by C. E. A. Heywood, in which all took part.

A short drill on the low bar, parallel bars and buck, led by J. A. Stafford, Max Moraller and C. E. A. Heywood, was given by all. The moves were those that are taken up in the first year's work. They were simple and prepared the way for more difficult ones. A single stick drill by four young men was led by C. E. A. Heywood.

A glimpse at the work of the second year was next, fifteen of the young men participating. J. A. Stafford led on the low bar, Eric Moraller on the parallel bars and C. Berry Egan on the horse. Pyramid work on the parallel bars followed by E. Moraller, Denton, Marcley and Brokaw. Marcley, Long and Heywood tried several fancy moves on the high bar.

There were six of the young men who took part in the exhibition of the work of the third year. On the parallel bars, they were led by Walter L. Long, on the high bar by Frank Marcley and on the horse by Eric Moraller.

A potato race, the distance in which amounted to a quarter of a mile, was run by J. H. Green, Jr., and Charles Hayes. Green won in 1 minute, 48 seconds. Hayes finished two seconds later. The last record was 1 minute, 46 2-5 seconds.

The exhibition ended with a game of basket ball between picked teams of five men each, captained by Eric Moraller and Walter L. Long. Moraller's team won by a score of 8 to 0.

YOUNG VETS NOT WANTED

G. A. R. DO NOT WANT VOLUNTEERS OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Article in the News Causes an Erroneous Impression—Old Veterans Want Organization to End With Them.

The article appearing in the News of last evening has caused a great deal of unfavorable comment among members of the G. A. R. and their friends. The idea suggested that volunteers of the late war be admitted to membership in the G. A. R. is not at all likely. The majority of the veterans of the Civil War are unalterably opposed to recruiting their ranks with anyone except their fellow-veterans. And they say that when this is impossible, let the organization pass out of existance, a credit and honor to the Nation.

Another point is that if anyone should come next to the G. A. R. as they pass away it should be the sons of these veterans, as they hold a rightful heritage to the place.

In previous encampments of the G. A. R. efforts have been made to open the ranks to the Sons of Veterans, but for some reasons this proposition has not been successful. It stands to reason that if the rightful heirs, the Sons of Veterans, cannot gain membership in the G. A. R., the volunteers of the late war are not entitled to it. Members of the G. A. R. recognize the Sons of Veterans.

The veterans say that there is not a general disposition to allow the volunteers of the late war enter their ranks, and it would be contrary to the laws and constitution of the organization. They also say that there is not any likelihood that such action will be taken at the next encampment, as stated by the News.

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WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S.

MISS MARY A. M'CUE BECOMES MRS. ELLIOTT.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Father Westman—Reception Held at Bride's Home—Couple to Reside in Norwich.

St. Mary's church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Rev. Father Westman united Miss Mary A. McCue, daughter of Thomas McCue, in marriage to Jeremiah Elliott, of Norwich, Conn. The wedding was witnessed by a number of guests, mostly members of the two families. The bride was attired in blue poplin, trimmed with white lace and satin ribbon.

The groom's sister, Miss Mary Elliott, of Norwich, acted as bridemaid, and wore a handsome gown. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, while the bridemaid's were pink. Edward McCue, of Port Chester, N. Y., was best man. He is a brother to the bride.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the bride's home, 674 West Fourth street, where a reception was held. The happy couple left on the 9:58 train for Norwich, where they will spend the summer. The groom is coachman for Mrs. George H. Babcock, and will return in the fall, bringing his bride with him.

Among the guests present were Miss Gordon and J. O'Neill, of Brooklyn; Miss Kate Burns, of New Rochelle, and Thomas McCue, Miss Bridget McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monsell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, M. O'Keeffe and Miss Mary Lynch, of this city.

HIT ON THE HEAD WITH A BRICK.

Small Boys Pelted Stones and One of Them Quite Badly Hurt.

Several members of the Leal school baseball team were practicing in the Washington avenue grounds yesterday afternoon. A crowd of small boys hung around the place, tried to run away with the ball and repeatedly annoyed the players. As the latter departed, several stones were thrown at them with good aim. The fire was returned and William Valentine, of West Second street, was struck on the head by one of the missles.

A cut in the scalp, which bled freely, was the result. Patrolman McCarty was passing by on his wheel and took the lad to the station house where Dr. M. B. Long dressed the wound.

The city Judge will investigate the matter this afternoon.

WILLING TO DO MOST ANYTHING.

Constable Wyhuskey Makes a Proposition to the Dunellen Council.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 21—C. M. Wyhuskey, the constable, has applied to the Council for a position with the borough. Wyhuskey offers to do a great many things for the sum of $600 a year, among them being to do road work, act as janitor to the public buildings, trim trees, mow the grass in the streets, keep the park in order and act as marshal Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. Whether the offer will be accepted or not, cannot be told. The borough certainly needs a marshal to whom they can go in times of need, and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons are apt to be disturbed by a rough element from Plainfield.

TOOK A HEADER.

Bicycle Rider Thown Off His Wheel and Fell in Brook.

Alex. Lyngaard, aged 16 years, and a resident of Washingtonville, met with a peculiar accident Tuesday afternoon of this week. He was riding his wheel across the bridge at Washingtonville, and in trying to escape a quantity of crushed stone that had been spread in the roadway, his wheel slipped and he was thrown off the wheel and went headfirst into the brook a distance of several feet. The young man was considerably scratched about the head and body, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. His injuries were not serious and he was soon discharged.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE YARD.

A Westfield Servant's Body Stumbled Over by Her Master.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 21.—Mary Fahy, aged thirty-five years, dropped dead in the back yard of Charles Bussing's residence on Park street last night. She was a servant in the family of Mr. Bussing. The latter was walking in the yard when he stumbled over the prostrated body. Death was probably due to heart failure. County Physician Westcott has been notified

—The Grand Union Tea Company, of 138 West Front street, will give to each purchaser of one pound of baking powder, four earthern bowls 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts, or a lady's easy rocker.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST GRANTING OF LICENSE.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OPPOSED.

James Loughlin's Attempt to Put a Bar in Somerset Grove Does Not Meet With Favor.

A regular meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held last evening when two important matters were introduced and favorably considered by the committee. One matter was the adoption of a second reading of the ordinance granting permission for the laying of an oil pipe line through the township. This pipe line is to run to Jersey City from the oil regions.

The matter of importance was the adoption of a resolution that is to be presented to the court at Somerville, remonstrating against the granting of a liquor license to James Loughlin for his place on the mountain at the end of the trolley road. This resolution was signed by Chas P. Sebring, Benjamin Clark and Thomas Taylor. There is now quite a petition signed by fifty property owners in the borough and township protesting against the granting of this license and there is a strong feeling against the issuance of it. The petitions are signed by most of the officials of the borough and township. The case will be decided next Friday by Sudge Bartine.

IN DR FRENCH'S MEMORY

PLAN FOR THE ERECTION OF A MEN'S INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The Project is Designed to Interest Christian Endeavorer's to the Extent of Securing Them to Purchase Shares.

The certificates of stock in the J. Clement French Industrial Home are now ready for any who wish to contribute toward the new home to be erected in Newark in memory of the late Dr. French. The committee has issued a letter setting forth the plan decided upon.

Five thousand certificats of $10 each will be issued, which when subscribed for will assure $50,000. The payments will be due on or before January 1, 1900. The committee in charge of the plan is:

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chamberlain, chairman; Uzal H. McCarter, treasurer; Miss Emma Baldwin, secretary, and Joen Monteith, counsel.

Rev. Dr. Brett, president of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, in a letter indorses the new home as follows.

Jersey City, April 17, 1899.

This certifies that by a correspondence vote the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Union give personal approval and the official indorsement of the State organization to an appeal made to societies and individuals by a committee of workers in Newark, New Jersey, for their co-operation and aid in erecting a home for the "Men's Industrial Home of Newark," to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our beloved leader and former President, Rev. J. Clement French, D. D.

The memorial fund will amount to $50,000, but it is fully understood that all gifts are voluntary, and that no responsibility is assumed by the State Union.

Cornelius Brett,
President.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

It Will Be a Concert at the Casino May 15th.

There will be no Kirmess or Spielkartenfest this season for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital are planning, however, for a concert to be given May 15th, for the benefit of the hospital. The concert will be held in the Casino and the tickets for it will be $1.

Arrangements have been practically completed with the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, of this city, Miss Marion Short, of New York, reciter, the Greater New York Quartette and Miss Marion Rummler, of New York, soprano soloist, to take part in the programme. It is planned to have the concert one of the most successful of the season.

Prize for Worst Looking Man.

A musicale and ragamuffin concert was given at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last night under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society. Those who took part in the musical part of the programme, with instrumental or vocal music, were Alfred White, Wm. Groves, Edward Blair, Miss Fannie Olden, Miss Minnie Dunham, Miss Bertha Groves, Miss Mamie Carter and Miss Hall. There was an address by Richnrd Norwood, and Henry Frisbie illustrated how a Royal Blue train goes through. Frisbie, Thomas Johnson and Henry Williams took part in the ragamuffin parade, and as Johnston looked the worst he was given the prize, a silk umbrella.

—Press want ads bring results.

ELIZABETH HOLDS FOR BETTER TERMS.

A Prolonged Session of Council Discussing the Trolley.

WON'T GIVE IN TO KEAN.

TRANSFER SYSTEM TO BE DECIDED BY BOARD OF ARBITRATORS.

The Democratic Majority Insist on a Five-cent Fare From Staten Island Ferry to Cranford—Do Not Propose to be Driven Into an Uneven Bargain—Kean Still Threatens to Quit the Project.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 21.—The City Council was in session till 1 o'clock again this morning considering the terms that should be exacted from Senator Kean in granting him the right to change the old horse car line into a modern electric railway. The matter was discussed in the committee of the the whole and a large number of interested citizens were there to watch the proceedings.

The Democratic majority still held to their position with reference to making a five-cent fare between Staten Island ferry and Cranford, and lots of aggressive discussion was indulged in. It was pretty thoroughly demonstrated that the Council, or the majority of the members, do not propose to be driven into a bargain that will give Senator Kean the major portion of the advantages to be derived from the new franchise which he has applied for.

The matter of the city retaining the right to fix a system of transfers between the Kean company and any other company in the future, if public convenience and interests warrant a change, was discussed pro and con for sometime. It was finally agreed that the amendment to the original ordinance in this respect should be made to read that the change in the transfer system should be made by a board of arbitrators, the Council to choose two, the trolley company two, and these four to select a fifth one.

Frank Bergen, the counsel for Senator Kean's company, still insists that the concessions asked for by the Council are too much and that the project will have to abandoned unless the officials recede from their position. The latter are determined, however, to secure better terms than the company have offered for the franchise, as they realize its inestimable worth to Senator Kean and the fact that it is the pivotal point to his proposed trolley operations in Union county.

On motion of President Ryan, the street committee was appointed a conference committee to confer with Mr. Kean and urge him to adopt the five-cent fare. He says he will not accept the proposition.

A SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT.

Given in Aid of the Family of the Late Augustus Jackson.

Saengerbund Hall was filled last evening with merry dancers and there was a generous response to the benefit affair given for Mrs. Jackson, widow of the late Augustus Jackson, who, some time ago, fell from a scaffold while working at Perth Amboy and was killed, leaving a wife and two children. The many friends of the departed husband, who comprise a large number of Scandinavians, Swedes, Danes and Germans, arranged the benefit last evening, and a substantial sum was realized therefrom and will be given to Mrs. Jackson.

The music for dancing was furnished by Chris. Sorensen, Claus Wallander and Louis Hummer, who donated their services, while a number of women, forming a part of the committee, furnished the refreshments for the supper without any cost.

The committee was composed of the following persons: President, Chas. Jensen; secretary and treasurer, H. Hansen; Alfred Luthmann, P. Krog, Harry Krog, Edward Engnold, Miss C. Sorensen, Miss Charlotte Karnell, Miss Charlotte Lundberg, Miss Risberg, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Engwall.

Interesting News of Former Residents.

Yesterday in Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, New York, occurred the wedding of Miss Jennie Lockwood Shrady, daughter of Dr. John Shrady to Mr. Walter Graeme Buxton, where the matron of honor, gowned in pink, was Mrs. Arthur M. Shrady. Mrs. Shrady, a bride of this year, will be remembered by many Plainfield friends as Miss Aline Chaffee, and news of her will be of interest, as well as of her brother, Edward J. Chaffee, who was one of ushers at the fashionable wedding.

—Dr. Stearns' Bible class will meet as usual Monday night.

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Volunteers Amounting to 12,000 Men Now in Philippines to be Brought Home Speedily as Possible.

War Department Has No Further Information Concerning the Fate of Lieut. Gilmore and Party—Belief Still Prevalent That They Were Rescued by the Spanish Garrison at Baler.

Washington, April 21.—As rapidly as transportation can be secured 14,000 regulars, many of them now in Cuba and Porto Rico, will be rushed to Manila to reinforce General Otis's command.

Even with these accessions his force will be only slightly greater than at present, for 12,000 volunteers now in the Philippines are to be brought home as speedily as possible.

But the War Department does not intend to be content with these 14,000 troops. It is realized that more will be needed, and more than 10,000 additional will be sent, increasing our Philippine garrison to 35,000 men before early Autumn.

The rainy season will then be over and aggressive operations will be resumed, provided no terms are made with Aguinaldo in the meantime.

The first regiment to be ordered will probably be the Seventh Artillery, of which the two light batteries, C and M, have been ordered home from Porto Rico for the purpose. They will be sent at once to San Francisco to await an available transpacific steamer.

The thirteen heavy batteries of the regiment will be equipped as infantry according to present plans, although one of them may be used as light artillery.

The headquarters of the regiment and four batteries are now at Fort Slocum, New York, two are at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, and one each at Portland Head, Maine; Fort Preble, Maine; Grover's Cliff, Massachusetts; Fort Schuyler, New York and Washington Barracks.

It will be impossible to bring home any appreciable number of volunteers from the Philippines before the middle of June. Of the regular army transports and chartered steamships, two, the Grant and Sherman, are en route from Manila to San Francisco; six are en route from San Francisco to Manila; seven loading at San Francisco, and eight at Philippine ports.

The battalions of the Thirteenth regiment, Infantry, stationed at Fort Porter, Buffalo, and Fort Niagara, Youngstown, have gone from their respective posts en route to the Philippines. The information as to the fate of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and his party, captured at Luzon. Uneasiness as to their fate has been considerably allayed, however, by Admiral Dewey's cable dispatch to the effect that the men may have been rescued by the Spanish garrison at Baler.

Ensign on the Brooklyn to Marry.

New Haven, April 21.—The engagement of Miss Genevieve Cronan of this city to Ensign Robert W. Henderson of the U. S. S. Brooklyn is announced. Mr. Henderson and William F. Cronan, brother of the bride to be, where chums in the Annapolis Naval Academy, and Henderson met Miss Cronan on one of his vacations. Ensign Henderson served on the Texas throughout the war, acting as Captain Philip's personal aide. His home is in Columbus, O. Miss Cronan is the daughter of P. J. Cronan a wealthy paper manufacturer of this city.

Found Dead Near Matteawan.

Matteawan, April 21.—The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Fishkill Creek, just south of this village. It was discovered by boys who were fishing at a place called Sandy. The body had evidently been in the water some time. It was apparently that of a laborer, about 40 years old and of medium height. There are indications of foul play and the Coroner will make an investigation.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy.

London, April 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes interviews with persons interested in Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy, in which they express their belief that communication with the United States by means of the system is practicable. The question has not yet been taken up, however, as all the time has been devoted to experiments. There is no intention of competing with land lines.

New Jersey Strikers Threaten Trouble.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 21.—The strikers who are out at the plant of the Fire Proving Company have made several demonstrations. Sheriff Littlerest, of Middlesex, swore in forty deputies here and took them to Keasby's on a special train. Threats had been made by the strikers to burn the Standard Fire Proving Works, and a strong guard has been placed about the plant.

New Warden for Sing Sing.

Albany, April 21.—State Superintendent of Prisons Collins formally announced the appointment of Addison Johnson, of Port Chester, Westchester county, as Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison, to succeed Warden Sage, retired. The new Warden will assume charge of the prison on May 1. The salary of the place is $3,500 a year and maintenance.

Skirmish With Filipinos.

Manila, April 21.—A party of eighteen American soldiers, under command of a Captain, went scouting to the north of Guiguinto, where the men encountered a body of insurgents 200 strong. A skirmish ensued in which one American was wounded.

Lieut. Lang to Be Dismissed.

Washington, April 21.—The President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieut. Charles E. Lang, 2d Artillery, and to-day directed the War Department to issue an order dismissing the officer from the army.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

The lowest bidder will get the job of preaching to Georgia convicts.

The Building Trades' strike at Hoboken has been won by the men.

James P. Taliaferro has been elected United States Senator from Florida.

Former Representative S. G. Hilborn, of California, died in Washington.

The Silver Republican organization will be maintained for next year's fight.

Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," is not insane, as has been reported.

Active field operations against the Filipinos will be stopped during the rainy season.

President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, is now in New York on his way home from Europe.

There is reason to believe that considerable counterfeit gold coin is in circulation in San Francisco.

Chicagoans are alarmed at a report that 25,000 gypsies are to hold a national meeting there in May.

Brockway's friends on the Elmira (N. Y.) Reformatory Board of Managers have been retired by Roosevelt.

Jack Wallace, a negro at Tupelo, Miss., is one hundred and ten years old and the father of forty-eight children.

The farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born, near Hodgenville, Ky., has been sold to David Grear, of New York. It is probable the farm will be converted into a park.

The building and contracting firm of Marvin & Brown, of Chicago, has begun suit for $50,000 damages against the Chicago Master Steamfitter's Association and numerous officers and members of that body for alleged "blacklisting."

The Oxnard beet sugar factory and 3,000 acres of land in Ventura Co., Cal., have been transferred by the Pacific Beet Sugar Company to the American Beet Sugar Company. The deed bears revenue stamps indicating a consideration of $1,500,000.

Deputy Collector Revenue Hogue had a desperate encounter with two bears and narrowly escaped death. He was attempting to collect a $10 war revenue tax from the owners of the bears—two Italians. The latter refused to pay and the bears were turned loose on the officer.

THE LATEST NEWS.

THEY MAY YET ELECT A SENATOR

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—On account of the failure of the Legislature to pass such legislation as would have wiped out the deficiency of $3,500,000 in the State Treasury, and covered the estimated ordinary expenses of the government for the next two years, it is not improbable that an extra session will be called.

AN OLD WOMAN BOUND AND GAGGED.

Morristown, N. J., April 21.—When an old man who does occasional work about the farm of old Mary Tuttle, near Morris Plains, reached the place early this morning, he heard faint screams for help coming from the house. Entering, he found the single occupant, who is 80 years old, bound to the bed with ropes and exhausted in the attempt to free herself. Burglars had visited her.

FILIPINO JUNTA IN LONDON YET ASLEEP.

London, April 21.—The Filipino Junta has received by cable direct from General Luna at Manila a story to the effect that Gen. Lawton, while trying to march on Baler to connect with the Yorktown, was ambuscaded and 140 men of his advanced guard was captured. This forced him to retreat.

John Barrett, the Journal's commissioner from Manila, says there is an impassable range of mountains between the place where Lawton was and Baler. Lawton's withdrawal need cause no uneasiness. It was under orders given before he started and is in preparation for the rainy season.

Washington, April 21.—No credence is given the Filipino story of capturing any of Lawton's men.

FILIPINOS READY TO QUIT, SAYS ENVOY.

London, April 21.—Senor Lopez, chief Filipino envoy in London since Agoncillo went to Paris, declared the Filipinos are tired of fighting and must now throw themselves on the mercy of the Americans.

Senor Lopez's important declaration was made sorrowfully but emphatically. He said:

"We are now in the hands of the Americans and must throw ourselves on their mercy. Our troops are tired of fighting. They are fighting men that they consider are really their good friends.

"Aguinaldo is probably arranging a truce preparatory to peace, and I hourly expect orders from Aguinaldo to go to Washington and conduct negotiations to that end.

"We have full faith in the ability and intentions of the American Philippine Commisioners."

Senor Lopez said he was directly under the authority of Aguinaldo, and not of Agoncillo. He said he did not believe the story that a column of Gen. Lawton's men had been ambuscaded, and did not believe that it came from Filipino sources.

Senor Lopez's attention was called to the apparent discord which existed between himself and Senor Agoncillo, as instanced by their divergent statements. He would not explain this definitely, but intimated that Agoncillo belonged to the Jingo party.

MRS. GEORGE OFFERS ALIBI

Claims She Can Prove She Was Distant From Scene of the Shooting.

CHARGES IT TO A MAN.

Her Attorneys State That Unknown Man Was Seen Hurrying Away After Shots Were Fired.

Expert Testimony Introduced to Show That Persons Addicted to the Use of Morphine Are Unreliable—Mrs. Eckroate the Prosecution's Strongest Witness Admits Having Used Drug Ten Years.

Canton, O., April 21.—To prove that George D. Saxton was killed by a man and not by Mrs. Annie E. George will be the effort of Mrs. George's lawyers. A witness was introduced who testified that he saw an unknown man dressed in black near the scene of the murder a few minutes before the shots were fired. The defense sprang a surprise when it announced that it would present a witness who would testify to having seen a man, corresponding in description to the unknown man, hurrying away from the locality immediately after the shots were heard. To show that the "unknown man" was responsible for Saxton's death the defense says it has a witness, a woman, who will testify that Mrs. George was with her at her home, distant from the scene, at the time Saxton was killed. The defense may finish its case this week. Expert testimony was introduced to show that a person addicted to the opium or morphine habit becomes early very untrustworthy. Dr. J. G. Eyman, superintendent of Newbeg Hospital, Cleveland, was introduced as an expert on the subject. The State's most important witness, Mrs. Eckroate, who testified that she positively identified Mrs. George as the person who killed Saxton, was proved by the defense to be a victim of the morphine habit. She admitted that she had ben using the drug for ten years.

Dr. Eyman testified that one of the earliest symptoms a morphine user developed was that of hallucinations. One of the first results, the witness testified, was the loss of regard for the truth.

Obstruction By Aldridge.

Albany, April 21.—The State Police bill did not pass the Senate Thursday. Two of the Republican Senators whose votes are absolutely necessary, said they would not support the bill at that time.

They are Senators Parsons and Armstrong of Rochester, George W. Aldridge of Rochester, the Republican leader in Monroe county at present, is opposed to the bill and he has informed the two Senators from that county that the people of Rochester, which city is included in the operations of the bill, are opposed to the measure.

Lord Rosebery's Daughter Weds.

London, April 21.—The principal wedding of the London season took place in Westminster Abbey, when Lady Margaret—familiarly called Peggy—Primrose, second daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, was married to the Earl of Crewe, a sporting and political friend of the bride's father. The bridesmaids included Lord Crewe's daughters, Sybil and Primrose; Evelina, only daughter of Baron de Rothschild; Muriel, daughter of Mr. Henry White, First Secretary of the United States Embassy, and Miss Louise Hirsch. The Earl of Chesterfield was best man.

The St. Mary's Sails.

New York, April 21.—The schoolship St. Mary has started on her annual cruise.

The vessel is in charge of Lieut.-Commander W. H. Reeder, and Lieuts. Knepper, Evans and Wiley. Dr. Smart is surgeon. She goes from Glen Cove to Bridgeport and New London, and on June 5 will start across the ocean. She will touch the Azores, Tangiers, Gibralta and, on the return trip, Madeira. This will be Commander Reeder's second trip. The boys will sail 2,000 miles before they return.

Crushed Daughter's Skull

Philadelphia, April 21.—As a climax to his long continued brutality to his children, Henry Millinkosky, it is alleged, beat his nine year old daughter Dora to death and was locked up in a police station.

It is said he struck his little girl down in front of their home, No. 424 Lombard street. So severe was the blow which he dealt her that three of her ribs were fractured, one of them piercing her heart, and her skull was crushed.

Torpedo Inventor John L. Lay Dead.

New York, April 21.—John L. Lay, who invented the torpedo that was used to blow up the confederate gunboat Albemarle in 1864, died at Bellerue, a pauper. He entered the hospital April 3 and concealed his identity until just before his death. He was sixty-eight years old and had erysipelas. He used the name of John L. Lewis. The United States Government bought his torpedo patent. He had received several fortunes from his inventions.

British Officer Arrests German Commander

St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—A Winnipeg Man., special to the Despatch says: "A special despatch to the Free Press from Victoria, B. C., says: 'The steamer Aorangie from Australia brings news of the arrest of the commander of the German warship Falke at Apia for supplying arms to Mataafa.

"'The arrest was made by the British commander.'"

Indescribe ce or Death.

Havana, April 21.—Salvador Cisneros, Marquis of Santa Lucia, ex-President of the Cuban Republic, in a letter published in La Lucha, declares that the genuine Cuban programme is, "Independence or death." Such, he says, were the words of the Cubans during their fight against Spain, and if independence is not obtained good Cubans ought to stand by their oath.

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Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lin a Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

We won't say anything about our 20c Coffee. Everybody uses it.

QUAY WILL NOT TESTIFY.

Defense Announce That They Will Not Offer Anything In Retribution.

A VERY BOLD MOVE THIS.

Believed that the Trial For Conspiracy Against Bank Will Not Extend Far Into Next Week.

Quay's Friends Maintain That Proceedings Were Instituted to Stop His Election—His Enemies Rejoice Believing His Failure of Re-election Indicates Broken Power.

Philadephia, April 21.—It was the general opinion here that the trial of ex-Senator Matthew S. Quay on a charge of conspiracy to use unlawfully funds of the State deposited in the People's Bank would not go far into next week, if, indeed, it lasted beyond Saturday night. It was believed that when the Commonwealth closed so unexpectedly, the end of the trial was in sight. Quay's friends contended that the prosecution's case was destroyed on Monday last when the Court ruled out all evidence as to State Treasurers prior to 1896. It is held that District Attorney Rothermel was prepared to prove conspiracy, as charged in the indictment, only by going back to 1886, when Quay was State Treasurer.

Quay's friends also maintained that as the last ballot for Senator had been taken, the prosecution was satisfied with what had been done by the proceedings here to stop Quay's election at Harrisburg. Quayites have all along contended that the trial was a piece of political persecution, and some of the more rabid of Quay's partisans asserted that there was a sinister coincidence between the times when the People's case was closed in the trial and the last ballot in Harrisburg.

The Quay men however, declared their satisfaction with the condition of things and pointed out the fact that Quay's regime was continued in the one Senator from the State. They say that the trial will have no effect by next fall. The enemies of the former Senator believe that Quay's failure to secure a reelection has broken his power, and they protest that this will content them, even if the trial does not end in conviction.

The defence moved to dismiss the case without offering testimony. The motion was made shortly after court had opened at 10 o'clock, when David T. Watson arose and said:

"The Commonwealth made a voluminous offer. Having utterly failed to make good the offer, the defence moves to strike out of the evidence, first, the books of the bank as not being evidence in the case and not connected with the defendant Quay; second, the Red Book, because the same is not evidence in the case and not connected with the defendant, Quay; third, the letter of Haywood to Hopkins and the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors of the bank on Aug. 3, 1896, because they relate to a transaction with which the defendant was not connected; fourth, to strike out the testimony of Meyer Goldsmith, as not being the testimony of an expert, as he has not shown results, but has supported a theory by heterogeneous figures welded together by guesses.

"We do now move that the court withdraw the case from the jury and that a verdict be entered of not guilty. The crime charged in this case is conspiracy, and curiously, only one person has been indicted and put on trial. Particles of evidence have been admitted relating to this man, and that man, but not against this defendant. All this fails in the end, for the Commonwealth has failed to connect the defendant with it or to connect the defendant with any conspiracy to commit any unlawful act. All the evidence was admitted because the District Attorney promised to relate it to a conspiracy in which the defendant was involved."

Mr. Watson read the acts of Assembly regarding the use of State funds by the State Treasurer, and charged that the indictment had been ingeniously constructed but that it could not be brought under the provisions of the acts of the Assembly except by giving a secondary meaning to the words of the indictment.

"The indictment charges," said Mr. Watson, "that Quay, Hopkins and others induced State Treasurer Haywood to make unlawful use of the public funds, yet the State Treasurer was the sole custodian of those funds. He was practically owner. He had a legal right to deposit them anywhere. When you come down to it there is an almost invisible line between a loan with or without interest and a deposit.

"If the deposit is unlawful, the depositor has a right to gain any advantage he can from it. It is the State Treasurer who is prohibited from making gain by it. Is there any proof that Haywood was asked by Quay or any one else to make use of the State money for his advantage? This, the corpus delicti, itself, has not been proved, and in no shape or form has the defendant Quay been connected with the crime charged."

Judge Biddell overruled the motion of the defence at 11:20 o'clock, and said that the case would have to go to the jury.

The lawyers for Quay offered no evidence in defnce, and the District Attorney began to address the jury.

Court Whipped Beater.

Bath, N. Y., April 21.—James Kinney, wife beater, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, a $5 fine, and in addition received a good beating.

Kinney was arraigned before Justice John A. Adams, who is healthy and strong. When the imprisonment and fine were announced Kinney became abusive.

The Justice listened to him for a moment and then calmly arose from the bench, ordered the court officers to release the prisoner, took off his coat and proceeded to literally wipe up the floor with Kinney. He gave him a thorough thrashing, after which Kinney was taken to jail.

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500 DROWNED IN TEMPEST.

Coast of Queensland Strewn With Wrecked Ships and Bodies of the Dead.

New York, April 21.—Advices from Australia give full particulars of the terrible hurricane that swept the northeast coast of Queensland early in March and in which fourteen white and more than 400 colored men were drowned. Eighty luggers and six schooners were wrecked. The damage is estimated at $1,000,000.

The Channel Island lightship and four men were lost at Douglas Spit. A colored man reached shore with two women after swimming for four hours. Many porpoises were found at the height of fifty feet. Stones were imbedded in trees to the depth of six inches, and rocks weighing tons were thrown up. Two colored women swam for ten hours with their children strapped to their backs but the children were dead when landed.

The height of the storm seems to have been experienced on Linders and Melville Islands. Where the schooners Agitta, Silvery Wave and Admiral were all lost, only one life being saved. A large number of bodies have been found unburied.

The full extent of the loss will never be known. The force of the gale must have been awful, as all trees were completely stripped of leaves and branches. Large fishes and a number of boats were thrown up on the cliffs many feet high. The beach is strewn with dead fishes and birds.

3 KILLED BY HIGHBINDERS.

Chinese "Hatchet Men" at War in Fresno, Cal., Fight a Pitched Battle.

Fresno, Cal., April 21.— A bloody highbinder war broke out in Chinatown yesterday. Three Mongolians occupy slabs in the Morgue, two more are at the County Hospital, mortally wounded, and nine are behind the bars in the county jail.

Large numbers of "hatchet men" arrived here from San Francisco. The Chinese decoyed the policeman on duty to quarters remote from the scene.

Upon hearing the first shot, Policeman Rapelji ran to the alley north of Tulare street, where he saw two Chinese pumping lead into the body of a third Chinese, who lay at their feet. Further up the alley were at least a dozen Chinamen, running about and blazing away at each other.

Policeman Morss saw a highbinder run up to a Chinaman named Chin Chi him, killing him instantly. The murderer started to run. Morss fired, the the ball penetrating the Chinaman's back, and he is now dying at the hospital.

The fight is between the Bing Kung Tongs and the Suey On Tongs.

Parson's Insurance Bill Killed.

Albany, April 21.—The Assembly by a vote of 54 to 72 defeated Senator Parson's bill providing that no domestic mutual fire insurance company having less than $200,000 assets above liabilities shall underwrite any property or re-insure policies written upon such property by other corporations.

Governor Roosevelt signed Assemblyman McMillan's bill amending the labor laws so as to prohibit the employment of a boy under eighteen years of age or of any female in operating or running polishing or buffing machines.

Mr. Allds to-day handed up the conference report on the appropriation bill. The amount provided in last year's bill, including the general school insane and canal taxes, was $16,383,-876.33. This year the bill, including amounts for the same purposes, provides for a tax of $16,344,744 47, a saving of $39,131.86. The report was adopted.

Won't Call 35,000 Men.

Washington, April 21.—A conference held at the White House resulted in the confirmation of the original decision to refrain from availing itself of the authorization conferred by Congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army.

Otis now has a force believed to aggregate about 22,000 effective men. The troops on the way and to be ordered will give him about 30,000 men, after allowing for the return of the State volunteers. This is believed sufficient to meet all the needs of the summer season.

What Does This Mean?

St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—Gov. Lind received the following cablegram from Manila:

"Lind, St. Paul: The regiment must be ordered home and mustered out of the service at once.

"Officers of the Regiment."

Governor Lind said he was unadvised as to the exigencies at Manila, and was wholly in the dark as to significance of the message.

It came in cypher, unsolicited, and its terms were as unintelligible to him as they would be to the public.

250 Miles of Cable for Lewey.

Washington, April 21.—Brigadier-General A W. Greeley, the Chief of the Signal Service of the army, left for New York, where he will superintend the stowing away of the 250 miles of cable to be carried to Manila by the cable ship Hooker. The cable is intended to connect the important islands of the Philippine group, and to preserve it until Manila is reached it has to be carefully stowed away in tanks and kept under water the entire length of the journey.

71st Inquiry Up Before Roosevelt.

Albany, April 21.—A hearing on the report of the court which investigated the conduct of the Seventy-first Regiment of New York City at Santiago was given by Gov. Roosevelt. Colonel A. S. Bacon, of Brooklyn, appeared as consel for Majors Whittle, Smith and Austin, of the regiment, and James J. Buchanan, of this city, represented the court, Adjutant-General Andrews and General George Moore Smith, of New York, were present.

Thieves Rid Him of $2,000.

New York, April 21.—Smith Hill, of Passaic, N. J., who recently inherited $150,000 under his father's will, claims to have been robbed of $1,100 in cash, and jewels worth $900 by gamblers in this city. He was tempted into a faro game on East Fourteenth street, he says, and lost the cash, and was then given knockout drops and robbed of his jewelry.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Why, papa," said Frances, who was looking at the family album, "surely this isn't a picture of you?"

"Yes," replied papa, "that is a picture of me taken when I was quite young."

"Well," commented the little girl, "it doesn't look as much like you as you look now."—Harper's Bazar.

The camel's foot is like a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara, the horses of British officers have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet were not even sore.

"There is one idea that you can never get out of the average man's head."

"What is that?"

"The idea that his wife hasn't anything to do, and that she could lounge in the hammock all day if she wanted to."

"My daughter is spiritual; she kept up her church work through all the hot weather."

"What kind of church work?"

"She went to the seashore and came home engaged to a clergyman."—Chicago Record.

"I don't see how a brilliant man like Professor Dusentrais can put in so much time talking to that insipid Mrs. Moktalque."

"Oh, he's only stropping his intellect."—Chicago Journal.

"Yes, Grandma, when I graduate I intend following a literary career—write for money, you know."

"Why, Willie, my dear, you haven't done anything else since you've been at college."—Boston Traveller.

PENNSYLVANIA BILLS:

Legislative Session Ends After an All-Night Sitting.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—The session of the State Legislature came to an end Thursday after an all-night sitting. Great efforts were made toward the last to push belated measures to final passage. Many failed before dawn, but in several case measures got through. Among the defeated bills was one to incorporate distillery companies.

About 5 o'clock in the morning it was imposible to hold the sleepy members in their places longer, and a recess was taken until 8:30 o'clock. Then the turning back of the hands of the clock began so as to gain time for the important conference reports and other matters still hanging in the balance. The Direct Inheritance bill was called up, but after some controversy it was indefinitely postponed. This was a hard-fought measure, and was regarded as one of the important bills of the session. The General Appropriation bill was passed at the last moment, after a fight over several items. The factional strife of the session did not come to the surface in the closing hours.

A Big Banking Convention.

New York, April 21.—It was reported in local banking circles that it was probable that a convention of the banking interests of the principal cities of the United States would be called within a few weeks to discuss the subject of charging for the collection of checks and to agree, if possible, on some scheme that might be adopted. Chicago bankers are said to be urging those of Detroit, Cincinnati and other Western cities, to take the lead in the matter.

A New York banker said that while he had heard of no invitations as yet to the proposed convention, he has no doubt that it would take place. He was of the opinion that the move was one that would result in the general adoption of the system of charges recently introduced in this city. It indicates, he said, that the Western banks are dissatisfied with the old conditions and wish to obtain the relief that the New York banks are now enjoying.

There are no prospects, he said, of the abandonment of the position assumed by the New York banks in relation to check collection charges, the success of the new system having been established.

Fire on Blackwell's Island.

New York, April 21.—A serious fire broke out in the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island last night. Flames were discovered in the cupola of the Administration Building. This is a large stone structure on the south end of the island. It contains the offices and the rooms of the employes of the various institutions on the island.

It is directly connected with the prison buildings. There is one fire engine on the island. It was at the scene promptly, but the flames spread over the roof so rapidly that it was soon seen that it would be unable to cope with the blaze. Word was sent to the city and two fire engines were sent up to the island by a special boat from the Department of Corrections pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. The fireboat Havemeyer and the Departmnet boat Brennan also aided in pumping water over the building.

A squad of policemen were sent from the East Fifty-first street station to preserve order among the prisoners. There was no trouble keeping order. No lives were lost. The convicts worked to put out the flames.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. C.
St. Louis	3	0	1,000
Chicago	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Boston	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	1	3	.250
New York	2	3	.400
Louisville	2	5	.400
Washington	1	3	.167
Cleveland	0	3	.000

THURSDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At New York—Baltimore, 4; New York, 5.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 4.

At Chicago—Chicago, 13; Cincinnati, 2.

At Louisville—Cleveland, 2; Louisville, 11.

At Washington—Boston, 17; Washington, 1.

At St. Louis—End of 7th inning—Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 6. Game called on account of rain.

Corrigan-Rockefeller Suit Settled.

New York, April 21.—George Welwood Murray, counsel for John D. Rockefeller in the suit brought against him by James Corrigan, of Cleveland, has announced that he has received the opinion of the Board of Arbitration in whose hands the suit had been for settlement. The decision of the Board is in Mr. Rockefeller's favor, it being the final and ending of all litigation between the parties. The suit was to recover 2,500 shares of Standard Oil stock sold by Corrigan in 1895, and was brought upon the theory that Rockefeller was Corrigan's trustee and was guilty of fraud.

Mayor Harrison's Content.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, returned to Richmond from a visit to the lower James. When asked about the mention of his name for the Presidential nomination in 1900 he said:

"I am not looking for anything as big as that, and I do not expect it. I have for two years just as good a job as I want, and I am perfectly satisfied. The Democrats of Illinois, I think, prefer W. J. Bryan for the nomination. I believe the Chicago platform, with some changes, and especially some additions, will be adopted by the National Democratic Convention of 1900."

Cuban Mortgage Order.

Washington, April 21.—Pursuant to the decision of the Cabinet at its meeting on Tuesday Secretary Alger instructed General Brooke, military commander of Cuba, to extend for two years from May 1 next the period within which mortages now due may be paid.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 21—Readings and music in Unitarian church.
April 23—M. J. H. Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee Singers.
April 24—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 7:45 p.m.
April 24—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

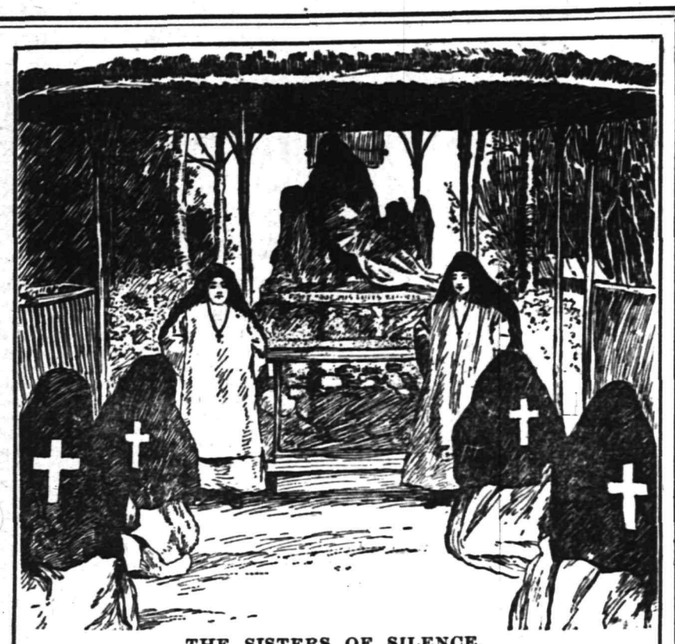
The sins of Grand Juries are generally those of omission rather than commission. It seems to be thus in the case of the Middlesex Inquest failing to look into the Lehigh Valley wreck at West Dunellen last January when eighteen persons lost their lives through the negligence and fault of someone of whom the public has never received the slightest evidence of knowing.

Just why the Grand Jury failed to inquire into this fatality—the dire results of which have not been paralleled in this section in a great many years, if ever—is a mystery. It should have been the cause of a searching investigation, but it has not, and thereby public interest has been aroused as to the why and the wherefor. In an able editorial the Newark News sums up the failure of the Grand Jury to act in this manner:

To publicly inquire into a general railroad disaster is public business in the most emphatic sense of the term Such an inquiry is valuable, not alone because of the measure of its success in placing responsibility, but also because it speaks of vigilance in the protection and guardianship of the people's safety. When a disaster occurs involving loss of life and due to some grave but obscure blunder on public lines of travel the public interest demands that the authorities shall make diligent public investigation thereof, shall endeavor to place the blame where it belongs and shall disclose any conditions of railroad management that may invite peril and demand correction and reform.

Of course, every one understands that a disaster like this is deeply deplored by the management and the employes of a railroad company. Doubtless the officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad made searching inquiry into it, and took to heart the lesson of prevention and care that it taught. But when all that is admitted the need of public investigation is emphasized. In a case of this kind not a railroad, its employes and the victims alone, but the whole people are concerned.

The ancient and important office of Coroner has been too far degraded in dignity and plundered of power in New Jersey. It is time that it were employed in many cases in which justice and public interest demand prompt investigation of violent and accidental death, or death under suspicious circumstances. And there could not be a more striking illustration of neglect and indifference than has been given by the failure to hold a public inquest in this case.



THE SISTERS OF SILENCE.

Near Biarritz is a convent of women who never speak or look upon a human face. With downcast eyes and silent tongues they till the soil, make shoes and lace and paint cards. They are all women rescued from the world. Their labor supports the "Convent of Refuge." They are called the Bernadines—the Sisters of Silence.

A committee of women representing the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association has issued a circular calling attention to the law respecting kindergarten departments in public schools. This law provides that the board of education of any school district, irrespective of size, may establish a kindergarten department, admittance to which shall be enjoyed by any child over five and under seven years of age. The law does not require a special fund for the maintenance of this department, but the expenses incident to its conduct can be paid in exactly the same manner as other school bills are paid. This is a law which modern education has long recognized the need and desirability of having. The kindergarten instruction forms a splendid foundaion for the more serious studies which the youth of the State are required to undertake.

The Common Council of Bayonne has voted a salary of $2,500 to the Mayor of that city. Bayonne has only 3,000 more population than the city of Plainfield, and not as much as Plainfield and North Plainfield combined. A proposition to pay the Mayor of Plainfield a salary of one-half as much as Bayonne is to pay, would be hooted down as the wildest sort of extravagence. Yet the day is approaching when Plainfield's chief executive will be paid a fair salary.

Between 1890 and 1895 the population of Plainfield increased 2,362. At that ratio of increase since the latter date Plainfield ought to have very close to 16,000 people within its boundaries at the present time. Adding the borough's population to that, allowing the same proportion of increase since 1895, and we can claim over 20 000.

Speaker Reed having decided to retire from Congress and active politics President McKinley doubtless breathes easier now. But he still has Alger's name to contend with when he comes to the voters. This immediately suggests the thought that a man's friends are his worse enemies.

The teachers in Hoboken public schools are said to be assessed 2 per cent of their salaries for the political purposes of the dominant party. If this is really so, and the interested politicians take occasion to deny it, the Hoboken Board of Education needs to be Mazeted.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

New Brunswick will probably consider itself lucky to get any tax on the old Opera House property, but having been awarded over $5,000 it should offer that as a reward to any one who will remove the eye-sore, which for four years has adorned the junction of its two most prominent thoroughfares. —Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

M. A. Kohn, of Newark, has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue. Mr. Kohn has just returned from Cuba, where he has been for nearly three months. He was among the first to board the Merrimac after the declaration of peace and in his travels about Cuba he had many exciting experiences. On one or two occasions Spaniards attempted to get the best of him, but he prevented them from doing so every time.

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Louis M. Dunavan, as foreman of the Gazelle Engine Company, of the Plainfield fire department, has just received a curio that will be greatly prized by the members of that company. A letter came from Mrs. F. J. Menaugh, of St Louis, Mo, saying that the inclosed ticket had just been found among some of her old papers and that she thought that it might be of more value to the company than to her. It was given to her by Richard Barkalew, who now lives in Newark and has a brother, Louis Barkalew, living in the borough. The ticket was a highly decorated affair for the first complimentary ball of Gazelle Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of Plainfield. N. J., held Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve, November 28, 1855.

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The celebrated and long-enduring expression of Horace Greeley, "young man, go west," scarcely covers the situation now as defining the section where opportunities for "growing up" with the country abound. At least it would seem so after talking with Chas. D Stillman, a young civil engineer, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Sabine Pass, Texas. Mr. Smith believes that the south is a splendid place for the ambitious young man to go to if he is possessed of even ordinary ability. As for himself, Mr. Stillman is prospering finely. He has been in Sabine pass for two years and is now superintendent of construction of the slips and docks of the Sabine Land and Improvement Company. The company owns 18,000 acres of valuable land there and is developing the Pass as a shipping district. It has one of the finest harbors on the Gulf of Mexico and is destined to be a great rival of Galveston. Within a few years the Government has spent $3,000,000 in dredging and improving the harbor, which now has an average of thirty feet of water in it. When Mr. Stillman went there the Pass was but a small settlement; now there are 1 200 people there and the town is growing rapidly. Mr. Stillman says that a man with a small amount of capital and plenty of enterprise and perseverance can go there and make himself a well-to-do citizen in a few years.

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—Buy your kid gloves at Peck's.

—The Negro Jubilee Singers will be at the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday afternoon and will sing Bible songs. These singers are from Fort Valley Ga.

—A considerable amount of thrift is noticed among the hackmen at the North Avenue station as several have recently purchased new rubber tire wagons.

—"Resolved, That an Anglo-American alliance would be to the advantage of the United States," is the subject of the debate at the Literary Society meeting at the Y. M. C. A, Monday night.

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" " 12½ Double face Drapery Demins	9c yd	Two Percale Wrapper Specials 69c and 89c ea	
		5 prs Ladies 25c Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	1.00
		All our Ladies' 15c Fast black Hose	10c pr

For the Men.

3 prs 25c Suspenders 50c
Fast Black Umbrellas (warranted) 25c
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Sea Island Percales	10c	" 12½c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c	" 15c
" " " "	6c	" 10c
J. and C. Corsets	39c	" 50c
Globe "	29c	" 39c
Percale Shirt Waists	50c	" 75c
" " "	39c	" 50c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 21.—Yesterday was a great time for the connoisseur of old-fashioned furniture, and those who attended the auction sale of household goods at Mrs. Sarah D. Nelson's saw a great assortment of valuable pieces, some of which were worth their weight in gold to some people. There were few purchasers, and what was sold went at low prices. A handsome grandfather's clock was sold, so was a mahogany table with side leaves, a quantity of the blue china, over which society people rage now days, three spinning wheels and other articles. Mr. Nelson is about to give up house keeping and wanted to dispose of these things.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given by the public school children in the Presbyterian church last night. The principal part of the programme consisted of a drama, "Cinderella in Wonderland," the parts of which were taken by the children. There were selections on the piano, a fan drill, marches, etc.

The Bound Brook cars gave very unsatisfactory service again yesterday. Some times there would be an interval of an hour and a half between cars, and again they would be on time. "Power off" was the excuse given for being late.

The proceeds of the dance which was given by the young men of St. John's church Wednesday night, will be used to fix up the grounds surrounding the church.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of pies, cake, etc., in their rooms Saturday afternoon.

A. F. Warden and family will move into the Thompson place on Prospect avenue about May 1.

Norman Dunn, of Scotch Plains, was in the borough on business yesterday.

The schools here will appropriately observe Arbor Day which falls on the 28th.

Work on laying the water pipes was resumed again yesterday morning.

John Beekman has returned from a visit in Somerville.

Miss Merrill was in Newark yesterday.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 21—D. C. Tabb has returned from a business trip, during which he visited portions of Canada.

William Cameron has returned from a two months' trip through the south with a theatrical troupe, and is visiting D. C. Tabb.

William B. Smith is about to begin the erection of a valuable house on the new property recently purchased by him.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give a missionary concert Sunday night.

Miss Alice Martin, of Martinville, is visiting her uncle, Phillip Jenner.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 21.—Phillip Crisp, at one time a well known resident of the village, died at his home in Trenton Wednesday. Interment will be made tomorrow afternoon in the family plot in the Trenton cemetery.

The little Christian Endeavor Juniors of the Baptist church will celebrate their second anniversary Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. An interesting programme has been arranged for the little ones and a full turnout of the members is desired.

Scotch Plains came near having the trolley Thursday afternoon. A car jumped the track on Richmond street and started this way, but the motorman would not have it. So we have again missed an opportunity.

Rev. Mr. Shott leads the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. Mr. Shott intends to devote part of the service to a praise meeting, the audience selecting their own favorite hymns.

Wm. VanWalkenburg is making a number of improvements around his Bartle avenue house.

Charles Layton is around once more after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in their rooms this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting last night.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 21—The Newark conference having returned Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson to the Methodist church in this town, the congregation tendered him and Mrs. Anderson a reception in the lecture room last evening. There was a large part of the congregation of the church present, and after several addresses had been delivered refreshments were served.

The Board of Trade and Improvement Association held a meeting last evening, but adjourned without doing anything as there were only a few present. This organization seems like most of its kind throughout the country, a big start and then a quick finish.

The Westfield Club hall was packed to the doors last night when the Woman's Association of the Congregational church gave their annual entertainment. It was entitled "The Spinster's Fortnightly Club" and was very interesting.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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—The work of macadamizing Park avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

—The children in the public schools of the city have recently been vaccinated.

—John Bantle has taken possession of his new building on Watchung avenue.

—The proposed new Council Sr. O. U. A. M. will be organized in a short time.

—Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will hold a regular business meeting this evening.

—Gavett carries a large line of gas and electric chandelier's and make a specialty of refinishing old ones.

—In a short time the city steam roller will be on duty and the summer street work will commence in earnest.

—This evening the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will meet and every member is urged to attend.

—Employees of the local telephone company are now engaged in setting up the new switch board in the new exchange building on Park avenue.

—There will be a club dance at the Plainfield Catholic Club next week Thursday evening. It will be a public affair. Music will be furnished by O'Reilley.

—Hepburn & Co., Park avenue druggists, will open the season today by introducing ice cream soda. This article will be of the finest and the excellence will be maintained.

—Contractor Meeker, who has charge of the work of repairing and improving the sewer system in the east end of the city, is getting along in a satisfactory manner.

—If you want good styles, good leather and good shapes in shoes go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street. No matter what you pay you can't get better shoes than they sell.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has been visiting relatives at Trenton.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, has recovered from a serious throat affection.

Martin Galbraith, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

B. A. Pollak, of Central avenue, has returned from a business trip about the State.

Mrs. Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has been stopping in town for a few days on business.

Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, has returned home from Washington, D. C.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned after a week spent at Atlantic City.

Charles Robert and family have moved from 134 East Ninth street to Martine avenue.

Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

John Vetterlein, of Newark, has been visiting old friends in the borough for a short time.

Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, is visiting her parents at Nyack, N. Y., for a time.

Miss Ida Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in New York.

Frank O. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to his studies at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

Albert Simmonds, formerly a resident of this city, but now of New York, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, who has been ill for sometime past, is now able to be out again and will soon be able to resume work.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, is gradually recovering from an attack of the grip that has detained him at home.

Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale and her daughter, Miss Bessie, of Grove street, are spending a few days at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Snodgrass have returned from their wedding trip and have moved their effects to their new home in Summit.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, returned yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Miss Addie Carney and Miss Tiny Voehl, of the borough, will return tomorrow from Bayonne, where they have been visiting relatives for a week past.

Rev. Orrin W. Snodgrass, of Westbrook, Conn., has been spending a few days at the home of his father, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

Miss Ethel King and Miss Belle Williams, of the borough, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., of New Brunswick, are expected to return Saturday.

Rev. Mr and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the conference of Congregational churches.

Wallace Hall and family, of Plainfield avenue, have moved to Middle Valley, this State, where they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Vail, who recently moved to that place.

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HERE AND THERE

An old bachelor defines dowry as "a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose."

There seems to be a contradiction in calling a sick man a patient. Generally he is anything but patient.

The Mason may not always be a man of pluck, but he seldom loses his grip.

Men say more evil of women than they think. It is contrary with women towards men.

Smith—"What would you do Brown, to make a long story short?" Brown—"Why, show it to the night editor."

In a contested will case spun out in a New York court the stenographer's fees were nearly eight thousand dollars.

"Mrs. Czar, of Russia," has the finest emerald necklace in the world. There are seventy stones, to collect and match which consumed two years.

Presence of mind is well enough in some cases, but when a man finds himself in danger of freezing to death he shouldnt try to keep too cool.

Landlady—"Jane, pass Mr. Dumley the salt for his egg." Dumley—"Thanks, not any salt. The egg is none too fresh as it is."

The button upon the back of a man's shirt band probably needs talking to as much as any other inanimate thing in the world.

It has just been learned that the tree the woodman spared was the chestnut tree. Public feeling is very strong against the man, and if caught it is quite likely he will be lynched.

Those who would render their charities useful should judiciously diffuse them. He who would have a good crop must sow with his hand, and not pour out of the sack into one heap.

Teacher—"Correct the sentence, "The liquor which the man bought was drank." Smart Boy—"The man which bought the liquor was drunk."—Here and There.

"No man," says a prominent Philadelphia physician, "who eats a pound of macaroni daily will ever become a drunkard." Perhaps not; but he will become a cranky dyspeptic.

It is cowardice to wish to get rid of everything which we do not like. Sickness and sorrow only exist to further man's education in this world. They will not be needed in the future.

"Then you do love me, Eveline?" he said. "I do," she murmured. "And shall I speak to your pa?" he asked. "No," she replied, "speak to ma; pa isn't of any account in this family."

It is pretty cold in St. Paul. A resident going to the door early one morning found his thermometer wrapped up in the door-mat, drinking its own spirits of wine to keep up its circulation.

A French periodical says that such birds as the eagle, the swan, and the raven live more than a hundred years. The parrot, the heron, the goose and the pelican have been known to live for sixty years.

One of the oddities of American public life is the presentation to a retiring official. It is the proper thing to put a watch on a man who is going out of office. Some times they put a chain on him instead.

MEXICO.

The population of Mexico is 12,619,049.

The number of marriages in Mexico averages a little over 50,000 a year.

There are over 66,000 kilometers of telegraph wires in Mexico.

The Republic boasts of 17 museums, 83 libraries with 457,431 volumes, and 30 scientific and literary societies.

There is still room for a few more settlers. The average number of people per square kilometer is less than seven.

The value of the gold, silver and copper coined by Mexico during the last 17 years averages about $26,000,000 a year, quite evenly distributed during this period.

OATMEAL AND MACKEREL.

That telescope which is to bring the moon within a yard of the earth is taking great risks.

The announcement that the "vultures are starving" is an uncanny way of telling about the saitary regeneration of Cuba.

Fame is within the reach of all now-a-days. Anybody with $10 to subscribe to the Pan-American can get his name in the papers.

"Proprietors of Olean's and Mayville's roller-skating rinks report doing a profitable business." Is this a survival or a revival?

Mme. Tsi An has picked a successor to her nephew, the doubtful Emperor of China. The snikersnee will be selected in a day or two.

Reports of the progres of the revolution in Bolivia indicate that the President of the republic may properly be referred to as a former President.

If Cecil Rhodes ever gets his Cape-to-Cairo railroad, it will be a great boon to the unhappy people of Capetown who "never saw the streets of Cairo."

Mme. Patti settled an annuity of $15,000 on her new husband the day before she married him. Evidently she was determined to put him in a position to support a wife.

An honest Missouri correspondent, who recently sent out a story about a man becoming insane from cigarette smoking now supplements it with a story of the man's complete recovery.

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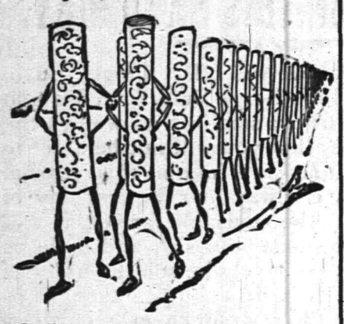

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RANDOM COMMENT.

Some society girls use gold ink.

Japan has seventeen shipyards.

Base ball in America costs $1,000,000 a year.

There are 450 employes to every 100 miles of railroad in the United States.

In several sections around Havana the soil produces five crops of vegetables in a year.

A joker has introduced in the Kansas Legislature a bill providing for a State inspector of whiskers.

Somebody calculates that 1,000 tons of soot settle on 118 square miles of London territory every month.

Carolus Duran, the portrait painter, is to make a second visit to America. He once earned in this country a sum exceeding $60,000.

Robert Gillespie Reid, "the Czar of Newfoundland," is said to be the greatest land owner in the world. He possesses 5,000,000 acres on that island.

William S. Lee, a Chinaman, recently reported a murder trial for a Battle Creek newspaper. He is said to be the only Chinaman writing for American journals.

The number of sheep in the country has increased over 2,000,000 in two years. Between January 1, 1893, and the same date in 1897 the number of sheep declined from 47,274,553 to 36,818,643, and their value received in the same period from $125,999,264 to $67,020,942, a loss of $58,878,322.

A horned rabbit was killed by George W. Terrill, of Jewell County, Kansas, the other day, and is now on exhibition at the postoffice at Robinson. The horns grew on the top of the animal's head, between the ears, and are three inches in length. While not considered a rarity in that section, this species of rabbit is by no means common.

Though ninety years of age, "Uncle Dick" Thompson, of Terre Haute, Ind., once Secretary of the Navy, and long time a Congressman, is still wonderfully hale, though his form is slightly bent. Mr. Thompson served in Congress with John Quincy Adams, with Lincoln Webster, Calhoun, and Clay. Of recent years he has become an inveterate smoker.

All corporations are not dishonest—at least in Canada. An Ottawa paving company has just notified the city authorities that on its contract for paving Sparks street it had been overpaid $1,000, and a check for that amount accompained the letter. The overpayment was due to an error in calculation on the part of the city employes, and was only discovered by chance by the paving company's bookkeeper.

Some time ago the Louisville Commercial published an article headed: "Found at Last! The Search for the Meanest Man on Earth Has been Busily Prosecuted for Years, but I Claim the Proud Distinction of Having Located Him. He lives at Owensboro." The paper thereupon sued for libel by J. R. Tennelly, of Owensboro, Ky., who although he was not named, asserted that he was the man referred to. The Commercial admitted this and attempted to prove that the statement concerning Tennelly was true. The latter obtained judgment for $500.

OUT OF DOOR STYLES.

Dainty Capes and Mantles For Summer Weather.

Very short little capes, which come scarcely below the shoulders and are not much more than large collars, are a novelty of the season. They are of silk, satin, mousseline de soie, tulle or gauze and are much ornamented, all available trimmings being expended upon them. There are plaitings of silk or gauze, ruches of the same materials or of ribbons, ostrich tips or chiffon frills with an edge of ostrich plume fibers. Spangled trimmings and lace are also lavishly used. As a rule these capes have a fanciful collar or neck ruche and a smooth yoke, upon which are mounted points, scallops, circular ruffles or plaitings to form a little pelerine.

There are likewise very attractive evening capes, often with a hood to match, which is attached to the cape or made so that it can be worn separately. The materials employed are of the richest, and the usual form is circular, with rounded fronts.

Capes of black or white lace over silk, black, white or colored, are a pretty novelty. Mantles are also seen which embrace every grade of difference between a

STREET COSTUME.

cape and a jacket. One of the simplest is rounded at the back and has two longer ends in front, which may be round, square or pointed. Guipure embroidered with silk and metal is used over silk for elaborate wraps, but there are all degrees of richness and simplicity.

The cut shows a costume of nickel gray cloth, the skirt being ornamented with lines of stitching which ascend in the form of points in front. The tight coat has a round basque of medium length, with a tailor collar and revers of mandarin faille. There are mandarin faille cuffs and gold buttons at the wrists of the tight sleeves. The masculine vest of white cloth is fastened with small gold buttons, and shows a chemisette of plaited white batiste and a batiste collar. The toreador cravat is of mandarin faille. Gold and cut steel buttons adorn the fronts of the coat. The hat of nickel gray felt is trimmed with a drapery of white faille, a gold buckle and an argus feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Hats, Bonnets and Accessories For the Coming Season.

Collars and cuffs of linen and lawn are much worn with tailor made costumes and plain woolen gowns. These accessories are plain or are decorated with hemstitching, little plaitings or ornamental stitching. Linen plastrons and chemisettes are made with masculine shirt plaits.

Hats of tulle are a conspicuous feature among the new millinery. These hats are often large and are made in all sorts of ways. Sometimes the tulle is arranged over the wire shape in thick braids and twists; sometimes it is puffed; sometimes it is shirred with innumerable little beadings, or it is made into ruches, the edges of which may be finished with a line of jet. Flowers are the favorite trimming, and a jeweled buckle or ornament is usually introduced also.

Chip hats are again seen, and a new idea for trimming them is to utilize rib-

TOQUE.

bonlike bands of the chip, which are twisted into loops and bows. Leghorn hats are trimmed in the same way, strips of the leghorn braid being employed. Of course these bows are not the only trimming; they appear in connection with flowers, ribbons, velvet or mousseline de soie.

Straw hats of vivid colors are to be worn again this season. They are chiefly of wide fancy braid and appear in blues, purples, greens, reds and yellows. There are also very attractive gray and fawn shades, which are trimmed with the same tones and afford a pleasing relief from the brilliant colors.

Toques are rather large, and, like all millinery, are profusely trimmed. The toque of which a picture is given has a crown of pink roses, around which is arranged a thick torsade of black tulle. The brim has a border of steel trimming and is lifted at the left side by a twisted knot of pink velvet, which terminates in points at the back. Above the velvet is a large group of those powdery, white leaves which were worn years ago and have now been revived. JUDIC CHOLLET.

AN OLD NEVADA TRAGEDY.

The Fight Between Bodlen and Chimay at the Bodie Saloon.

"I saw a great deal of killing in one form or another, and a heap of savage fights in Nevada's mountains," said Capt. William Mason, once of the Comstock Lode and a score of other lodes in the Silver State, "but for surprise and horror the fight between Bodlen and Chimay in the Bodie saloon lay over anything else by long odds. It was about midnight that the men fell to shooting—what it was about I forget now—but the saloon was running full blast, and there was a scattering to get out of the way of the shots. But the shooting was all on one side, for the cylinder on Chimay's pistol wouldn't revolve, and Bodlen sent shots into him until Chimay fell with enough holes in him to let out three lives. He was carried into a back room and laid out on the floor to wait for the Coroner, and then everybody went back into the front part of the saloon, and the games and the drinking went on as lively as before.

"Bodlen, as the winner, was naturally popular and a good deal looked up to that night, and had a good many invitations to drink, and he set 'em up himself off and on. He was standing at the bar with a group around him, the hero of the night. Of a sudden the door of the back room, where Chimay had been laid away, opened, and the first man that looked gave a yell like an Indian and nearly fell backward, and the rest of us felt like doing the same thing when we saw that it was Chimay standing there, pistol in hand, looking round. He saw the man he wanted, and by this time everybody between him and Bodlen had got out of the way. He raised his pistol and Bodlen pulled his, and the shots rang out again, but this time Chimay's pistol cylinder revolved, and at his second shot Bodlen dropped his pistol, staggered and went down on his face, shot through the heart. Chimay watched him fall, and then his pistol dropped from his hand and he fell backward into the room a corpse for good this time.

"For clear nerve and resolution, what Chimay had done beat anything I ever knew of. Left to himself he had revived, picked up his pistol, taken it apart, fixed the cylinder so that it would work, and then came out and shot his man. That was a specimen chip of Nevada in the old days."—New York Sun.

ALDERMEN IN BELGIUM.

They Would be Voted Slow by American Municipal Experts.

My guide of varied accomplishments combined, as business men abroad often do, the roles of country gentleman, manufacturer, bank president, school trustee, and—broadening the gulf between this kind and the typical American "boss"—he holds the more important position of alderman. In every city the alderman and mayor, or burgomaster, are of high social repute, elected to office because of special fitness for the branch of public affairs they are chosen to manage. Said one, with horror and shame: "We hear that in America aldermen are sometimes—thieves!" The first "alderman of public instruction" to whom I presented my credentials in a Brussels commune proved to be a barrister of note, author of several well-known law treatises. In another commune the alderman of public instruction is professor at the normal school, progressive and public spirited. The alderman responsible for the Ghent schools fills also the chair of political economy at the university, keeps in touch with the methods of other nations, reads the reports of the United States department of labor, and, much to my surprise, identified me at once from having seen my name in one of those volumes. The faculty of the university at Liege has more than one representative in the "college" of aldermen—a suggestive title, losing none of the dignity when applied to the body of brilliant men who administer civic affairs with scrupulous fidelity on broad, wise lines.—Harper's Magazine.

The Whipping Post.

Prior to our Revolution a whipping-post stood in Philadelphia, at the southeast corner of Third and Market streets. They were also to be found in most other American cities at that time. The pillory, which usually accompanied the whipping of criminals, was regarded as a species of public entertainment. The rabble evinced such pleasure in pelting the culprits with eggs, vegetables, and clods that Watson, in his historical annals of Philadelphia, declared that, inasmuch as these punishments were inflicted only on market days, the price of eggs was then systematically higher than common.

Two centuries ago these punishments were frequently accompanied by the barbarity of slitting the nostrils or clipping the ears of the worst offenders. Afterward the Sheriff usually held up the excised fragments of the ears to the gaze and vociferous applause of the multitude. We have no record indicating that nose or ear-splitting ever prevailed in America, but instead thereof the pitiless pelting of the offenders with mud or eggs was a universal custom bequeathed to us by Old England, and practiced until the date af the revolutionary war.—The Cosmopolitan.

Where the Charge Took Place.

"When you were in the war, did you ever take part in a charge?"

"Frequently."

"And what were your thoughts at the time?"

"That the beans would be all gone before I got there. The charges were invariably upon the cook-house, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Gutspächter Simmat und den Tischler Wybories Timber wegen Münzverbrechens zu zwei beziehungsweise fünf Jahren Zuchthaus. Die Verurtheilten hatten 20-Markstücke hergestellt und elf davon verausgabt.

Neidenburg. Nach der Flucht des Stadtkassenrendanten Smalenski ist jetzt in der Stadtkasse ein Fehlbetrag von 11,379 Mark festgestellt worden. Von dieser Summe sind 3500 Mark gedeckt.—Die Haffuferbahn soll am Sonnabend vor Pfingsten eröffnet werden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Strolche haben auf den Militärposten im Glacis am Bischofsberge mit einem Revolver geschossen. Dem Posten wurde der Daumen der rechten Hand abgeschossen. In Folge dessen hat die Kommandantur angeordnet, daß sämmtliche Außenposten mit scharfer Munition aufziehen und von ihren Waffen Gebrauch machen, wenn Personen den Anordnungen der Posten nicht Folge leisten.

Tiegenhof. Die gegen den hiesigen Kaufmann J. Pächter schwebende Untersuchung wegen Brandstiftung ist jetzt vom Landgericht Elbing definitiv eingestellt worden, da sich kein genügender Anhalt für den aufgetretenen Verdacht ergeben hat.

Rheinprovinz.

Elberfeld. Ein erheblicher Brand brach hier in der Färberei von Gabriel Wesers aus. Das Feuer entstand in der Trockenkammer und legte sowohl diese als auch die darüber gelegenen Räume in Asche. Für circa 5000 Mark Kunstseide verbrannte. Den Schaden haben die von dem Brandunglück Betroffenen zu tragen, weil die Feuerversicherungs-Anstalten bis jetzt Kunstseide nicht versichern.

Oberhausen. An der Oberhausen-Alstadener Grenze wurde Abends der Kaufmann Heinrich Heckmann aus Styrum von sechs polnischen Arbeitern überfallen und mit einem sogenannten Hampelmann über den Kopf geschlagen. Heckmann erlitt einen Schädelbruch.

Remscheid. Oberbürgermeister v. Bohlen hat nach 23jähriger Thätigkeit als Leiter der Remscheider städtischen Verwaltung sein Amt niedergelegt. v. Bohlen war auch Vorsitzender des Rheinischen Städtebundes.

Provinz Sachsen.

Merseburg. Der ausgedehnte Zuckerrübenbau in der Provinz Sachsen zieht alljährlich eine Menge Arbeiter aus Russisch-Polen dahin. Solche Arbeiter haben in Roitzsch die echten schwarzen Pocken eingeschleppt. Man brachte zwei der erkrankten Polen nach der Klinik in Halle, wo sie anstandslos aufgenommen wurden. Da aber die Klinik sich sowohl aus hygieinischen als auch aus administrativen Gründen weigerte, weitere polnische Pockenkranke aufzunehmen, so ist der Kreis Merseburg in ein arges Dilemma gerathen, wer, ob der Kreis oder die Kommune, die Kranken in gesundheitspolizeilicher Weise unterzubringen habe.

Nordhausen. Auf der Harzquerbahn Nordhausen-Wernigerode ist der Betrieb eröffnet worden, und zwar durch eine von beiden Seiten aus unternommene Festfahrt nach dem Brocken, an welcher namentlich auch die Behörden der betheiligten Städte und sonstigen Orte Antheil nahmen, und welche mit einem gemeinsamen Festessen im Brockenhotel abschloß.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. In der Sandvorstadt wurden drei Personen von einem tollwüthigen Hunde gebissen. Die Hundesperre wurde auf drei Monate in der Stadt Breslau verhängt.—Hier hat der Maler Klein seine frühere Braut Martha Nagel und dann sich selbst erschossen.

Gleiwitz. Die Stadtverordneten setzten das Ruhegehalt des Oberbürgermeisters Kreidel in Betracht seiner großen Verdienste um die Stadt auf 9000 Mark fest. Das Gehalt Kreidels belief sich auf 10,000 Mark. Man ist also über die gesetzlich zustehende Höhe des Ruhegehalts von zwei Dritteln des Einkommens hinausgegangen. Bürgermeister Miethe hat sein Amt wieder angetreten. Diese Lösung des länger als Jahresfrist währenden Streites hat hier allgemeine Befriedigung hervorgerufen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Von der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde eine Stiftung von 600 Mark zu Preisen für Veranstaltungen des Kaiserlichen Yachtklubs beschlossen.

Sonderburg. Das Stammgut der Kaiserin, der Hof Augustenburg in Schleswig-Holstein, ist vom preußischen Staat erworben worden, der es jetzt als Staatsdomäne an den bisherigen Pächter Jacobsen für 10,000 Mark Pacht jährlich auf die Dauer von sechs Jahren wieder verpachtet hat. Das Gut, welches mit dem daneben liegenden Schloß Augustenburg, das bekanntlich Eigenthum des Bruders der Kaiserin, des Herzogs Ernst Günther, war, der Stammsitz der Herzöge zu Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg ist 200 Hektar groß und hat mit dem gesammten todten und lebenden Inventar einen Werth von 360,000 Mark.

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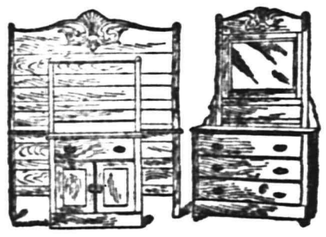

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 15, 8 26, 8 37, 8 46, 9 26, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 12, 3 22, 3 52, 4 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 02, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 39, 6 01, 6 52, 10 08, 11 16, a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 35, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 18, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 22, 3 52, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 12, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 36, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 38, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 08, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 55, 8 20, 9 20, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 12, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m., 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 10 08 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 1 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

4 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 12, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 12, 8 37, 9 58, 10:27 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 6 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 12 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 6 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 00, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 16, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 08 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 23, "The Man With the Pitcher." Text, Mark xiv, 12-16.

Women are the water carriers in the east, and for a man to be bearing a pitcher of water would be so unusual a circumstance as to attract attention and serve as a guide for the disciples. That Jesus should know those whom He was sending to Jerusalem to prepare the Passover feast would meet such a man seems a remarkable evidence of supernatural knowledge on His part. The lesson for the thought of the League lies, however, in a different direction. The occupation of the man with the pitcher seemed undoubtedly to him and those who saw him menial if not worse. He may have felt sensitive at being compelled by force of circumstances to appear publicly doing a woman's ordinary work, but the very fact of its unusual nature served as a mark by which he became guide to the disciples and the Master.

No one knows what simple act of daily life may at any moment serve to point one out as special messenger for divine service. No honest act is ignoble. No occupation is shameful if it be morally pure. False shame and mock modesty should never prevent the faithful discharge of plain duty, however irksome that duty may be.

Not long since three men were candidates for the presidency of one of our state universities. Their qualifications were so evenly balanced that the trustees had much difficulty in choosing. The question turned on personal peculiarities at length. It was noted that one of the candidates in sitting did not cross his legs. It was a simple thing, but it marked the gentleman, and that little item turned the balance in his favor. He had been unconscious of any peculiarity in his action, but had acted naturally to himself.

Each person should so cultivate the right spirit that all acts flow spontaneously in right channels. Then they will become guides at all times safely to be followed by the messengers of the Master. Carry your pitcher faithfully and leave the rest to God.

A Christian Captain.

Battles do not more clearly reveal cowards than they display the men of courage. One of the most gratifying features of our recent war with Spain has been the prominence given to Christian courage. It is undeniable that the victory of our arms at sea was more due to the moral caliber of our men than to the superiority of our armament. Captain Philip of the Texas was not better prepared for his duties by thorough naval training than by his Christian faith and practice. He believed deeply and implicitly in God. It was a magnificent act and grander because unpremeditated in form, the calling of his men to return thanks to God for the victory while their guns were still hot from the battle.

COMMODORE PHILIP.

One of the strongest safeguards of any nation must ever be found in the godliness of her armed defenders. Corrupt officials will never be wholly absent from government circles, but we need to thank God that Christian captains on sea and land are not lacking yet.

General Superintendence.

We occasionally hear the desire expressed that our bishops may be districted and given charge over a specified diocese so as to become better known to the people and more efficient in caring for the work. To such wishers we commend a study of the map of our church territory and the movements of our bishops in supervising our worldwide work. Bishop Warren is in South America. He visits the western coast, crosses the Andes to Buenos Ayres and the eastern stations, and goes thence to Europe. He surveys the continental field of South America. Bishop McCabe has been carefully superintending and inspecting our missions in Mexico. Bishop Walden returns to Europe for a second years' round of the conferences in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Bishop Hartzell is touring Africa from Liberia, Kongo, Angola, Rhodesia to Inhambane. Bishop Thoburn is ever busy in India. Bishop Cranston has gone to the orient for two years of hard labor in China, Japan and Korea.

The League is fully committed to the forward missionary movement. Great results should be reached if our chapters use the means at hand to know more of our missions and their work in saving the people and consecrate their money to the work.

The Epworth League, Christian Endeavor and Baptist Young People's Union are all now using the same topics. This began with Jan. 1, 1899.

General conference in May, 1900, is to meet in Chicago. The Auditorium, the finest assembly room in America, has been secured for its use.

Indianapolis Epworth League convention is set for July 20-24. It will be a great time and a big crowd.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning April 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How Christ makes use of common lives. The man with the pitcher.—Mark xiv, 12-16.

The topical reference tells the story of Christ's arrangement for His last Passover. He sent Peter and John into Jerusalem, telling them they should meet a man, bearing a pitcher, whom they should follow, and request of his master a room in which Christ should celebrate the feast. The master of the house to which they were thus directed was probably John Mark.

The bearing of the pitcher in the incident was not without its meaning. It was a solemn religious act preparatory to the Passover. The act itself, however, would not be considered a very exalted one. It was performed by a humble person, a slave. It was an insignificant act in itself, and yet Christ used it for the help of His disciples, to manifest His own power and glory, and perhaps to teach His disciples a very important spiritual truth. It was the faithful performance of a humble duty of life, and yet Christ made very important uses of it.

1. Christ used this humble act of a common life to manifest His own power and glory. That Christ should have been able to describe the man whom they should see must have added to His glory and power. The fact that He would know beforehand that they would meet such a man must have testified to them of His divine character. Christ may often use common lives to attest His divinity and to manifest His glory. The faithfulness and fidelity of those in lowly and humble positions in life must often convince men that there is a divine power in their religion.

2. Christ used this humble act of a common life to direct His apostles in the discharge of a more important duty. Fidelity to Christ in little things may often be used by Him for the benefit of others. The faithful discharge of unpleasant and undesirable duties may often be the means, in the hands of God, of inspiring others to fidelity in Christian duty, or of leading them into larger fields of usefulness.

3. Christ may have used this humble act of a common life to teach an important religious truth—namely, that cleanliness must go before Christ. The water typified cleansing, and was to be used as symbolical of purification. It therefore may teach us this lesson—cleanliness must precede Christ. The house, the heart, the life into which He enters and abides must be clean and pure.

The uses that Christ made of this humble incident should encourage us to discharge faithfully every duty of life in whatever station in life God has placed us. No life is common if it is consecrated to God.

Bible Readings.—Ex. iv, 1-5; Math. v, 16; x, 42; xxvi, 7-13; Luke xvi, 10; xix, 12-26; xxi, 1-4; John vi, 1-14; I Cor. x, 31; Gal. vi, 9; Col. iii, 17; Rev. ii, 10.

The Difficulty of Doing Good.

Whatever you attempt in the way of good is sure to entail upon you remarks and criticisms, and many times ridicule, and sometimes opprobrium. You will be near to doubting that you are not merely making a fool of yourself, bringing upon your head no end of erroneous conceptions from others, but this is "the checkered pathway that leads up to light."

You may never see the springing up or the fruitage of your seed scattering, but as sure as God sends the sunshine of spring to warm and cheer into salient budding life the tiny germ yet lingering in the brown seeds that restless winds of winter have blown here and there, so will come the sunshine of His promise and providence, and your seeds will spring up into a life of beauty and immortality.—Catholic Universe.

The Need of the Republic.

The essential failure of our Democracy hitherto and its supreme danger for the coming of time are that opportunity is so far closed to the best wisdom and strength; that its representative places are so largely filled by the cunning and passion which but ape these great qualities; that politicians wield the weapons and sway the forces of statesmen. The prime need of the republic is a revolution which shall open the way of fitness to all leadership and close the way to unfitness, which shall link opportunity inseparably to wisdom and strength.—Charlton T. Lewis.

Joining the Church.

The profession of faith is what is commonly called joining the church. The pastor is exceedingly anxious for his hearers thus to join the church—that is, to cast in their lot with the people of God so that they may inherit and enjoy the fulfillment of the promises of grace in full salvation. In the act of joining the church there is secured the full possession of the field with the bid treasure which cannot be had otherwise. It is to be in the ark of safety, outriding the flood of sin and danger.—Reformed Church Messenger.

The Music From the Books.

The finest music in the room is that which streams out to the ear of the spirit in many an exquisite strain from the hanging shelf of books on the opposite wall. Every volume there is an instrument which some melodist of the mind created and set vibrating with music, as a flower shakes out its perfume or a star shakes out its light. Only listen and they soothe all care, as though the silken soft leaves of poppies had been made vocal and poured into the ear.—James Lane Allen.

Why Not a Revolver?

A Christian warrior should always carry his fighting Testament in his pistol pocket. If you cannot carry around with you a double barreled Testament, always carry a single barreled one.—William Ashmore, D. D.

TO JUNGFRAU'S TOP.

THE ASCENT WILL BE EASY WHEN THE RAILWAY IS DONE.

An Engineering Marvel Which Will Enable Electric Cars to Climb the Famous Swiss Mountain—People May Rise Almost 14,000 Feet Above the Sea.

Thomas Commerford Martin, the well-known electrical authority, during his recent trip abroad, made a special journey to Switzerland for the purpose of inspecting some of the electric railways in the Alps, and has brought back some hitherto unpublished data concerning the new road to the summit of the Jungfrau. He says concerning it:

"The building of the new electric road to the top of the Jungfrau will be, I think, one of the greatest engineering feats of the century. I have witnessed the beginning of the work, and have been over most of the route to be traversed by the electric cars, and I must confess to a feeling of awe when brought face to face with the difficulties to be overcome. One gets but a poor idea from the published accounts that have reached this country. Think of cutting through the center of some of the highest mountains in the world, and constructing a street car route up an altitude nearly 14,000 feet above sea level! This new electric road will revolutionize Alpine travel. Invalids can be placed aboard the cars, and in an hour and forty minutes be set up on a mountain peak, which no one but an experienced mountain climber has attained. Even the Alpine clubs approve of it. In the future we may climb the mountain and descend on the cars, or vice versa, or if a climbing party be overtaken by a severe storm the members can find safety and civilization via the nearest station. Alpine casualties will decrease.

"The difference in levels between the terminal stations of the road will be 7,000 feet. The length of the road will be 12 kilometres, or 7½ miles. The fare for the round trip will be $9, or its equivalent in francs, with the proportionate reduction for passengers going only part of the way. At least 10 kilometres of the road length will be in tunnels, with openings at frequent intervals, from which the tourist may obtain momentary views of the surrounding scenery. The maximum speed of the cars on grades above 15 per cent will be five miles an hour; on lesser grades it will be slightly increased.

The motive power for operating the road will be obtained from the glaciers themselves. The waterfalls and streams will be harnessed, and made to operate turbines, which in their turn will be transmitted along the length of the road. The cars will be lighted and heated by electricity. The last is most necessary, as it is estimated that the temperature of the tunnels will range from two to ten degrees centigrade below zero as the summit is approached. The great difference in temperature of the air at the opposite ends of the tunnel, it is believed, will be ample to set up a circulation of air sufficient for ventilating purposes. In fact, it is feared the currents may be so strong as to make it necessary to close the portals in order to control them properly and to avoid the entrance of warm, moist air from below, which will cause the deposit of moisture on the inside of the tunnel, and coat it with hoar frost.

"The first section of the road will be ready for traffic by next August. The whole line will be completed in five years. The rack rail type of road will be employed. The track gauge will be one metre, and a minimum curve of 100 metres will be adopted. A maximum grade of 25 per cent will be the limit, and all down grades will be avoided whenever possible. The heaviest down grade (10 per cent) will be between the Monchjock and the Jungfraujock. But these considerations of engineering detail will not affect the tourist. Even the scientist must be impressed with the aesthetic side of the case. To travel to such an altitude in a street car; to be conveyed into the clouds by means of the very force which emanates from them, and to stand with the Alpine world at your feet, will give you an impressive idea of what modern engineers can do."

Hetty Green and Politics.

Hetty Green doesn't like to hear politics spoken of since her son Eddie failed to carry Texas. She dislikes it as much as she detests assessments on unprofitable enterprises. Stephen Van Tassel, a Democrat, and Frank M. Buck, a Republican, both know this now. They became embroiled in a heated argument on a train for Mount Vernon yesterday. Their voices were so loud that they attracted much attention. Finally Mrs. Green went to them and said in a tone that filled the car:

"Gentlemen, will you pardon me for saying that the election is over? There is a time for all things. Politics has had its. Will you not stop talking politics until you reach home? I am not deaf and you make me nervous."—New York Press.

A Drawback.

A writer in the short-lived New York Tatler once said to Whistler: "It must be delightful being an American in London, and always getting the better of people." "But," returned he, with melancholy, "it takes them such a long time to find it out."

A Compromise.

"Tony, me husban', bayn a I-talian, wanted to give the baby a I-talian name; but oi, av courrse, bayn Oirish, wanted um to have a name with a Mac in it, so we sethled the mather boi callin' um Macaroni."

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Report of Committee upon the Business of the Real Estate News Publication Co. of Bound Brook, N. J.

The undersigned committee appointed at a meeting of the Citizens, held at the office of the above Company on Monday, Feb. 6th, beg leave to report as follows:—

Our committee met at the office of the Company on Saturday afternoon the 11th inst., according to arrangement, and after a careful investigation of the books of the above Company, and careful consideration of the assets and liabilities, found that the statement made by A. G. Drake, Sect'y., of the Company, at the Citizens' meeting was in every respect true and correct.

We believe FIRST that the publication should be kept in Bound Brook for the good it can do for the Borough at large. SECOND. We find the good assets to be $855.00 as stated by Mr. Drake, and that is in excess of all liabilities, including the amount of capital stock paid in. Also that the earnings have been so far in excess of the expense that the 10 per cent dividends have been safely declared and paid.

THIRD. We believe the stock of the Company is a fair investment, and see no reason why the business should not do as well from a business point of view in the future as in the past, and even much better.

Respectfully submitted,
GAINS HOFFMAN
H. G. HERBERT } Committee.
R. H. BROKAW

At a meeting of the directors Monday, April 17th, the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 12

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Corporation Notice.

Frank Bergen, Albert B. Carlton and Joseph A. Hubbard, the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed for the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, by order made on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1897, under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearsges of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 20, 1886, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court a report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps therein referred to, and such proceedings, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, having been taken in the premises that the said court by order made on the nineteenth day of October last, did refer the said report to the same commissioners to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and return the same corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them in the premises without unnecessary delay, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, as by reference to said orders and the minutes of said court will more fully and at large appear; and said Commissioners of Adjustment for the City of Plainfield having thereafter decided to make a new report in the premises:

Notice is hereby given that said Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed as aforesaid for the City of Plainfield, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Union County Circuit Court a new report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps referred to therein, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated March 30th, 1899.

William Howard,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Union.

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT

George Bockfellow, the Park avenue cycle dealer, is doing a fine business and he finds a great demand for the old reliable Columbia.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Wilbur Randolph, of Duer street, has purchased a camera and is becoming quite proficient in the art of picture taking.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE PARK GOLF CLUB.

LINKS WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW.

Membership is Rapidly Approaching its Limit—More New Ones Elected Last Night.

The Park Golf Club has opened an active campaign. The board of trustees met last night and organized for the season. Tomorrow afternoon the club links will be informally opened to the members. They are in excellent condition at present.

The principal thing to be done at the meeting of the board of trustees last evening was to elect officers for the coming year. The election resulted as follows: Chairman of the board, J. C. Peck; treasurer, Edwin T. Douglass; secretary, Meredith Dryden. The following membership committee was appointed: Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Meredith Dryden and E. T. Douglass.

The membership of the club is rapidly nearing its limit. The names of Ellsworth E. Dwight, James T. Scott, William J. Murray, A. Stuart Patterson, Phillip S. Suffern, Josiah Browne and George A. Chapman were voted on for membership and were all elected.

OF A DRAMATIC MANNER.

Clever Entertainment Given for Benefit of a Scotch Plains Church.

Last evening in the Fanwood Clubhouse a dramatic entertainment was given by the choir guild of the Scotch Plains Episcopal church. Part first was devoted to a presentation of a farce in one act entitled "My Lord in Livery," and the parts were taken by Messrs. Bent, Thompson, Wheeler, Master MacAneny, Miss MacAneny, Miss M. Kyte and Miss E. Kyte.

"The Steeplechase," or "In the Pigskin," an original farce in one act, was given in part second, and those who took the parts included Messrs. Thompson, D. Kyte, Bent, Wheeler, Roy Wheeler, Master MacAneny, Miss Kennedy, Miss Moore and Miss MacAnney.

Between parts one and two Miss Nannon West entertained the audience with a recitation.

Moved for a New Trial.

Wm. Newcorn, counsel for Clark T. Rogers in his suit against the Brunswick Traction Company, has moved for a new trial in the case. It is thought it will be granted.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a sociable this evening in Vincent chapel.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Messrs. Brooks and DeYaulus are two popular New York vaudeville managers, who organized the Manhattan Vaudeville Entertainers, the company announced for appearance at Music Hall tomorrow night. Both gentlemen have had great experience in the selection of artists, and their present aggregation of talent has been indorsed by all the leading vaudeville theatres in the country. A special addition to the list of performers whose names have been before given, is Count DeLarcey, said to be a scion of one of the oldest aristocratic families of France, a close friend of Mr. DeYaulus, of the management. He is said to be a concert whistler of rare merit, and will on this occasion render a few selections of operatic airs.

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The very latest musical farce comedy, "The Air Ship," lately produced at the Grand Opera House, New York, and at the Newark Theatre, Newark, last week, has been secured by Manager Maze Edwards for presentation at Music Hall next Tuesday night.

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"Tangled Relations," another of those French farces by Alexander Bisson, the author of "The Masked Ball," "On and Off," "The Nominee" and co-author of "Because She Loved Him So," will be seen at Music Hall, Wednesday night, April 26th. This farce has had a phenomenally long run in Paris and is credited with great success in Berlin and Vienna, and has enjoyed the longest run in Paris of any of the Bisson farces. There is hardly a doubt that it will duplicate its success in this country, for it is said by the Parisian critics to contain more of the roistering merriment than any of this author's works. M. Louis Ganderax, the critic of Rev. Bleau et Politique Literaire, says: "It is too little to say it is a great success." To describe the absurd situations is indeed a task. The interpreting company is a clever one with the following principals: Miss Gussie Hart, Miss Alice Baird, Miss Constance Theall, Robert Whittier, Giles R. Warren, Henry Webster, Jerome Anthony and William Andrews.

SURPRISED ON WEDDING DATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McVoy Nuptial Anniversary Was a Pleasant One.

The second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C McVoy, of Sandford avenue, was marked in a pleasant manner last evening, when about twenty-five of their relatives and friends gave them a complete surprise. The affair was arranged by Mrs. James Blair, a sister of Mrs. McVoy, and the surprised did not have an inkling of the intended visit.

The evening was passed in dancing, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by some of the guests present. About midnight a supper was served, after which the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. McVoy happy returns of the day. The bride and groom received a large number of very handsome and useful presents.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

A pleasant birthday party was given to Miss Maria A. Garland, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Reed, 304 Park avenue, last evening. The celebrant received many handsome presents from her friends. The evening was passed in sociable manner and at midnight refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mathes, Miss Francis Hopkins, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Ella Jenkins, Miss Alice Randolph, Miss Hannah Smith, Miss Cora Carey, Mrs. N. J. Pollard, Mrs. Harned Jackson, Mr. Burton, Mr. Plumer, Mr. Venable, Mr. Coles and Mr. Bander.

Important to Red Men.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will receive several propositions for membership tonight. The committee appointed to revise the by-laws will report, and there will be a programme of music and recitations. Refreshments will close the evening.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue, is visiting at the home of A. E. Bushnell, Newark.

QUAY VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Finding of the Jury in Famous Case After Being Out All Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, April 21—11 a m.—The jury in the case of ex United States Senator Quay rendered a verdict of not guilty of the charge of conspiracy, at eleven o'clock this morning. The case went to the jury at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ROBBED POSTOFFICE.

Burglars Blew Open the Safe at Bernardsville, Stole Stamps and Got Away.

The postoffice at Bernardsville was robbed this morning at 3 o'clock. Loss, $800 in stamps. Entrance was made through the front window.

The safe was blown open with dynamite and a piece of the door thrown into the street.

The burglars stole a horse and buggy from a nearby stable and drove to Somerville.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay.

—VanEmburgh has the largest 10 cent department in the State. Biggest articles on earth for the money in their basement.

—If you want to see a large clean stock of bedding, springs and iron beds, visit the bedding factory and store at 23 Somerset street.

—The finest Jersey spring lamb, capons, chickens and squabs are to be found at J. W. VanSickle's first class meat market on North avenue. The prices are all right.

—Powers, the popular Somerset street druggist, is pleased to note a large increase in his business. Reasonable prices, courteous treatment and a desire to please are the principles at this place.

—A better investment could not be made than to purchase a copy of the Werner edition of the Encyclopedia Britanica, copies of which are now on sale at Woodhull & Martin's. It is a household necessity.

—The New York Clothing Company will start tomorrow at 8 a. m. a sale on blue serge suits. One hundred and fifty of these fine garments must be sold by order of the manufacturer. Here is a chance for you to dress up in a full suit for the price of a pair of trousers. Call at 214 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. H. R. Munger is ill at her home on Washington avenue.

John DeVine has accepted a position with McVoy, the plumber, of East Front street.

Miss Anderson, of Somerville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss VanDyke, of East Front street.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

No More Work on Park Avenue Till Steam Roller is Fit for Work.

By tonight the workmen on Park avenue will be through there for the time being, and will go to some other place. Street Commissioner Gavett has decided to finish the lower end of Central avenue before he puts the final touches on Park avenue, so will take his force of men away for a few days.

It is not likely that any more work will be done on Park avenue until the steam roller is repaired and fit to use, and that will be a whole week yet. The men have gone as far as Seventh street, and there they will stop.

Discharged From Hospital.

Thomas Ryan, who was injured at Dunellen a few days ago by falling from a passing freight train, was discharged from the hospital this morning. His brother, living on West Fourth street, came after the young man and took him to his home for the present. John Mallon, of Philadelphia, who was injured on the railroad near the freight house recently, was also discharged from the hospital this morning and he went home.

Rode the Goat in Good Style.

Last Wednesday evening a large number of Juniors from this city went to Mt. Bethel to see Assemblyman Edward Cooper initiated into the mysteries of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at that place. They say the Assemblyman rode the goat in good style.

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SI DRAKE WANTS DEBATE

CHALLENGES EDITOR RUNYON TO A PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

The Boomer Wants to Know Who is "It"—Suggests Music Hall for the Place of Contention, the Crowd to be Judges

Silas Dewey Drake is hot after the trail of Editor Runyon, of the News, and in the following letter challenges our esteemed contemporary to a verbal fight to the finish on the stage of Music Hall:

Frank W. Runyon, editor Plainfield News:—

In Tuesday's, April 18th, issue of the "News" I noticed the following item at the head of your editorial column:

"The only hope for the Plainfield Board of Trade is to petition Si Drake to come here and play he is "it."

In order for me to find out whether you are "it" or I am "it," as editor of The Real Estate News I was asked by many representative citizens of Plainfield to locate The Real Estate News in Plainfield. After careful consideration I did so, and am gratified at the result. I propose to use my best efforts to push the work of enlivening up real estate interests in Plainfield and am seconded in my efforts by Plainfield citizens of all classes. And as you are known to have some peculiar ideas about other people living on earth besides yourself, if you are attempting to hold me up to ridicule I only ask that the Board of Trade of Plainfield invite you to join me in debate on the platform at Music Hall, Plainfield, any evening, admission free for all, and let us discuss Plainfield's past and future, and let the audience vote who is "it."

If this subject is a little too heavy for you let us discuss whether the paper you edit, or the one I edit, will add to Plainfield's prosperity and advancement.

In fact we can take any old subject and let it be decided whether it is you, or I, that is "it."

Yours truly,
Silas Dewey Drake.

DIAMOND JIM BRADY.

The Fad of a Man Who Travels with Precious Stones Worth $60,000.

Accompanying a party of Southern Pacific officials returning from a conference at Monterey, Cal., that passed through Denver the other day was James R. Brady, who is engaged in the business of railway supplies. Mr. Brady is known as "Diamond Jim by his associates. When he dresses for a pleasure excursion, it is said, he goes about with $60,000 worth of diamonds hidden about his person.

He displays ordinarily a diamond scarf pin, a pair of diamond cuff buttons, and a ring or two. His watch is studded with diamonds, and cost $3,000. The diamonds that are not displayed conspicuously are said to be the costliest. He wears diamonds upon his garter buckles, the buttons of his silk underwear have small diamonds set in them, and his suspender buckles are incrusted with gems. The chains of his suspenders are of gold. He carries with him a collection of umbrellas and canes, all of which have golden handles set with diamonds. He also carries matches in a diamond ornamented match case, and his cigars are offered to his companions from an elaborately enamelled and diamond incrusted cigar case. He lets his fad run unchecked in the matter of cuff buttons. He has twelve sets of cuff buttons, nearly as many sets of shirt buttons, and scarf pins innumerable, with the ornaments always diamonds. Of his many diamond rings of curious designs there is one that bears a solitaire torquoise set within a cluster of diamonds. This he calls his mascot, and he never lets it leave his possession.—New York Sun.

The Spider Growing Industry.

When mine host in the ideal country inn, which all of us seek but none of us find, brings up a bottle of crusted wine covered with cobwebs and dust, this outward and visible sign is taken as convincing evidence of age. We grieve to have to record that the trust may now be misplaced. A bulletin (No. 7) of the division of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture says that in France and Pennsylvania an industry has recently sprung up, which consists of the farming of spiders for the purpose of stocking wine cellars, and thus securing almost immediate coating of cobwebs to new wine bottles, giving them the appearance of great age. This industry is carried on in a little French village in the Department of Loire, and near Philadelphia, where "Epeira vulgaris" and "Nephila plumipes" are raised in large quantities and sold to wine merchants at the rate of $10 per hundred. This application of entomology to industry is one which will not be highly commended.—From Nature.

The Smallest Picture in the World.

Probably the smallest piece of painting in the world is that executed by a Flemish artist. It is painted on the smooth side of a grain of common white corn, and pictures a mill, and a miller mounting a stair with a sack of grain on his back. The mill is represented as standing on a terrace, and near it is a horse and cart, while a group of several peasants is shown in the road near by. The picture is beautifully distinct, every object being finished with microscopic fidelity, yet by careful measurement it is shown that the whole painting does not cover a surface of half an inch square.

SIENCE NOTES.

The statue of Von Helomholtz by Herter is completed. It will be placed in the court of the University at Berlin, between the statues of the two Humboldts.

Vienna has begun the construction of bicycle paths through the streets. Ground has been conceded for the purpose of building a new street on condition that a strip be prepared for the use of bicyclists.

A young French artist is the discoverer of a fine and genuine example of the Spanish painter Velasquez. The canvas was found on a recent tour to Spain. It is a life size portrait of a man and is in the best style of the master. It has been submitted to eminent critics who have pronounced upon its genuineness.

The city councilors of Ulm, Germany have decided to utilize the spire of their magnificant cathedral as a meteorological observatory. The spire is one of the highest buildings in the world. The instruments will be supplied by the Royal Observatory at Stuttgart, and the registrations will be made by the watchmen of the cathedral under the directions of Dr. Schimpf, a meteorologist. Next to the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the cathedral spire of Ulm will be the highest artificial post of meteorological observation in the world.

Letters have recently appeared in The London Lancet, in reference to the colors of newly born negro children. Several medical men have given the result of their experiments, and the evidence shows that the children are of the color of a light quadroon. It is recorded, in a paper published in The Journal of the Anthropological Institute, of the natives of the Warri district of the Niger Coast Protectorate, that when pure negroes are born they are pink like young rats, but at the end of three or four months they become black. From this it would seem that atmospheric conditions seem to be necessary to produce the full black colored negro.

The Park Department of Boston has for a long time thought that parks were something more than simply inclosures where citizens and their children could walk dressed up in their best and look at the grass and trees. Playgrounds have been provided in different parts of the city and in these the children can play in the sand and make mud pies to their hearts' content, while older ones have outdoor gymnasiums and ball grounds to attract them from the sickening and vicious life of the pavements. The idea is an excellent one, as it is a one-sided policy to neglect a child's physical development while spending large sums upon the equipment and maintaining of schools for its mental training.

Four submarine mines broke away from Castle Island and floated on the beach at Marine Park, at South Boston Mass. For a time it was thought they were floating barrels, but when their real nature was discovered they were taken to a place where there would be no danger of premature explosions. It appears that the mines had been anchored in a little cove at the southerly end of Castle Island. They were placed there in order that they might be exploded as soon as the weather permitted. The storm was sufficient, however, to sever the mooring lines which held them together as a group, which accounted for their going adrift.

A very curious case of telegraphic disturbance is reported from Utah where the Oregon short line lost six telegraph wires for a distance of eighty miles north of Ogden, Utah. It was found on inspection that the cross arms and insulators were heavily coated with salt varying from one-sixteenth to a quarter of an inch in thickness. This coating, when wet, taken in connection with the snow lying on the cross arms, formed a dead cross. During the middle of the day, when the sun was shining brightly, the salt appeared to dry out a the wires could be used to some extent. When the cause of the trouble was determined, an engine was started out equipped with a large hose which was used with hot water for washing off the coating. The salt was carried by the winds blowing over the Great Salt Lake, and as salt is a conductor of electricity, the short circuiting of wires is easily explained.

LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

There are 4,500 women printers in England.

Americans pay $8,000,000 a year for looking glasses.

The Chinese have a special god for every disease.

World's annual coffee production is 1,600,000,000 pounds.

There are 600,000 people employed in Italy in rearing silkworms.

The number of medical periodicals published in the United States is 275.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

The University of Oxford has type and appliances for printing in 150 different languages.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; and there are over 1,000.

It is said that the peasant of the south of France spends on food for a family of five an average of two pence a day.

It is computed that the present time the diamonds bought for American beauties living in the United States are worth no less than $5,000,000.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated. Nothing more was done until 1842 when Augustus Porter conceived the plan of hydraulic canals, and in 1861 one of them was completed.

HERE AND THERE.

Chicago has 648 churches, and Philadelphia has more than 600.

London's police force numbers 15,452, or double that of New York.

One-half of the Confederate pensioners in Mississippi are widows.

Count Shiegenebu Okuma, the premier of Japan, began life as a street arab.

The annual increase in the number of indigent insane in Pennsylvania is about 550.

The municipal palace at Puebla, Mex., is being remodelled at a cost of nearly $200,000.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by law to ride faster than the speed of a cab through any town.

San Juan, Porto Rico, now has 16,215 inhabitants, and 1,050 houses. It is a small town to be the capital for nearly 800,000 people.

The production of soap in England is about 45,000 tons per week, of which between 3,000 and 4,000 tons are made in London.

Judge Wentworth of Boston has decided that a laboring man has a lien against a municipality for work done on the streets.

Italy has followed the example of this country in posting up notices forbidding expectoration in public conveyances and on sidewalks.

The French painter, Moreau, left his house and all his pictures to the state. There are 700 oil paintings, 300 water colors and 5,000 sketches.

Placing the blame.—Of course the soldiers themselves were mostly to blame; if they hadn't enlisted they never would have suffered.—Puck.

It is said that the Leviathans of the new navy cannot swim up New York bay to the navy yard "unless the conditions of wind and tide are exceptionally favorable."

Up to 1858 the president of the Swiss republic had a salary of only 6,000 francs a year. In that year it was raised to 10,000, and in 1873 to 13,000. A further increase to 15,000 is now proposed.

Siberia, which has heretofore made no extensive display at any world's fair, will have a large exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice house, newly painted and papered, 7 rooms; city water; 10 Stone street, N. P., $16.00. J. B. Bovey, 237 Somerset street. 4 18 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—639 La Grande avenue; 6 room house; nice lawn; shade trees; shrubbery; etc. Inquire on premises or owner, D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 4 20 3

TO LET—8 room house, 44 Mountain avenue, all improvements. Call 10 Howard street, or 39 Summit avenue. 4 19 4

FOR RENT OR SALE—On easy terms, new house on Mariners avenue. Owner, 310 Park avenue. 4 20 tf

WANTED—Single man, white, who understands gardening and milking. Apply 1038 Park avenue. 4 20 2

TEN acres of land for sale, at Evona, suitable for building lots; maps showing size of lots; price $5,000. Call 603 West Front street. 4 20 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

10 CRAIG place, boarders wanted, Mrs. Crowell. 4 17 6

AT private sale from April 20th to 26th; fine household furniture, carpets, etc. 112 Madison avenue, apartment 3. 4 19 3

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TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

WANTED—Work as seamstress or companion, and caretaker for invalid or elderly lady; thorough knowledge of housekeeping; references as to character, refinement, and trustworthiness. Address Faithful, care Press. 4 19 3

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

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WOMAN would like work by the day. 132 East Second St. 4 20 3

TO LET—Desirable rooms with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 4 20 6

MAN wants work on farm. Call 281 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 4 20 3

WANTED—Man to give massage, half-hour evenings. H, care Press. 4 20 2

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

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FLAMES AND WATER DAMAGE CANDY STORE.

John Mantika & Co Suffer From Midnight Fire.

DUCK GAVE THE ALARM.

POLICEMAN SAYS HE HEARD THE AUTOMATIC DUCK QUACK.

Firemen Found Fire Hard to Fight—Was Between Ceiling and Floor—Contents of Store Ruined by Fire and Water—Loss Will Nearly Reach $700—Heroic Rescue of the Duck.

If it hadn't been for that automatic white duck in the window, Patrolman Mattox says, he never would have seen the fire in the Philadelphia Candy Store of John Mantika & Co., 108 West Front street, this morning at 12:45 o'clock, when he did. There isn't the slightest doubt in Bill Mattox's mind now that there is something wonderful about that duck. He was standing on the other side of the street when he plainly heard the duck quack repeatedly. Then he saw the light of the flames and called to Private Watchman George Rockafellow, who sent in an alarm from Box 12.

The conflagration, the cause of which the firemen are at a loss to explain, was just getting under headway when the apparatus arrived. There was no difficulty in handling it, although the fire was in a difficult place to reach.

There is a partition in the middle of the store that divides the salesroom from the department where the candy is made. When Mattox first saw the flames, they were appearing over the top of it. Most of the fire was between the ceiling of the ground floor and the floor of the second story.

When the fire department arrived, the stream from the chemical engine was used on the second story and the regular streams on the first. It was necessary to tear off the boarding of the ceiling with hooks to get at the fire. The flames worked their way up and burned a hole through the partition wall into J. O. Campbell's store next door. The firemen found it in time to prevent much damage to the latter's establishment.

The department worked over the fire for an hour and a half before the flames were entirely extinguised. The fire was not marked by any exciting incidents with the exception of the heroic rescue of the automatic duck by Foreman L. M. Dunavan of the Gazelle Engine Company. He brought the animal out in his arms amid the cheers of the few spectators who happened to be around at that time of night.

First Assistant Chief Murray was in command in the absense of Chief Doane. Of the volunteer force there turned out four men from the Gazelle company, four from the truck company, one from No. 2 company and none from Alerts. Of these nine men four were officers. Then there were the paid men and the regular officers of the department. The police put up the fire lines, but there wasn't any real use for them for the crowd didn't number fifty in all.

The building is owned by Samuel Drier. His loss will reach $500, which is covered with insurance. The damage to the stock will amount to over $100, and is partially insured. The slight loss of J. O. Campbell will be covered by $25.

Commutation Ticket Taken Up.

A well known North avenue merchant was somewhat taken in Thursday in attempting to ride to Elizabeth on a commution ticket owned by a friend of his. The conductor of the train happens to live in this city and he knew the merchant, and knew that the ticket was not his. The merchant paid his fare, and the ticket was taken up.

Next Meeting of Common Council.

The Common Council will meet in regular session Monday evening, May 1st, to transact a considerable amount of important business. The Council will also meet in special session Monday evening, May 15th, to consider several important matters.

Pythians to Attend a Rally.

At a recent meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., it was decided to accept the invitation of the Y. M. C. A. to attend the afternoon rally in the Y. M. C. A. April 30th. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, will address the meeting.

Soloist at Prof Conde's Concert.

W. Paulding DeNike, of Greater New York, will be the 'cello soloist at the annual concert to be given by P. Ludwig Conde in the Y. M. C A. Hall Thursday evening, May 4th.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, has been entertaining company from Somerville.

MUSIC AND RECITATION.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Artists Were Misses Randolph, Lord and Hall and Mrs. J. K. Myers—Neat Sum Realized From Entertainment.

All Souls' church on Park avenue was filled last evening with an appreciative audience that assembled to enjoy an evening of readings and music. The affair was arranged and given for the benefit of the Plainfield Relief Association. Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of the church, had charge of the programme and announced the several numbers.

The programme opened with a violin solo by Miss Blossom Randolph, which was followed with selections from "Quo Vadis," by Miss Lord, of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. Miss Lord's work was of the highest character and she displayed rare talent in her recitations. The next number was a German song by Alexander VanOss, of this city.

A unique and thoroughly enjoyable feature of the evening were the selections given by Miss Hall, of this city. They were given in French and the audience greatly admired Miss Hall's work.

Those present were favored in having the privilege of hearing Mrs. J. K. Myers, who gave two vocal selections which was a pleasure and delight to all.

Altogether the entertainment was one of the best presented this season, and a nice sum will be realized therefrom for the Relief Association.

MAY CLASH WITH STRIKERS.

Outbreak Expected When Standard Fireproofing Company Tries to Fill Their Places.

At the Standard Fireproofing Company's, Isaacs Station, near Keasbys, Middlesex county, the strike is still of serious proportions, although the prompt action of Sheriff Litterst in sending down a big force of deputies has had the effect of keeping the strikers from becoming riotous.

These deputies were on guard yesterday, and, although the strikers at times were menacing in their attitude, there was no collision between them. It is anticipated, however, that there will be some trouble today.

If the old hands will not return to work the company will make an effort to fill their places. When this is attempted there is likelihood of an outbreak. The company is taking steps to guard against this. One of the hands employed at the works was injured slightly yesterday. He was crossing a small trestle over a brook on his way to the factory, when he was struck on the head by a stone thrown by a striker and his scalp was lacerated.

About 450 men are on strke. They demand an increase of fifteen cents a day in wages. If this were granted it would mean an increase in the company's pay roll of $600 a week or or $30,000 a year.

MUST RETURN AMOUNT RECEIVED.

A New and Important Law in Reference to Loan Associations.

The following will be of interest to shareholders in Building and Loan Associations: Chapter 160, of the Laws of N. J., 1899, provides that the withdrawing shareholder shall be paid the withdrawal value of his accumulations, which shall be not less than the sum of his instalments paid in, less all unpaid fines and his proportionate share of any loss sustained by the association, and after one year a reasonable share of the profits; and that amounts paid for salaries, commissions and other current expenses shall not be considered losses sustained by an association within the meaning of this this section.

In short the laws of the State say to the building and loan associations doing business in this State, you must return at least the amount received; this will be welcome news to many who have suffered by reason of the system of discounts adopted by some outside concerns doing business here.

Of a Literary Nature.

A varied programme will be presented Monday night at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society. In the debate the affirmative side will be taken by Thomas A. Cuming, Walter Drier and Henry Eggerding, while O. S. Rogers, R S Opdyke and N. D. Drake will look after the negative. George Weeks Sandford will read an essay, and there will also be a reading by C. W. Sprague. In the way of music C. E Drange will play on the guitar and R. W. Davis will render cornet solos.

Transferred to This City.

T. E. Ballentine, formerly ticket agent at the Elizabeth Avenue Station of the Central Railroad, has been transferred to this city, where he will hold the position of night ticket agent at the North Avenue Station.

A POOR LAD'S HARD LOT

HIS PITIFUL CRIES ATTRACTED ATTENTION OF REV. E. E. JACKSON

String Tied so Tight Around the Leg That it Cut Deeply Into the Flesh—Organized Aid Association is to Investigate.

As the Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, was walking up West Fourth street this morning his attention was attracted to the pitiful cries of a diminutive specimen of humanity in the yard of the house No. 443. The little fellow seemed to be in trouble and alone.

Rev. Mr. Jackson's compassion was aroused and he went to where the little fellow was standing and inquired why he was crying so. Choking with sobs the little fellow said that his leg hurt him. The minister investigated and found that the boy's stocking had been tied with a string so tight that it cut into flesh, and made a painful wound that might result seriously from blood poisoning if it was not cared for soon. The boy is about five years old.

After ascertaining that the boy's name was Patsy Snyder, that his mother was in the asylum at Morris Plains, his father engaged all day at work on the railroad and himself looked after by a nine year old brother, Rev. Mr. Jackson took the lad to Randolph's drugstore where the wound on his leg was attended to.

Learning that the boy received but little parental care, his father being obliged to be absent from home all day, Rev. Mr. Jackson visited the Organized Aid Association headquarters later in the morning and called the attention of Mrs. Woodruff, the agent, to the boy's plight. Mrs. Woodruff immediately made an investigation and before noon perfected arrangements for better care for both of the children who have been shamefully neglected.

A STREET TO BE VACATED.

Elizabeth Facilitates the Enlargement of the Singer Plant.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 22.—The City Council Thursday night voted to close the eastern end of First street, the main business thoroughfare of Elizabethport, for the benefit of the Singer Manufacturing Company. The portion to be vacated is 250 feet long, and extends from Trumbull street to the main line of the Jersey Central Railroad.

The Singer company proposed to extend the main building on its immense plan from First to Second streets, through the company's park, a distance of 800 feet, and it is said will remove its woodwork plant from South Bend, Ind., to Elizabeth when the addition to its plant here is completed. The new extension will be built of iron and brick and will be five stories high. It will furnish employment to about twelve hundred persons, in addition to the forty-five hundred now employed in the Singer works.

A Surprise Party.

A complete surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, of Fritt's avenue, Thursday night. About 60 people were present and among then were the Misses Anna Fiering, Margaret Kennedy, Mamie Kliner, Sophie Wilson, Pauline Meicer, Lily Woodland, Lena Bremmer, Annie Deim, Annie Snyder, Katie Meicer, Mr. and Mrs. J Overland, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stites, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stites, Mr. and Mrs. David VanBuskirk, Mrs. A. B. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith; Messrs. Mr. Ira VanBuskirk, George Kliner, John Kliner, James Gunn, John Gunn, Harry Ackor, Fred Bimtle, Charles Meicer, Edward Meicer, George Bremmer, Fred Keading, George Keading, Gus Feiring, Edward Stram, Henry Bohl, Fred Martin and Harry Snyder. The general feature was a cakewalk. The first prize was awarded to Miss Anna Feiring and George Bremmer, the second prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Kennedy and Fred Bimble.

To Increase the Local Service.

The Bound Brook Chronicle is authority for the following item: "A report is current that with the usual spring change of the passenger schedule on the Central Railroad, two Dunellen crews are to be removed to Somerville, which will greatly increase the service between the county seat and Plainfield, in competition with the trolley."

Full Dress Rehearsal.

A full dress rehearsal for "Diplomacy" will be held next week Friday evening. The finishing touches are now being made and a fine performance is anticipated.

—The Sunday dinners at the Hotel Kensington, served table d' hote, with wine, are excellent. If your wife doesn't feel like getting dinner tomorrow, just drop into the Kensington. You'll be satisfied.

HOBART TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

The Vice-President's Health Settles That Question.

FRIENDS ARE AWARE OF IT.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND SENATOR HANNA DEEPLY DEPLORE IT.

The Vice-President Has Valvular Heart Disease, and in View of the Necessity of Absolute Quiet He Will Not Accept a Renomination on the National Ticket—He May Resign Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 22—Vice-President Hobart has informed his more intimate friends, including President McKinley, that his health will not permit him to accept a renomination, as he desired, and as the President and all the Administration men desired. It is even doubtful whether Vice President Hobart will be able to preside over the Senate again, and Senators who are here expect to see Senator Frye occupying the chair as President pro tempore at the next session of the Senate.

If Vice President Hobart resigns, the President pro tempore of the Sanate will preside throughout the next Congress

Mr. Hobart is recovering from his present attack, but it would be a miracle if he should be cured entirely, for he has valvular disease of the heart, so that he cannot, therefore, stand the strain of public life indefinitely. His family and friends are greatly encouraged by the way in which he has recovered now, and they therefore hope for the best, but they have realized for some time that he would probably have to decline a renomination,

This is a sincere disappointment to them all, and to no one more than to President McKinley.

Senator Hanna is authority for the statement that the Administration has not selected any candidate to succeed Mr. Hobart.

TOWNSHIP WANTS $200

FANWOOD ASKS TO BE REIMBURSED BY TRACTION COMPANY.

The Money Spent in Connection with An Application for a Franchise—Justice Warden Has Reserved His Decision.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 22.—After several adjournments the case of the Township of Fanwood against the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company came to trial yesterday afternoon. The evidence was so weighty that Justice Warden decided not to give a decision upon the matter just yet, and reserved it for a week.

In 1895 the township granted the trolley company a franchise to lay and operate a street railway through its limits. A large sum of money was spent by the township, in getting ready to grant this franchise, such as holding special meetings, surveying, etc., and the township now wants the trolley company to return the amount, which they put at $200.

Their reason for this demand is that the company have not taken advantage of their franchise, and that the township is still without a trolley.

The company disputed the claim, and said that they never applied for a franchise. The original application, signed by President McGowan, settled that point Ex-City Judge W. R. Codington, of Plainfield, represented the township, and William P. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, the trolley company.

NO TRACE OF DR. TRACY.

His Brother Howard Returns Home With No Encouraging Report.

Howard Tracy, of West Eighth street, has returned from New York State, where he went several days ago in search of his brother, Dr. Robert Tracy. He reports that he did not obtain any clue to his brother's whereabouts. Men are still employed to continue the search, and it is hoped that the missing young man may be found soon.

A Letter From Dr. Richards.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, who is now in Holy Land with the Honeyman touring party, has written a letter to his congregation of the Cresent Avenue Presbyterian church which will be read in the church tomorrow morning.

New Retail Enterprise

Geo. W. F. Randolph has leased his store, No. 206 Park avenue, to M. Shapin, of New York. Mr. Shapin will occupy it as a dry and fancy goods store.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE FATES WERE THERE

DISTRIBUTED THEIR GIFTS AMONG EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Novel Sociable Held in Vincent Chapel by the Epworth League—There Was an Entertaining Programme Rendered.

The Epworth Leaguers of the First M. E. church enjoyed a pleasant sociable in Vincent chapel last evening. A varied programme was given during the evening and was much enjoyed by the young people present.

The programme opened with a reading by Miss Susie Davies. There was a vocal duet by Miss Etta Raybert and Miss Eva Jenkins. Then followed several games in which all all the members and guests could participate.

The closing number was entitled "The Three Fates." The main part of the chapel was darkened. On the platform were posed the "three fates," Misses Elsie Horne, Lucie P. Davies and Etta Raybert, draped in white, with startling effects produced on their faces by a combination of powder and charcoal.

The guests were then invited to pass through the room where the fates posed with spinning wheel, distaff and sissors. As they passed through Little Edna Kennedy and George M. Rittenhouse handed each a ready-made fortune, telling of all the nice things that the fates had provided for him or her as the case might be.

After that, the guests returned to the parlors where a social hour was spent and the refreshments provided by the committee, were enjoyed.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, chairman; Miss Luella Crowther, Miss Edith B. Horton, Miss Eva Jenkins, Miss Etta Raybert and Frank French.

Miss Susie Jackson and Miss Minnie Sharp were in charge of the refreshments.

HOW MONEY GOES FOR MISSIONS.

Interesting Address by Treasurer of Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. Mr. Hand, treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church last evening upon the workings of that great society in which all Presbyterians are interested.

Mr. Hand, as treasurer, is better able than almost any one else to intelligently describe how the money contributed to foreign missionary work is applied, and when he through last night there was no excuse for ignorance on the part of any.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions is a chartered organization, incorporated under the laws of the State. It consists of twenty-one members, ministers and laymen. Among the ministers is Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, and the speaker paid the Doctor a high tribute in his remarks. Among the prominent men connected with the organization are Rev. Dr. Wells, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. Paxton, of Princeton.

To be at Boynton Beach.

W. W. Stratton, of Park avenue, had Mr. Boynton, who is well known in connection with Boynton Beach, here all day yesterday. Mr. Stratton will continue to be Mr. Boynton's right hand man at the beach this summer, as he was last. Good care has been taken of the beach and pavilions during the winter, and when the season opens everything will be in first class condition for summer visitors.

Collection of Rare Birds.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to see the veluable collection of rare birds and animals at the cigar store of M. C. Dobbins, 108 North avenue, opposite the Daily Press office. This collection was the property and work of the late Prof. C. K. Howlett, one of the foremost taxidermist in this country and is a rare work.

To Build New Standpipe.

Thomas Doud, of the borough, who is in the employ of the Union Water Company, has received the contract to build the new standpipe and lay the mains for the Plainfield Water Supply Company and the work was started yesterday. The standpipe will be located on the mountain back of the Johnston property.

Tough Proposition for Burglars.

A large cage now encloses the big safe at the City National Bank, thus making the contents of the safe doubly secure. The improvement was secured by Cashier Wm. F. Arnold, whose up-to-date methods have increased the business at this institution.

Gutta-Percha Girl.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, who is a student at Lehigh University, takes part this evening in an amateur theatrical performance given by the college dramatic society. He takes the part of the "Gutta percha girl."

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HANDLING THE CADDIES

BOYS WHO WORK ON GOLF LINKS MUST HAVE PARENTS' PERMIT.

Olaf Saugstad Put in Charge of the Department — Forty Caddies Employed, Eight of Whom will be Regular.

At a recent meeting of the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, Olaf Saugstad, a member of that committee, was made manager of the caddies. There are forty of the caddies and it has been a problem heretofore how to manage them.

Many complaints have come from school teachers and parents because the boys play truant and work at the golf grounds instead of going to school. Mr. Saugstad will require a written permit from the parent or guardian hereafter before he will allow any boy to serve as caddy on school days, so as to be certain that the lad is not doing something to which his parents will object.

There has been no system in the management of the boys, and this Mr. Saugstad will introduce. A man whose duty it will be to manage the caddies will be employed, and each caddy will be obliged to carry a card which will have to be filled out, so as the manager can see just what the boy has been doing. There are eight caddies who will serve on school days, and thirty-two more will be on hand Saturdays and holidays.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

John H. French Exchanges Borough Property for Brooklyn Home.

LaRue & Cuming, the real estate dealers, have just effected the exchange of the property situated at 10 Willow avenue, in the borough, and owned by John H. French, for a Brooklyn property owned by Mr. Snedicker. The amount involved in the deal is $25,000. Mr. French and family will take up their residence in Brooklyn about May 1st, and the Brooklyn man will move out here.

MARRIED AT NOONTIDE.

Aaron Staats and Mrs. Georgie Wilson Plight Their Troth.

Last Thursday at 12 o'clock noon occurred the marriage of Mrs. Georgie Wilson, of 611 West Third street, and Aaron Staats, a well-to-do farmer residing at Franklin Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The bride is aged 54 years, while her husband is 71 years of age. The wedding was a quiet one, but there were a number of white people present, who are friends of the bride, who is well-known in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Staats will reside at Franklin Park. This is Mrs. Wilson's third husband and the groom's first wife.

Riding Free on the "Owl" Train.

Joseph Johnson, William Harris and Walton Banks, three young colored man, were taken off the "owl" train from Philadelphia, at the North Avenue station this morning at 2:14 o'clock. The police were notified that they were hiding on the platforms of the sleeping cars. They were arrested and locked up. This morning City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on them on condition that they would leave town and by some other means beside the railway. They departed hurriedly.

Sociable at Grace M. E. Church.

Last evening at Grace M. E. church there was a sociable held under the auspices of the members of the Epworth League. Sociability was the feature and during this part of the programme a short informal programme was presented consisting of vocal solos by Fred Pope, Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, recitations by Mrs. Ross, while Clyde MacDonald and Marion Major, gave a Japanese selection which they gave at the Public School entertainment of a recent date.

Work Among Southern Negroes.

J. H. Torbett, assistant principal and financial agent of the Fort Valley Industrial School on the Black Belt of Georgia, with some of the students, will speak and sing at the Seventh Day Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of that institution. All are cordially invited. An offering will be made for their benefit.

Petit Jurors.

The Petit Jurors from North Plainfield for the present term of Somerset County Court, consists of J. P. Emmons, Michael L. Connolly, Daniel S. Berry, James Tilby, Jacob Voehl, E. P. Gavin, Duer W. Baird and J. A. Blatz.

Paid a Fraternal Visit.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, paid a fraternal visit to Shrewsbury Lodge, Red Bank, Thursday night. While there he addressed the meeting.

KEAN IS PLAYING A WAITING GAME.

By Procrastination He Hopes to Win in Elizabeth.

COUNCIL IS FIRM, THOUGH.

THE DIFFERENCE IS OVER RATE OF FARE TO CRANFORD.

By Threatening to Quit the Project Senator Kean Hopes to Force the Acceptance of the Terms He Offers—President Ryan, of the Council, Declares the Council Will Not Yield.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 22—Elizabeth is now undergoing an experience in trolley matters similar to that which interested Plainfield last fall. Senator Kean is desirous of changing the old horse car line into an electric railway, and offers to do $56,000 worth of improvements to streets if he is permitted to have a new franchise. A conservative and understanding view of the situation shows that the offered improvements are not enough compensation to the city as compared to the worth it will give in the franchise, but notwithstanding the railway company is holding out and declaring that they will not make the change if the Council holds to its demands. The passing gossip of the day when people meet is the prospects of improvement in the trolley service.

The company will not, it is stated, submit to the clause in the ordinance making the fare to Cranford station 5 cents.

The company wants 3 cents more for carrying passengers from the dividing line between Cranford and Union to the Cranford station, but will also allow passengers for this additional 3 cents to ride through Cranford and and Westfield to the Fanwood township line, when Senator Kean's new county trolley road from Elizabeth to Plainfield is built. This will make the cost of a trip from the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry to the Fanwood township line, a distance of over ten miles, only 8 cents, and the railroad company thinks this offer is liberal enough. At present the Central Railroad Company now charges 35 cents from Elizabethport to Cranford and return, or 20 cents one way, while to Westfield it is 45 cents for an excursion ticket. Senator Kean thinks his proposition, as compared with these rates, ought to satisfy any fair-minded person in Elizabeth.

The City Council passed a resolution that the Committee on Streets and Parks confer with the railroad company and try to get it to consent to a five cent fare to Cranford. Chairman Ford, of the committee, was angry at this, and at first declared he would resign before he would act in the capacity, but finally president Ryan and the other members of the board prevailed on Councilman Ford to serve. He thinks no concession should be made to Senator Kean's company on the fare question.

President Ryan, of the city council, said yesterday that the only stumbling block is the fare to Cranford, and he hoped that in the interest of rapid transit, Senator Kean's company would see its way clear to recede from the stand it has taken on this point. The council, he feared, would not relinquish its demand, as several of the members thought the company should carry people to Cranford for the one fare, as in other places the fare for a greater distance is only five cents.

WORD FROM THE TOURISTS.

Dr. Richards Preached at Beyrout Last Sunday.

A cablegram was received in this city this morning at 9:30 o'clock from A. V. D. Honeyman and party. The cablegram was sent from Cairo. The party spent a delightful Sunday at Beyrout, where Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards preached a sermon. The ocean voyage from Beyrout to Port Said was smooth. All of the party are reported to be well. Today they will visit the Pyramids.

A Band Concert.

The Plainfield Queen City Band will give a popular concert in Reform Hall next Wednesday evening under the direction of Benjamin LaVere. The Thursday Night Whist Club will attend the concert in a body. The sale of tickets already is quite large.

Lost Sight in One Eye.

Notwithstanding that the best of medical skill was employed Thomas Muir, night operator at the local telephone office, has lost the sight of one eye, and the other eye is slightly affected. It is hoped that the sight of one eye can be saved.

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THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver of the Hall Electric Pump Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Hall Electric Pump Company, to present to the undersigned, Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as the said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Hall Electric Pump Company, within two months from the sixth day of April A. D. 1899, or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Hall Electric Pump Company.

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A VERY STORMY SESSION.

The Mazet Investigating Committee Gets Little New Evidence. Chairman Angered By Witness.

Himmelwright of the Roebling Construction Company Refused to Answer Questions and Then Refused to Leave the Stand—Sergeant-at-Arms Crawford Had to Remove Him By Force.

New York, April 22.—Andrew Freedman created a sensation by his testimony before the Mazet Committee.

Freedman testified that he divided his salary and commissions in his surety company with Croker, always giving him his share in cash.

Freedman said he had made a verbal agreement with Croker as to the amount to be paid, but he refused to tell whether Croker got the lion's share or not.

Mr. Platt's company, he testified, is the co-surety with his company on every bond for city contracts.

Freedman created an exciting scene when he left the stand by handing to the reporters a written statement of the business done by his and Platt's company.

Mr. Moss said Freedman's action was discourteous, and the witness sneered. All the members of the Committee, Mr. Moss, Dr. O'Sullivan and Freedman tried to talk at once, and Moss threatened the witness with contempt proceedings.

Freedman is the manager of a bond company. His salary is $15,000 a year. How large his commissions were he refused to say.

Freedman is known as Croker's "handy man." He never met Croker until about three years ago. The two men became fast friends. It is said that Croker has put him in the way of making $100,000 a year. Freedman has more influence with Croken than any other man in the Democratic Club. He is a natty dresser, a high liver, drives good horses and has a comfortable fortune.

Abraham Himmelwright, manager of the Roebling Construction Company, of which Frank Croker is Treasurer, was forcibly ejected from the Mazet inquiry because, after he was called as a witness, he persisted in making a statement clearing his company from implications which had been made against it by Mr. Moss.

Himmelwright in his testimony said Superintendent Dooner, of the Building Department, had advised him to see "Con" Daly about getting his process approved. He refused to answer questions about Croker's son.

After the adjournment Mazet announced that no attempt will be made to punish recalcitrant witnesses until the committee has finished with them. "Then we will try to punish them all together," he said.

"Andy" Freedman's persistant and positive refusal to answer certain questions and his action in handing a statement to the newspaper men present, without showing it to the Committee, brought from Chief Inquisitor Moss this important statement:

"This matter of contempt is not to be lightly regarded. When a sufficient number of men have defied the committee and committed contempt, we will deal with them in a bunch."

"All right, sir," said the witness, "we will have lots of company."

Queer Sight in Court

Mays Landing, N. J., April 22.—In the Criminal Court here Bartolomeo Deororo was placed on the witness stand to testify against Andreo Pedetti, who during last winter's blizzard stabbed Deororo in the abdomen with a stiletto, which he had fashioned from a steel file 12 inches long. Deororo appeared upon the witness stand in his blizzard garb. Instructed by the prosecuting attorney he partially disrobed before the jury, removing a heavy overcoat, a leather belt and in succession an undercoat, three red flannel shirts and three blue flannel ones. The stiletto had penetrated all of these garments, as well as the waist-band of a pair of thick velveteen trouser and a pair of heavy buckskin driving gloves which had been tucked within the band.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. C.
St. Louis	4	0	1,000
Chicago	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Baltimore	4	2	.666
Boston	4	2	.666
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Louisville	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
New York	2	4	.333
Pittsburg	1	4	.200
Washington	1	4	.200
Cleveland	0	4	.000

FRIDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At New York—Baltimore, 5; New York, 1.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

At Louisville—Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 11.

At Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 7.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 5.

Prominent Men in Bogus Money Case

Philadelphia, April 22.—Chief of the Secret Service Wilkie and Federal District Attorney Beck are working on the counterfeiters' case. The prisoners are being put through the sweating process in the hope of extorting something regarding bigger men supposed to be back of the gigantic scheme. There are rumors of the arrests of men well known in the financial world out the $100 bills into circulation.

Snow Storm in Dakota

Carrington, N. D., April 22.—A snow storm of unusual severity is raging here.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

Newgate, London's famous prison will be torn down.

Treasury experts predict a famine in paper currency by fall.

Russia's efforts to float a big loan in Paris are said to be futile.

A repetition of the 1881 floods along the Missouri River is feared.

Gen. William R. Shafter has left Sycamore, Ill., for San Francisco.

Cubans in Santiago are said to be again face to face with real starvation.

It is denied at Berlin that Germany has purchased one of the Caroline Islands.

French workmen want the twelve hour law repealed, so they can work longer.

A national testimony for Blackburne, the noted English chess player, has been started.

Cecil Rhodes is defeated, the Dutch controlling the Cape Colony Parliament by six votes.

Fire wrecked Tudwig's four-cent store and damaged the Fashion and Williams blocks at Scranton. The loss will reach $150,000.

An insurance agent in New York has received a check for $283,828, the largest single payment on a life insurance policy ever made.

Lady Roberts Austen, President of the Parish Council of Surray, is the first English woman to be elected to preside over a public body.

Burglars Loot Post Offices

Poughkeepsie, April 22.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Hibernia during the night, blew open the safe with dynamite, shattered it and knocked out the side of the building. They escaped with $500 in money and stamps.

Bernardsville, N. J., April 22.—The postoffice at this place was robbed. The loss is $800 in stamps. The robbers entered through the front window. The safe was blown open with dynamite, and a piece of the door thrown into the street.

A Westerner for Speaker

Des Moines, Ia., April 22.—Congressman Hull, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, said that the Iowa delegation had not decided who to support for the Speakership of the House. "I understand," he said, "Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, will be a candidate. I regard his chances as very bright. I believe the West is entitled to the Speakership of the next Congress. There has never been a Speaker who lived west of Ohio, and the time is opportune for the election of a Western man."

Sheriff Killed By Outlaws

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—Sheriff James M. Dawson was shot dead and Chief Deputy S. D. Allon and several others of the posse were mortally wounded in a battle with Cook County moonshiners. The posse had burned one distillery when the moonshiners opened fire. The Sheriff's deputies returned the fire and several of the bandits are reported to have been killed. A strong force, heavily armed has gone to the rescue of the posse.

Dead and Wounded in Cuba.

Washington, April 22.—Gen. Brooke sends the following death report Puerto Principe—April 19, Eighth Cavalry, K, Private Albert B. Jackson, typhoid; April 19, Eighth Cavalry, C, Private John H. Fazsler, typhoid. April 19, Eighth Cavalry, A, Private Robert Groves, typhoid; at Ciegodeville, April 19, Fifteenth Infantry, I, Private Samuel Deturk, pneumonia.

She Leaped Under Cars.

New York, April 22.—Apparently suffering from religious mania, and believing that she had been commanded by the Lord to kill herself, Mary Kelly leaped successively before two trolley cars in Brooklyn. The woman was severely cut and bruised about the body and was removed to the Cumberland Street Hospital. She may not die.

Transport Sedgwick Ashore

Havana, April 22.—The transport Sedgwick is ashore at Cayo Cardenas. She has on board the last of the troops of Gen. Bate's division.

THE LATEST NEWS.

WHAT THE "PRESS" SAYS ABOUT TRAITORS

New York, April 22.—The Morning Press publishes the following sensational article under a scare head:

"Washington.—A serious subject was discussed at the Cabinet meeting. It was in relation to traitors and the laws of treason. When the discussion in the Senate was discovered the sentiment hostile to an American occupation in the Philippines, and when it was realized that Aguinaldo was being encouraged to revolution by the public utterances and private advices of certain public men, the question of giving aid and comfort to the enemy and of inciting revolt against lawful authority came under sharp examination, but there was no arrest, as there would have been in the days of the Civil War, for such an offense against the Government.

"Certain individuals known to the Government have been trying not only to aid Aguinaldo, but to weaken our army by spreading discontent among the volunteers. Telegraph messages from anti-expansionists and from Democrats, zealous to gain political advantage, have been captured encouraging volunteer officers and men demanding their return from the Philippines on the ground that peace had been declared. Messages even countermanding on the ground that peace had of refusing further to serve in the Philippines.

"What the President will do is not yet decided. It will not be surprised if a warning in the shape of a message will remind the mischief makers that there is a serious law against treason which will be enforced if there is any further attempt to tamper with the men at the front."

QUAY DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquitted the Ex-Senator of Charge of Conspiracy to Wreck Bank.

APPOINTED SENATOR.

Acquittal Generally Expected After the Prosecution Rested Its Case After Offering Expert Testimony.

Papers and Books of the People's Bank Found in Desk of Cashier John S. Hopkins Were Grounds of the Prosecution—Hopkins Committed Suicide and Left Bank in Peril.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—Upon the receipt of the news from Philadelphia that Senator Quay had been acquitted of the conspiracy charges Gov. Stone appointed Quay United States Senator until the regular Legislative session of 1901.

The appointment is addressed to the President of the United States, and it is stated in the letter to be made under the authority of clause 2 of section 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Ex-Senator Matthew S. Quay was declared not guilty Friday of the charge against him of conspiracy to use unlawfully money of the Commonwealth deposited at the People's Bank. The verdict was returned at 11 o'clock, when the jury, which had retired at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was brought in after an announcement that an agreement had been reached. The acquittal was generally expected after the prosecution rested on Wednesday afternoon, having offered practically only expert testimony to prove the case. The jury, when it withdrew, took into the jury room all the books of the bank and the other documents which had been admitted into evidence and which had formed the basis for the expert's testimony, and it had been thought that the jury might not finish its examination of the books so soon.

Papers and books found in the desk of John S. Hopkins, cashier of the People's Bank in Philadelphia, were the ground of the proceedings against Quay. Hopkins committed suicide towards the end of March, 1898, and as soon as papers left by him were opened, and it was found that certain of Hopkins's transactions had imperilled the bank, the doors were shut and a receiver was appointed.

This receiver, Thomas W. Barlow, found, as testified later, books and papers in Hopkins's desk which, it was alleged, implicated Quay with others in the unlawful use of State funds deposited in the bank.

$25,000,000 Increase

Newark, N. J., April 22—A special meeting of the Continental Tobacco Company was held in the office of J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, the local agent. Harris I. Drummond, Vice-President, presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of $25,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing the plant of Liggett & Meyers, of St. Louis, and other plants, the names of which were withheld. Fifty-eight millions of the sixty millions of stock was represented and voted in favor of the increase.

Boy Acquitted of Murder.

Muncie, Ind., April 22.—Fred Oland, 12 years old, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of murdering Andrew Rodenmiller, a 5 year old playmate. Last November the body of the Rodenmiller boy was found hidden under a box in a gravel pit, and policemen frightened young Oland into a semi-confession, but, when later this was withdrawn, the extreme youth of he prisoner and the absence of all except circumstantial evidence caused the acquittal. The mystery of the crime, which was the third of a series of three murders within a few days of each other, is unsolved.

Jamaicans Fear Our Retaliation

Kingston, Jamaica, April 22.—The despatch from Washington, saying the tariff here discriminated against American trade is creating a feeling of unrest in commercial and industrial circles. In the Legislature, Mr. Burke, leader of the Representatives, denounced discrimination against America, urging that the threatened retaliation meant ruin. The Jamaican newspapers express the hope that the threat of retaliation from Washington will compel Joseph Chamberlain to permit negotiations for a reciprocity treaty.

Here's a Rich Beggar

New York, April 22.—Gustave Peterson, seventy-eight, a professional beggar, of 41 Bowery a lodging house, was sent to the Workhouse for three months in the Yorkville Court. When searched three pockets full of change in pennies, nickels and dimes and enough more in bills to make $153.70 were found on him. An account book indicated that he had been depositing $10 a day in several banks for six months. He admitted that he had accounts with three banks.

Thieves Rid Him of $2,000.

New York, April 22.—Smith Hill, of Passaic, N. J., who recently inherited $150,000 under his father's will, claims to have been robbed of $1,100 in cash, and jewels worth $900 by gamblers in this city. He was tempted into a faro game on East Fourteenth street, he says, and lost the cash, and was then given knockout drops and robbed of his jewelry.

Clash in Havana

Havana, April 22.—The Captain of the Port of Havana, Commodore B. J. Cromwell, has stationed a guard of Marines to protect the Customs employes working at the Casade-Pasageros against the efforts of the police to eject them. Both Acting-Chief of Police Menocal and the Secretary of the Treasury Department here, Col. Bliss, claim the right to occupy the building.

The water that has backed into Florence Lake has broken through into Cut Off Lake at Omaha.

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"Ruby Brand" Black Cherries, heavy syrup, 2½ lb. tins **19c.**
By the dozen 2.25

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"Bear Brand," heavy syrup, 2½ lb. tins **12c.**
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Best Jersey E R. Potatoes	43c basket
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Minnesota Flour	55c bag, $4.35 bbl
4 lbs. Carolina Rice	25c
Best Oatmeal	3c lb
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Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lima Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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Up-to-Date Clothing.

We have been so busy for the past ten days that we have neglected to make our announcement in the Press of our New Spring Styles of Clothing pertaining to men and boys We have them on our tables. The Goods are O. K. and the prices the same.

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LUCY. Did he do it?

MABEL. Yes, and you ought to have seen the change in him; his complexion cleared up in the week he was here, and Em writes that she never saw such a change in a man in all her life.

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Report of Committee upon the Business of the Real Estate News Publication Co. of Bound Brook, N. J.

The undersigned committee appointed at a meeting of the Citizens, held at the office of the above Company on Monday, Feb. 6th, beg leave to report as follows:—

Our committee met at the office of the Company on Saturday afternoon the 11th inst., according to arrangement, and after a careful investigation of the books of the above Company, and careful consideration of the assets and liabilities, found that the statement made by A. G. Drake, Sect'y., of the Company, at the Citizens' meeting was in every respect true and correct.

We believe FIRST that the publication should be kept in Bound Brook for the good it can do for the Borough at large. SECOND. We find the good assets to be $855.00 as stated by Mr. Drake, and that is in excess of all liabilities, including the amount of capital stock paid in. Also that the earnings have been so far in excess of the expense that the 10 per cent dividends have been safely declared and paid.

THIRD. We believe the stock of the Company is a fair investment, and see no reason why the business should not do as well from a business point of view in the future as in the past, and even much better.

Respectfully submitted,
GAINS HOFFMAN
H. G. HERBERT } Committee.
E. H. BEOKAW

At a meeting of the directors Monday, April 17th, the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 12

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Corporation Notice.

Frank Bergen, Albert B. Carlton and Joseph A. Hubbard, the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed for the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, by order made on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1897, under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1896, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1896, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court a report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps therein referred to, and such proceedings, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, having been taken in the premises that the said court by order made on the nineteenth day of October last, did refer the said report to the same commissioners to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and return the same corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them in the premises without unnecessary delay, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, as by reference to said order and the minutes of said court will more fully and at large appear; and said Commissioners of Adjustment for the City of Plainfield having thereafter decided to make a new report in the premises:

Notice is hereby given that said Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed as aforesaid for the City of Plainfield, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Union County Circuit Court a new report of their proceedings, assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with the assessment maps referred to therein, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated March 30th, 1899.

William Howard,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Union.

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Gold Crown, 22-k	$5
Gold Filling	from $1 up
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ST. PAUL FLYER WRECKED.

Ditched at Fifty Miles an Hour—One Man Killed, Several Hurt.

Aurora, Ill., April 22.—The St. Paul flyer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road went into the ditch seven miles west of here, killing on man, injuring several others and wrecking the train.

The accident occurred while the train was going fifty miles an hour. The engine left the track followed by the train, which turned over. The dining car and one coach were burned.

Big Chess Match Begins.

New York, April 22.—Play in the first international cable chess match between six American students representing Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton and an equal number representing Oxford and Cambridge began on six boards at 10 o'clock Friday. The Americans were invited to play their games at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, while the British students had taken up their quarters at the British Chess Club, London.

At the end of the first day's play in the International University cable chess match the Americans are in the lead, having scored one game, Meyers, of Columbia, defeating George, of Oxford, on the second board. Falk, of Columbia, has a safe position on the first board, and it should be drawn. At the third board the Englishman made a combination which seemed to be unsound, and Arensburg, of Harvard, has a chance to win. Cook, of Yale, has a slight disadvantage. Young has a shade the better in his game. Catching's game is not satisfactory. On this showing the Americans should win.

Report About Sloan Case.

New York, April 22.—A report has been published that divorce proceedings had been begun between Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Sloane. It was said that the case was before a referee and that the decree for the divorce would soon be granted.

Edmund Coffin, Mr. Sloane's brother-in-law, was quoted as the authority for the information that the case was in the hands of a referee. Mr. Coffin was seen at his office. He said:

"The statement attributed to me is without the slightest foundation. If divorce proceedings have been begun on either side, I know nothing of it."

There is no record in the courts of a pending suit for divorce under the title of Sloane vs. Sloane. If proceedings were in existence, however, the papers could not be kept under seal by the order of the Justice before whom the suit was filed.

Gold in Philippines.

Manila, April 22.—Private Bogan, of the Montana Volunteers, who had done some placer mining in New Mexico and Nevada, thought there was some chance of obtaining "color" in a little stream near here, and tried it. He got forty-five Mexican cents' worth of yellow metal in two hours. He and three favored companions later took $5 worth of gold, but they could not keep the secret. An assayer has investigated and says $2 a day can be taken from the surface washings, and with sluices and proper working ten times that much can be realized.

Many Killed in Train Wreck

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—A freight train wreck occurred near Sloan's Valley, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. Many persons are reported to have been killed. The body of an unknown man has already been recovered. Conductor J. E. Pepper and Brakeman Jennings, of Somerset, Ky., are missing, and are believed to be dead. There were several tramps on the train, all of whom lost their lives. The train was running at a high rate of speed when a car broke down at the end of high bridge known as McKee's.

Williams for Vice-President?

Boston, April 22.—Friends of George Fred Williams say that he has been offered a Vice-Presidential nomination by no less a person than William Jennings Bryan, and that he is now considering it. They believe that he will give his consent. The offer is said to have been made to Mr. Williams while he was in New York at the big Chicago platform dinner, when O. H. P. Belmont and Judge Tarvin, the Kentucky Circuit Judge, who himself has aspirations, were present at a conference.

Hundred Millions to Charity

London, April 22.—The will of the late Baroness Hirsch leaves $100,000,000 to charity. America is remembered with bequests of $1,200,000 to the Hirsch Foundation in New York, and $120,000 to the Hirsch Institute in Montreal. The Jewish Colonization Associaton of London gets $2,000,000, and the Board of Guardians in London $600,000. The remainder goes to charitable institutions on the Continent. Twenty millions goes to relatives. The State tax on the bequests is $4,800,000.

Dropped Dead in Store.

Morristown, N. J., April 22.—John L. Dalton, of Mendham, died suddenly last evening in a hardware store in this place. He drove here to make some purchases and while conversing with one of the clerks fell to the floor dead. A doctor who examined his body gave heart disease as the cause

Treaty With Orange Free State

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Hay for the United States and Consul General Charles D. Pierce for the Government of the Orange Free States exchanged ratifications of the new treaty of extradition between the two countries.

Ex-Gov. Lord Will Not Accept.

Washington, April 22.—It was announced at the State Department today that ex-Gov. Lord of Oregon had officially declined his appointment as Minister to Persia.

Bolivian Revolt Ended.

Washington, April 22.—Minister Bridgman has informed the State Department from La Paz, Bolivia, that the revolution is ended and that quiet has again been restored.

German Warship for Samoa.

Shanghai, April 22.—The German cruiser Gefion has been ordered to proceed to Samoa.

THINKS SAILORS KILLED.

Admiral Dewey Gives Reason For Capture of Gilmore and Party.

TO PUNISH THE NATIVES.

Intimates that Punitive Expedition Will Start in a Few Days—Has Not Positively Learned Fate.

General Rios, the Spanish Commander, Doubts that Spaniards Could Have Rescued Cutter's Party as They Themselves Were Penned Up in a Church—Fears Americans Were Shot.

Manila, April 22.—Admiral Dewey declared that the reason why Lieutenant Gilmore and his boat's crew were captured was that the launch passed out of the Yorktown's sight.

The launch was sent to sound the mouth of the river in order to see if the Yorktown could go in, but they went beyond a bend, and thus passed out of the protection of the Yorktown's guns.

Admiral Dewey intimated that the expedition for punishment will start in a few days. He said that he believed the men were either killed or captured, and there were unmistakable intimations in his tone and manner that he believed they were killed.

The Admiral said that he had not heard anything about the fate of the men. The Yorktown's errand is simply to rescue the Spanish soldiers and priests imprisoned in the church at Baler, on the Island of Luzon. It is believed that they do not know the war between Spain and the United States has ended.

Admiral Dewey would not say what punitive measures he intended to take.

General Rios, the Spanish Commander, doubts that the Spaniards could have rescued the crew as they are themselves penned up in the church. He fears that the Americans were shot.

Washington, April 22.—By diligent work nearly 9,000 of the force of 14,000 regulars to be sent to the Philippines have been selected. The War Department believes that the remaining 5,000 will be available as soon as needed. There are four regiments that can be withdrawn from Cuba. The transportation problem will be solved as it presents itself.

There are over 13,488 regulars in the Philippines. There are 4,076 at sea and 4,134 are under orders to sail.

The provisional army of 35,000 volunteers authorized by law will be called out only as a last resort. No such action is now in contemplation.

Fighting Fiercely at Manila.

Manila, April 22.—Three companies of the South Dakota Regiment marched from Bocave, and in conjunction with three companies of the Minnesota Regiment from Guiguinto, north of Bocave, encountered a rebel force numbering fully five hundred men when two miles out.

The enemy retired three miles in fairly good order in spite of the fact that they suffered heavy losses.

The Americans, having exhausted their ammunition, were compelled to return to their camps.

The heat is intense. At noon the thermometer registered 95 degrees and the mercury was still rising. There were several prostrations from the heat among the troops, but only one man was wounded.

A force of about two hundred rebels yesterday afternoon attacked the outposts of the Washington Regiment near Taguig, south of Pasig and Pateros.

Two companies immediately engaged the enemy and advanced into the open in skirmish order. The rebels were checked and routed after two hours' fighting, leaving twelve men killed on the field and several wounded.

The American troops also obtained possession of many Mauser rifles and many other weapons. Three Americans were wounded.

A short time before a detachment of eighteen soldiers, under the command of a captain, while skirmishing north of Guiguinto met with another band of insurgents. In the subsequent sharp firing twelve of the enemy were killed and one American wounded.

Casualties at Manila.

Washington, April 22.—Gen. Otis under date of Manila, April 21, reports these additional casualities:

Wounded, April 17, Private W. O. Walker, Company A, 2d Oregon, foot, moderate. Private Nicholas Hanson, Company A, 13th Minnesota, thigh severe. Private Albert R. Straub, Company D, face, severe; Corporal G. H. Burlingham, Company H, side, slight; Private William M. Winders, Company C, chest, severe, all of the 1st Washington.

Falling Wall Buries One.

Fordham, N. Y., April 22.—One man was probably mortally hurt and a dozen others narrowly escaped serious injury by the caving in of about fifty feet of the stone foundation wall for new flat house at Ryer and Burnside avenue.

Antonio Casti was buried in the wreckage, and when his fellow-workmen dug him out he was unconscious.

Sues Leiter and Workers.

Chicago, April 22.—The law, like politics, makes strange companions. Levi S. Leiter, the multi-millionaire and father of Vice-Empress, is the co-defendant with a striking union. The suit is brought by Winslow Brothers, ornamental iron workers, who call into question the right of labor unions to declare strikes and who especially seek to prevent Leiter from cancelling his contract to them for work on the building because of the strike.

Will Serve in Philippines.

Chicago, April 22.—The Naval Reserve Association of Illinois, composed of veterans of the Spanish-American war, has tendered to the Government 250 men for service in the Philippines. The association numbers only about 280 men.

ALIBI FOR MRS. GEORGE

Witness Klinger Testifies to the Woman Not Being at Scene of Murder.

Canton, O., April 22.—In the George trial Joseph Eckroate, husband of the woman who testified that she had seen and recognized Mrs. George in the act of firing two shots into Saxton's body, testified that his wife had been using a white powder, presumed to be morphine, for the last twelve years. He said it made her drowsy and irritable.

E. J. Schlabach, a druggist, testified to having sold ⅛-ounce bottles of morphine to Mrs. Eckroate at intervals of a week or two. Harry Taylor testified to Mrs. George and Saxton going to Allegheny in March, 1896.

The defense called Miss Florence B. Klinger, who testified to passing Saxton on his way west at 5:55 o'clock the evening of his death.

At 6:25 she said Mrs. George came to her home on Marion street and remained there until 6:50, when she went to Sterling's law office.

These hours constitute an alibi, it being practically a physical impossibility to have been at the Althouse residence at the hour of the shooting and at the Klinger home at 6:25.

Concession to Porto Rico

Washington, April 22.—It was decided at the meting of the Cabinet to suspend the United States Coastwise Shipping laws as far as Porto Rico is concerned for one year. Under the present law, trade between different ports of the United States is restricted to American bottoms, and since Porto Rico has become a part of the United States this provision would naturally apply to the island. It is found, however, that hardship would be experienced by Porto Rican trade interests if it were required that products of the island be restricted to American bottoms while ocean shipping facilities are so small. The point is also made that it would be necessary, should the law be put in force, to admit Porto Rican goods into the United States free of duty, and it is not intended to do this at present.

Tramps Rob Tramps

Matteawan, April 22.—When train No. 2, engine 590, pulled out of Poughkeepsie a party of five tramps boarded her. On board also stealing a ride were two men whose identity is not known who had ben doing some work up the State and were getting a cheap ride back to New York. They had on good clothes and carried watches. They also had a little money. When the train reached the tunnel at New Hamburg, a few miles above here, it came to a stop with a jerk. The train hands began to make an investigation. On the train they found one of the two men mentioned. He had been robbed of about all his clothing and told a tale of robbery and an assault committed by the five men.

Gold Swindler's Fate

New York, April 22.—Hirsch Koppelmann, who pleaded guilty to swindling a Cincinnati saloonkeeper by means of brass filings, which he claimed was gold, was sentenced to four years and eleven months in prison. For this same crime Samuel Jacobs is now serving seven and one-half years in Sing Sing, and Koppelmann's confession exonerates Jacobs from any intentional complicity. It was Jacob's daughter Minnie who ran Koppelmann down after the conviction of her father. Governor Robsevelt is now considering an application for the pardon of Jacobs.

Thug Assaults Bank Runner in Street.

Philadelphia, April 22.—A bank runner from George B. Evans & Sons, bound to the Corn Exchange National Bank, was attacked by a robber on Chestnut street in the heart of the financial district. The would-be assassin struck his victim over the head with a blackjack and attempted to get the money bag containing $2,600. The runner held on desperately in spite of a deep wound in the head. Help arrived and the thug ran, but was captured at Third and Market streets. The prisoner is James Bellsen, who was acquainted with his victim, William C. Werner, aged seventeen.

Fleet to Martinique

Washington, April 22.—Admiral Sampson notified the Navy Department that he has started for Martinique with the New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. He did not tell why he was going, but despatches have told of race troubles at Martinique, and it is presumed that Sampson has hastened there to protect the American interests that might be jeopardized. Martininque is in Sampson's itinerary.

Plague in Paris

Paris, April 22.—The Fronde has a rumor that three cases of Oriental plague have occurred among the employes in one of the big shops of the city, to which the disease was brought in carpets of European manufacture. The paper demands that a severe investigation be made. The police officials announce that there is absolutely no foundation for the report.

Woman Held for Murder

New York, April 22.—Mrs. Nora Jeffries, the pretty young Brooklyn woman who is accused of murdering her aged father with an ax at his home, 2544 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, on April 13, was held without bail by Magistrate Worth in the Gates Avenue Police Court to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Can't Sell Negro Vagrants

Richmond, Ky., April 22.—The Kentucky law under which so many negroes in the last twenty years have been sold on the block for a term of years in punishment for vagrancy, has at last been declared unconstitutional. The decision was made by Judge Scott in the case of Ben Burton, colored, charged with vagrancy.

7 Per Cent. of Troops Ill.

Washington, April 22.—The following despatch was received at the War Department from Manila:

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Troops abundantly supplied, and sickness, wounded included, only seven and fraction per cent. of command.

"Otis."

Burlington, Iowa, April 22.—This State is practically out of debt and hereafter all warrants on the Treasury will be met with cash if the hopes of the State officials are realized.

New York Announcement.

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Dated April 7th, 1899.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE.
FREDERICK W. MCCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. MASON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANNIE WRIGHT MASON,
Administratrix.

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ESTATE OF OLIVER B. TWEEDY, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscribers.

DEXTER O. TIFFANY,
FLORENCE TWEEDY,
Executors.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 21—Readings and music in Unitarian church.
April 22—M. J. H. Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee singers.
April 24—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 7:45 p.m.
April 24—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 25—Decennial Tea, Vincent chapel, at 6:30 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The twists and the turns of modern financiering are very curious. Frank Bergen says that it will be impossible for the Elizabeth Street Horse Car Line—owned by John Kean—to float the necessary bonds to build the road with the proposed improvements if the Elizabeth Council insist on the terms they are asking. Why is it that John Kean, with all his millions, should find it necessary to issue bonds to raise the money on the only asset the enterprise has—the franchise which the public grant? Why doesn't Mr. Kean, who is amply able to furnish the needed capital out of his own personal fortune, put up the requisite amount for the establishment of the road?

The Arkansas Legislature has passed a game law that will subject to a fine a woman wearing a stuffed bird on her hat. It provides that any person "who shall have in possession or who shall sell or expose for sale any feathers or skins or parts of birds for use in millinery or similar purposes, or shall kill for such purposes any bird in this State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall not be fined less than $25 nor more than $50 for each bird skin or part of skin or parcel of feathers so sold or offered for sale or killed for that purpose."

In the midst of all the investigating of the Mazet Committee the great wonder that forces itself upon our mind is, how can Richard Croker—a plain citizen with no more apparent rights than the most humble denizen of the squalid East side—obtain the power and prestige that is his over the heads of scores of men his equal in every respect but this one?

THE PRESIDENT'S PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

These gentlemen, comprising the commission appointed by the president to investigate the political conditions in the Philippines, have issued a proclamation assuring the Filipinos of the good will of the United States and guaranteeing civil and religious liberty and a stable government. The supremacy of this government will be enforced throughout the archipelago, says the proclamation.

The New Jersey editor of the New York Press seems to known more about Plainfield and its poker playing citizens than people living right in the city, for in this morning's paper he gives space to the following: "What cares the Plainfield poker fiend for a law that closes the the city rendezvous of the gambler when he can wheel away to the groves in the suburbs and enjoy a quiet game without fear of police molestance."

Excellent postal service is one of the best advantages that a city like Plainfield can possess, and it is to be hoped that the Department at Washington will see its way clear to grant the additional carriers required by Postmaster Bird to put a delivery system on the satisfactory basis that it should be on.

The baseball season is with us. Though the good old game has lost prestige and popularity in comparison with former years it still is the favorite with the masses. It is truly a National game, and possesses attractions for the popular mind that no other sport can possibly duplicate.

What John Kean is offering the city of Elizabeth for the new franchise to operate his old horsecar line as an up-to-date electric railway is out of all proportion in its slimness to the benefits he will receive by such authorization.

The prospects are that Tom Reed will receive an income of $100 000 a year if he settles down to law in New York. Tom Reed started at the bottom of the ladder in grappling with the world's ways and problems.

The Tall Sycamore of Somerset now stands out as the only Speaker Reed in the country.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

J. Fred MacDonald recently received a letter from the seat of war in the Phillipines which he prizes very highly. It was written by William H Egbert, formerly of Plainfield and an employe in Mr. MacDonald's grocery store. The letter was written on two cartridge boxes that had been tied together by a black piece of thread. Recourse to this sort of parchment was necessitated by the fact that Private Egbert was in the trenches at San Pedro Macate ready to open fire on the Filipinos at any moment. It was slipped through the lines in some manner and forwarded to Mr. MacDonald without a stamp, he paying the postage on this end. The date of the letter was February 22d, and Egbert's company had been in the trenches then for eight days. He says they were in the hottest of the fighting and were heavy losers. Many of the company were sick, but his health had been fairly good up to that time. Mr. MacDonald prizes the letter as a souvenir and has had it preserved in a frame.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Allen Wilson has gone on a business trip to Easton.

Mrs. Chas. L. Holstein, of the borough, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs Ryman, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Sutton, of Liberty street, who has been ill for some time past, has about recovered.

Robert Schreiner, of Sixth street, has returned from a short visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs G E. Straus, who have been residing for a number of years on Watchung avenue, have taken up their residence at 41 West Ninety-first street, New York.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The Manhattan Vaudeville Entertainers an organization of versatile and clever artists will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. The company includes the creme of the vaudeville world, who are able to present in the aggregate over two and a half hours' of good entertainment. Among the performers are such well known names as Joe Hardman, the exceedingly funny monologist and parody singer. the Grahams in their novelty sketch, "The Soldiers' Sweetheart," Gilbert & Emerson, the funniest and most mirth provoking groteseque comedians in the vaudeville stage, Miss Alice Finley. the American prima donna in operatic selections, Gordon & Gilbert, the California boys, black-face comedians, and Miss Anna Ott, the charming balladist.

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The attraction which appears at Music Hall next Tuesday night is entitled "The Air Ship" and is said to be particularly strong. It was written by Joseph M. Caites, author of "A Railroad Ticket." To people who laugh and like to be amused, who appreciate good music, pretty girls and funny comedians, as well as beautiful scenery, this comedy will prove acceptable. There is a plot, too, something unusual in plays of this class, but there is not enough of it to prove burdensome. It simply gives good reasons for the many amusing situations. The strength of the company combined with the excellency of the mounting in scenery, costumes, new and novel specialties and electrical effects, should result in crowding the house at every performance. The cast includes Marie Stuart, Raymond Finlay, James T. Kelly, Max Millian, Ben Shields, Ben Welch, the Doherty Sisters, George Errol, Lottie Burke, Maryland Tyson Stella Blair, John Phillips, Marie Tillotson, A. G. Howard, Nana Bascom, E D. Coe, Helen Steele, T. W. Arthur, J. Garrick, C. Eisenbut, Mique Smith and others.

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The electrical humorous comedy in three acts entitled "Tangled Relations," which comes to the Music Hall next Wednesday night, was played 103 times in Paris, France, at two distinct theatres named the Vaudeville and the Cluny. Mr. Robert Whittier has adapted this play from the French, and the original author has yet to fail in any plays that have been produced in America. His greatest works were "On and Off." "The Masked Ball," and he was co-author of the reigning New York success, "Because She Loved Him So." The company interpreting the different characters in this humorous suggestive farce are culled from different successful companies of the past season.

Clarence Eick, of Lincoln, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Allan Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned to his studies at Lafayette College, after spending a short time at the home of his father, Former Mayor Wilson, of the borough.

F. A. Runyon, of East Front street, who has been south for the past two months, is now at St. Augustine, Fla., with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Runyon. Both are improving in health and will be home May 15.

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10.00	" "	8.00
7.00	" "	5.50

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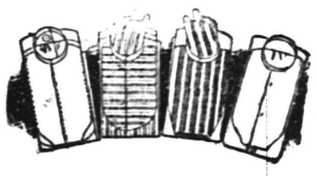
" " 79c Plain Taffetas	69c yd	All our 20 in Cotton Birds Eye (best)	20c pc
" " 12c Sea Island Percales	9c yd	All our 25c White Aprons (20 styles)	19c ea
" " 12½ Double face Drapery Demins	9c yd	Two Percale Wrapper Specials 69c and	89c ea
		5 prs Ladies 25c Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	1.00
		All our Ladies' 15c Fast black Hose	10c pr



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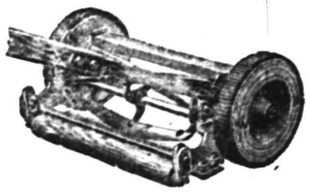
3 prs 25c Suspenders 50c
Fast Black Umbrellas (warranted) 25c
All our 15c Collars (any style) 10c ea
All our 50c Working Shirts 39c ea
All our 15c Blk Socks 10c pr
4 pr Brown Mixed Socks for 25c

DOWN STAIRS.



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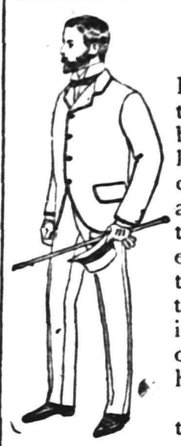
Best Shirting Prints	3c	"	5c
Sea Island Percales	10c	"	12½c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c	"	15c
" " " "	6c	"	10c
J. and C. Corsets	39c	"	50c
Globe "	29c	"	39c
Percale Shirt Waists	50c	"	75c
" " "	39c	"	50c
Royal Talcum Powder	5c	"	10c
S. H. and M Velvetine Binding	20c	"	25c
Lily Dress Shields	20c	"	25c
De Long Hook and Eyes	7c	"	10c

Specials for THIS SATURDAY.



For this Saturday we will offer about 150 of the very fine blue Serge Suits for men and boys in sizes to fit the smallest as well as the largest, at prices that you will not be able to duplicate these fine suits again this season, and as Saturday is always our busiest day of the week it would be advisable for you to call early in order to select your size and style as these suits must positively be sold by order of the manufacturer who has shipped them to us in order to raise the cash for them regardless of their cost, cash is what he wants, and cash he will get if low prices can sell for us.

Here are the prices that we are ordered to sell them for:

25 Youth's Royal Blue Serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color, sizes from 14 to 19 years. These suits are handsomely made and are lined with the very best of Farmer's satin, made to retail at $10, we will sell them this Saturday at - - - - $4.40

25 Youth's Royal Blue Serge suits, double breasted with silk facing. These garments are good enough for the swellest young man in Plainfield, made to retail at $12, will sell this Saturday at - - $5.15

25 Men's Royal Blue Serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color, warranted sponded and will not shrink, a very elegant garment, this is made to retail from $10 to 12, will sell this Saturday at - - $5.25

Don't miss this lot, they certainly are great bargains.

50 Men's Royal Blue Serge suits, of an extra fine quility, 14 ounce cloth, single or double breasted; some have the new style high cut double breasted vests, every suit is made equal to custom tailor work, other stores in Plainfield would ask for suits not as good as they are from $14 to $15. Your choice this Saturday at - $5.75 & $6

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 22—The Young People's Crokinole club met at the home of Mrs. Martin last night and spent the evening in playing their favorite game.

Garretson & Gray will begin shipping away their crushed stone now in a week or two. They already have a big order for parties in Seawaren to fill.

Rev. A. I. Martine, who has been away on a two weeks' vacation, will occupy his pulpit again tomorrow at both morning and evening services.

Arrangements have already been made at the M. E. church for the annual celebratian of Children's Day which occurs in June.

Rev. Charles Phelps, of St. John's Evangelistic church, New Brunswick, will preach in Holy Innocents' church tomorrow morning.

A sociable under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Isaac T. Giddis.

Rev. Father Hyacinth, of the Passionist Order, of Baltimore, is holding a mission in St. John's church all this month.

Louis Tinsman, of the Central Railroad, has resumed work again after having taken a two weeks' vacation.

N. B. Snell, of Plainfield, has moved into the borough, and has taken the house next to W. R. Larkin.

John Runyon and William H. Terry, drove to Sebring's Mills yesterday to examine the water supply.

An important meeting of the I. O. G. C. will be held in Apgar's Hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. William H. Hamilton and Mrs. Sarah D. Stryker are visiting relatives out of town.

Fred Smith, of Somerville, visited Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer Wednesday.

Mrs. John Herbert has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer is visiting with relatives in Beverly, N. J.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 22.—Rev. Mr. Sindall's topic this morning was "The People who are going to be in Heaven." Last night he lectured about "Tramps"

William V Dunham is making extensive repairs to his house.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, was a visitor in town yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 22—Walter Brick the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brick, of South avenue, met with a very painful accident while riding upon a heavy farm wagon Thursday afternoon. The little fellow had caught a ride and the driver supposed he was seated, but the team started while he was upon his feet, making him loose his balance. He was thrown out of the wagon and broke his arm, the heavy wheels passing over it, making a painful injury.

Another one of the Saturday Night Club's weekly hops will be held in the Fanwood Firehouse this evening. These delightful weekly social gatherings of the leading families of the borough will soon be brought to a close and the club will probably retire from the social life of the borough until next winter again.

Mrs. Maria Noble, who has been spending the winter in Newark, has returned and taken up her residence with her son, Wm. B. Noble.

The annual Mountain avenue encampment of gypsies have arrived and struck camp at the corner of Hunter and Mountain avenues.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins and her sister Mrs Isaac Oliver, both of Kearney, this state, are visiting Mrs. John Flannery.

Mrs. Frank Hurlburt and Miss Ethel Marsh, enjoyed a wheeling trip to Newark, Friday.

Mrs. Adelia West, of Newark, spent Friday with friends in the villiage.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 22—Constable Geo. Peek has been stationed at the corner of Broad and Propect streets the past two evenings, warning wheelman who carried no lamps or bells, that unless the same were procured they would be arrested the next time they were seen on the street. Chairman Dennis, of the township committee, says that the bicycle ordinance must be enforced and that it will be even if he has to get deputy sheriffs from Elizabeth.

The closing reception of the Social Club was held last evening and a large attendance was present.

The second annual subscription german will be held at the Westfield Club hall, Friday evening of next week. The committee of arrangements consists of Robert Carberry and Wm. E. Tuttle, Jr.

Chronic Nasal catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflamation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Use Press want ads.

—Bids are now being received for the erection of the new edifice for the Church of the Redeemer.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Watchung Court, I. O. F., next Wednesday evening.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held Wednesday evening.

—The members of the cadet corps of the Borough Public High School will resume their drills next week.

—If you are looking for easy price footwear, Willett & Son have a stylish, durable and easy price assortment.

—The Borough Public School will reopen next Monday after being closed for a week on account of the spring vacation.

—Painters are putting the finishing touches on the Thorn block on Somerset street, and the attractiveness is thereby enhanced.

—Pipes that will be used in locating the Park avenue storm sewer have arrived and are being distributed along the route of the sewer,

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church is arranging a musicale to be held some time during the next few weeks.

—The Mizpah Sewing Circle will hold a dime sociable next Tuesday evening, April 25th, at the residence of Mrs. Mattis, of Madison avenue.

—The sidewalk in front of Harry Drier's place of business on West Front street is being raised to the proper grade and the bumps are being removed.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Monday evening when the report of the committee in charge of the recent print exhibition will be read.

—The entertainment and dance for the benefit of Mrs. Henry Bender will be held in Sangerbund Hall next Wednesday evening, April 26th. A cakewalk will be a feature of the offair.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising a fine assortment of the celebrated Oxford ties for women, than which there is none better made. They also say that in their low and medium grades they are offering some of the best values in stylish goods they have ever sold.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Alice Harden, of Port Jervis, is visiting relatives in this city.

A. Vanderbeek has returned from a visit among Flemington freinds.

Miss Lizzie Whitlock, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Donald A. McGee, of Washington Park, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary B. Pool, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Rev. M M. Downey, of the borough, is visiting friends on Long Island for a short time.

Mrs. Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Rev. W. M. Downey, of the borough, has returned from visiting friends on Staten Island.

Mr Comstock, of Sheepshead Bay, L I, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Samuel Ayers, of Harmony street, has just returned from visiting friends at Paterson.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Bethlehem to visit his brother at Lehigh University.

Mrs. Mame Bohl, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Garret Paff, of North Branch.

James Manning, of Flemington, has accepted a position as head clerk in Mallinson's pharmacy.

Henry M. Demarest, of Park avenue, has gone South partly for pleasure and partly for business.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, who has been out of town on matters of business, has returned.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., on matters of business.

Miss Josie W. Martin, of Chatham street, has returned from a several weeks visit with friends at South Amboy.

Mrs. W Moulton and daughter, Miss Edith, of this city, have been visiting Mrs. F. Carpenter, of North Branch.

E. C Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for sometime past, is about the same. There is no noticeable change.

Mrs. Stephen Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of East Front street.

Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, has returned from Newark, where he has been visiting friends.

Charles Langdon, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has returned home after a short visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor have moved from Fairview avenue to the corner of East Front street and Westervelt avenue.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

IF your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.

A. L. Kaerth & Co.
132 E. Second St.

AT RANDOLPH'S!

Roots and Herbs are numerous, yet we urge the combination of

Randolph's -:- Sarsaparilla

is one of the best to clean the blood. None better. Only 50 cents per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

GIRLS AND BOYS

Get suited in Shoes at our store just as well as the men and women, and why not? We sell reliable and up-to-date Footwear for everybody at our well-known pleasing prices.

BOYS' SHOES, $1 00 to $3 00.
GIRLS' SHOES, $1.00 to $3 00.

We sell the STEEL SHOD SHOE—good shoe too.

VAN ARSDALE,
Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St

New Costumes.

This is unmistakably a year in which tailor made costumes will be the leaders among smartly gowned women. You will discover too, by our prices, that there is a whole lot of economy, as well as style and satisfaction, in the purchase of tailor made Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc.

At 8.98,
A tailor made suit made to your order, 20 different colors of cloth to select from, silk cloth lined, velvet bound, etc., perfect fit guaranteed.

SILK WAISTS,
in plain colored taffetas, at 2.98, worth 4.00.

Tailor Made Dress Skirts,
in Venetain, Brilliantine, cheviots, fancy plaids, brocaded Silks, plain satins, handsomely trimmed, ranging in price from 2.98 to 10 00.

We've never before had such a large and complete stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists. Choice is easy and delightful; you'll see them here in pique, lawn, chambrays, percales and cambrics from 49c upwards.

New Spring Styles in R. G. and P. N. Corsets,
sizes 18 to 30, in white and drab at 75c. At 50c the "Vassar" corset, a beautiful corset, full boned, in white and drab, sizes 18 to 30, special at 50c, worth 65c.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.
Soup tureens, covered dishes, meat dishes, salad bowls, soup plates, bowls, cake plates, bakers and comports, at half price, best English ware, every piece warranted first quality. Come early and avail yourself of first choice.

BOEHM'S.
Ask for the Original SPERRY & HUTCHINSON Green Trading Stamps.

BE ON TIME

If you want first choice of our new lot of

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VanEmburgh & Son.

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Plants and Cut Flowers.
Chas. L. Stanley 143 North Avenue.
FLORAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY.
Greenhouses, South Avenue, Netherwood.

Our Efforts Appreciated.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords,
$1.00 to $3.00
We had a gratifying sale of Ladies' "Tan Oxfords" last week and have filled up the gap that was made in our stock, making it complete again. Our Tan Oxfords are the best made and the Stylish of modern footwear.
A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

Ladies Desiring . . KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING done will please leave orders with Mrs. Chas. Brownell, 203 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. MRS. FORCE.

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Close—7:30, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—1:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 8:00 p. m
Close—7.30 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

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Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction. THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

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Cesspools, Vaults, Etc., Cleaned.
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CARPETS.

A Magnificent Display is our showing of Spring Carpets, it's a carpet exhibit worth talking about, worth your seeing and making selections from. It comprises the newest and choicest of this season's patterns and at the lowest prices ever quoted for like quality of goods.

WE MAKE, LAY AND LINE ALL CARPETS FREE OF CHARGE.

95c Best Wilton Carpets, all the new styles and colorings, room, hall and stair designs, sold elsewhere for $1.15 and $1.25.

65c Best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, splendid assortment of patterns and shades, suitable for rooms, halls and stairs, usually sold for 80c.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN RUGS.
Wilton Nubia Rugs 90c.

$2.75 Japanese Jute Rugs, 6x9 feet, worth $5.00.

$3.50 Japanese Jute Rugs, 7 ft. 6x10 ft. 6, worth $8.50.

$6.50 Japanese Jute Rugs, 9x12 feet, worth $10.00.

MATTINGS.

Mattings make cool, sightly floor coverings for Spring, we are showing some rich, varied and unique designs, there are no duplicates for ours, at least not at our prices.

17c close weave, jointless China mattings, extra heavy, good value at 25c yd.

20c New Delivery fancy Japanese and Chinese mattings, variety of carpet patterns in the most desirable shades, elsewhere 35c yard.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Some extraordinary values for keen buyers, on sale today.

12½c Men's fine imported fancy striped hosiery, every pair worth fully 25c.

39c Men's Percale shirts with attached collars and cuffs, fully worth 65c.

50c Men's white cambric muslin shirts, with colored silk dimity bosoms, regular price 75c.

50c Boys colored percale shirts with stiff bosoms and detached cuffs to match, all new, choice patterns.

SUIT SECTION. SECOND FLOOR.

The newest ideas in women's man-tailored Spring Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Waists, etc.

$6.98 Tailor-made suits of double twilled serge, fly front jacket, full circular cut skirt, percaline lined and interlined; worth $10.00.

$5.00 Women's tailor-made jackets, fly front or double breasted, made of all-wool kersey, cheviot, and worsted, black, navy blue and tan shades, full lined with all silk taffeta, back seams finished with tailored straps; worth $7.50.

LAUNDRIED SHIRT WAISTS.

A rare showing of the newest Spring fashions in washable waists.

50c Women's laundried shirt waists, good quality percale, fancy stripes and checks, beautiful colorings, pointed yoke backs and full fronts, made to sell at 75c.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEP'T.

Dover Egg Beaters	7c	former price	10c
Carpet Beaters	8c	" "	12c
Towel Arms	4c	" "	8c
10qt Heavy Tin Dishpans	12c	" "	17c
3 pt Granite Rice Boiler	29c	" "	38c
Good Ammonia	4c	" "	7c
Good Scrubbing Brush	4c	" "	7c
Automatic Blue Flame Oil Stove, 2 burner			$5.98
3 burner			$8.00
Bissels Carpet Sweeper	98c	former price	$1.89
Acetylene Bicycle Gas Lamp	$1.85	" "	$2.50
Bicycle Foot Pumps	34c	" "	45c
Green Bicycle Lamp	$1.19	" "	$1.48
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Baby Carriages from	$3.00	" "	$17.50

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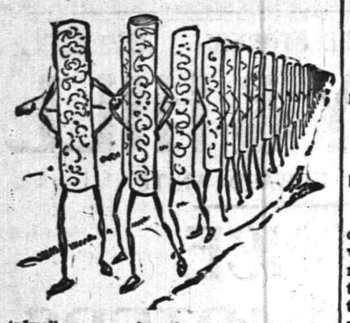

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A guaranteed cure for the grip. Relief after a few doses.

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Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto--first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 t

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FRESH & SALTED MEATS,

GAME IN SEASON. Philadelphia Scrapple.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

TELEPHONE 148 b.

THE AD. FEMININE.

TRICKS TO LURE THE CLUBWOMAN'S DOLLAR FROM HER PURSE.

How the Shrewd Advertiser Baits the Hook Which He Drops Into the Troubled Waters of Clubdom—Annette Crawford Draws Conclusions.

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In locking over the current numbers of various publications devoted to the woman who clubs, I confess to have been more interested in the advertising pages than in the inner text. It is the attitude of the advertiser toward the clubwoman which interests and amuses.

As a rule it represents a man's idea of the most successful methods by which thinking woman can be induced to part with her dollars and dimes. It likewise

AFTER HER DOLLARS.

represents the man's strange and sometimes absurd notions of what he thinks the clubwoman most needs and desires, else why would he advertise in a publication devoted especially to her interests?

Here, for instance, is the flaming advertisement of a man in Sioux City who offers to teach her how to "stuff birds" and to supply a "compound of wonderful embalming power," all for the small sum of $1, with liberal discounts to agents. She is assured that she can do nice work from the start and can make money teaching her friends.

In a single publication I find three advertisements of books on parliamentary law which purport to tell women how they should conduct their club meetings, as if, forsooth, women did not have the same facilities and intelligence as men in consulting and construing the standard authorities on parliamentary practice.

A vaudeville theater in Boston presents its compliments in a display ad., assuring the readers of the woman's club paper that that is the "popular resort for women and children" and offering to send a beautifully illustrated booklet.

A shrewd New England lawyer publishes a card in which he gravely announces that "no more serious business can be undertaken than the selection of an executor or administrator" and straightway recommends himself to the clubwomen as the most desirable man to attend to their estates upon their decease.

An advertisement which smacks of the secondhand shop recites that "the highest price will be paid for old gold and silver, diamonds, watches and precious stones."

A young woman in Nebraska offers her services to clubwomen as a conductor of correspondence study courses. A Boston young woman announces her willingness to give them botany lessons, while a Massachusetts man would be pleased to instruct them from the lecture platform in sociology and literature, and a Jerseyman would for a consideration tell them all about "the English race and its future."

In a late clubwoman's journal before me a Boston woman of enterprise offers her patronage to European parties, announcing that she will have a special ship reserved. She advertises a special trip for the Daughters of the American Revolution, though doubtless any of us would be permitted to go if the requisite cash is forthcoming.

In a leading journal for clubwomen I find the prospectus of a women's magazine which, for the sake of a local habitation and a name, I will call the Chicago Pink Tea, and that is quite as appropriate a name as the true one. It graciously proposes to give to "every new subscriber to the magazine and to every one renewing subscription a copperplate half tone engraving from her portrait free of charge." This plate is of the regular newspaper column width, and the prospectus points out that "every woman or girl who entertains, goes into society or has musical or other accomplishments absolutely needs a copperplate engraving of herself" and modestly suggests that there are "frequent occasions when your local newspaper wants your picture and has no means of reproducing it. You are identified with local happenings every day in social life which interest your friends, neighbors and acquaintances, which, with your picture, make very readable news."

How delightful! How convenient! If you are the hostess of an afternoon tea or the central figure of an evening soiree, all you have to do is to hand the half tone plate to the reporter who writes up the affair, and, if there is no reporter present, you can write it yourself and send the plate to the editor, and in the morning you have the satisfaction of seeing your picture in print.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

EPIGRAMS.

Brief and Interesting Witticisms From Various Sources.

Epigrammatic conversation has sadly declined in the present century. Nowadays our dialogue has degenerated into a series of meteorological observations It has none of the quick rapier-like flash of rapartee in which the wits of the Golden Age loved to indulge. An epigram is hard to define; its distinguished characteristic is its terse conciseness; it should be at once graphic and laconic, pointed and poignant—a brilliant brevity; it may be gay, cynical, bitter, broad—in short, a kind of Liebig Extract of Literature. Of all European nations, the French were pre-eminent in the Art of Polite Conversation, though England can boast of Sydney Smith, Charles Lamb, Thackeray, Douglas Jerrold—men whose wit approached very near to the best utterances of Tallyrand, Fontenet, Revarol, and Chamfort.

The antithesis to an epigram is a euphemism which hides a disagreeable fact in a cloud of words. There is one also of American parentage. A man was asked the cause of his father's death, and replied that "while addressing a large outdoor assemblage of people who were listening to his remarks with the greatest interest, a portion of the platform upon which he was standing gave way beneath him, whereby he was precipitated several feet with such violence as to break his neck." The man's father was hanged.

The witticisms of Sydney Smith have been quoted broadcast among English-speaking peoples. "The whole story of my life," he says, "has been passed like a razor—in hot water and a scrape." "There is the same difference between his tongue and mind as between the minute and the hour hand; one goes twelve times as fast and the other signifies twelve times as much." "My house is just now full of cousins. They are all first cousins, and I wish them—once removed." "The Church's ordinances of feasts and fasts are tolerably well kept up. The rich keep the feasts and the poor the fasts." "Gout is the only enemy which I don't wish to have at my feet."

Lord Brougham once defined a lawyer as "a legal gentleman who rescues your estate and keeps it himself." Hicks and Thackeray, walking together, stopped at a doorway over which was inscribed in gold letters these words, "Mutual Loan Office." They both seemed quite puzzled. "What on earth can that mean?" asked Hicks. "I don't know," answered Thackeray, "unless it means that two men, who have nothing, agree to lend it to another." Even the ponderous lexicographer invaded the realms of humor on occasions. When he had finished the work which laid the foundation of most English dictionaries he asked the man who had carried the last sheet to Millar, the publisher, "What did he say?" "Sir," said the messenger, "he said: 'Thank God I have done with him!'" And Johnson, in his grandest style, replied, "I am glad he thanks God for anything."

"Marriage," says Selden, "is a desperate thing. The frogs in Aesop were extremely wise; they had a great mind to some water; but they would not leap into the well because they could not get out again." "They say a parson invented gunpowder," observed Douglas Jerrold; "but one cannot believe it until one is married." The same lively wit tells us: "My notion of a wife at 40 is that a man should be able to change her, like a banknote, for two twenties."

Very pungent was the remark of the old Scotch woman who, when advised by her minister to take snuff with her, to keep her awake in the kirk while he was preaching, replied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?" "Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin was to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam—by casting him into a deep slumber." The Rev. Rowland Hill said once to some people who had entered his chapel to avoid the rain, "Many people are to be blamed for making religion a cloak, but I do not think those much better who make it an umbrella."

Crime and Disease.

Science, the final authority, has long since decreed crime to be a disease.

Accordingly, when the man killed his wife and children, his friends were very apprehensive for his health. In no small anxiety they awaited the progress of the malady.

But the next day the man killed only his grandmother and one of the servants; it was plain he was mending.

The attending physicians issued hopeful bulletins, predicting that within a week or so the man wouldn't be killing anybody to speak of.—Detroit Journal

Taking Sides.

"A woman always seems to take sides against her own sex," remarked the man who affects great wisdom.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Meekton. "It's invariably the case. I was reading an account of a man who beat his wife aloud to Henrietta this morning. She said it was the woman's own fault; that she ought to have known how to train her husband better."—Washington Star.

Disturbed His Slumbers.

A Georgia darkey, who was sleeping soundly, was awakened by his wife, who screamed:

"Dey's a big blacksnake coiled up at yo' feet!"

The darkey rose slowly, rubbed his eyes, caught the snake by the tail and threw it out of the window. But as he crawled back in bed he said:

"Maria, don't you ever wake me a'gin 'cept fer a rattlesnake, or a water moccasin!"

ANIMAL AGREEMENTS

CREATURES THAT GET ON VERY WELL IN COMMON QUARTERS.

A Curious Lizard and Petrel Inhabiting the Same Burrow—Both are Benefited by the Partnership—Examples Among Marine Animals.

An intimate connection subsisting between different animals is known as commensalism, commensals being creatures which may be said to sit at the same table, but which do not prey upon one another. Of late years naturalists have become acquainted with numerous examples of this form of animal partnership. In one of the Chicken Islands, off the New Zealand coast, a curious lizard known as the tuatara and certain species of the petrels were found inhabiting the same burrows, apparently on the best of terms. In rare cases the burrows, which consist of a passage two or three feet long, ending in a chamber a foot and a half long, one foot broad and six inches high, is the work of the bird. As a rule, however, the lizard is the excavator. Each builds its nest on opposite sides of the chamber, the lizard almost invariably choosing the left and the petrel the right side. The lizard feeds partly on worms and beetles, and partly on the remnants of fishes brought to their common table by the petrel, both animals being thus benefitted by the partnership. This is probably more than can be said of the prairie dog, whose underground home is frequently shared by the rattlesnake and the burrowing owl. These were at one time supposed to form a "happy family," but considerable doubt has been cast on the point by the discovery of young prairie dogs in the stomach of the rattlesnake, which seems to indicate that commensalism in this particular case has been a one sided affair so far as the benefits were concerned.

It is among marine animals, however, that the most striking examples of commensalism have been observed. A feeble fish called the remora owes its success in life to the powerful alliances it forms. One of its fins has been transformed into a sucker placed right on top of its head, by means of which it attaches itself firmly to any passing shark, whale or even ship, no doubt mistaking the latter for some huge sea monster. By these it is transported without any exertion on its own part over great distances meanwhile picking up such food as may come in its way.

Several small fishes have been found, also, to habitually lodge in the mouth cavity of a Brazilian catfish, sharing such food as the latter succeeds in capturing. The enemies of the smaller fishes are so numerous that it is only by retreating to places inaccessible to their foes that they have a chance of survival. A favorite shelter for many small fishes is the round disk of the larger sea jellies, the stinging properties of which probably cause them to be avoided by the other denizens of the deep. As many as twenty fishes have been counted swimming within the fringed margin of one of these pulsating umbrellas. The sea cucumbers are another lowly group of marine forms which afford shelter to fishes.

Other instances might be given, such as that of the little pea crab, found in mussels and other bivalve shells, which in return for the protection given them by the molluskan shell gives its host a share of the food it captures.—Washington Star.

How to Explore.

An explorer in a new country makes most wonderful discoveries by observing very small facts.

He comes to the mouth of a river. If the water is milk white he knows that it comes from a glacier direct, yet he may see the glacier-bearing mountains and find the water quite clear. That means that the river has a lake in its course which has filtered the water and taken out all the mud.

If the river is muddy red it comes from a country of clay; if it is clear brown it comes from swamp or forest. If the water is "hard" when he washes his hand that means a country of limestone.

By the gravel he knows the exact rocks which are drained by the river. Speckled rocks, such as granite, tell a story of probable mountain ranges, even if none are in sight; and by the speckles the explorer can tell whether the mountain range is brand new and jagged, or old and worn.

By the pebbles it is quite easy, with a little practice, to read off the history of a country, to guess at its age. Flints mean a chalk formation, ironsand is the best possible indication of gold; lavas and basalts mean volcanic action.

Terraces along the coast mean that it is rising by jumps, as may be seen in Norway and Chile.

Where the rivers cut deep between sheer walls on their course from the mountains to the sea, that means that there is no rainfall. Modern shells on top of high mountains mean that the range has only recently been lifted out of the sea.

Hummocky mountains or plains are sure to be made of granite; caves are nearly always in limestone; sink holes mean water running beneath.—Stray Stories.

Nails Never Grow Equally.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb least. It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is one-thirty second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Ein Häuserkrach scheint hier bevorzustehen. Die gewerbsmäßige Bauspekulation hatte sich in den letzten Jahren derart überstürzt, daß jetzt trotz fortgesetzten Anwachsens der Bevölkerung tausende von Wohnungen leerstehen.—Der kürzlich von den hiesigen Parkettlegergehilfen beschlossene Strike kam nicht zur Ausführung, weil die meisten und maßgebendsten Geschäfte dieser Branche die gestellten Forderungen ohne Weiteres bewilligt haben.—Der ehemalige Gerichtsamtsrendant Wilhelm Kabisch aus Lommatzsch feierte seinen 90. Geburtstag. Der alte Herr lebt seit seiner Pensionirung hier.

Annaberg. Vom hiesigen Schöffengericht wurde der Vater eines Schulknaben in Buchholz, der wegen einer seinem Sohne zu Theil gewordenen Strafe den Lehrer der versammelter Klasse beleidigte, mit vier Monaten Gefängniß bestraft.

Arnoldsgrün. Hier zerstörte eine Feuersbrunst elf Gebäude. Eine Menge Vieh ist verbrannt. Augenscheinlich liegt Brandstiftung vor. Von dem verbrannten Hab und Gut war nur wenig versichert.

Leipzig. Generallieutenant von Treitschke wurde zum General der Infanterie und Kommandeur des 2. neugebildeten sächsischen Armeekorps ernannt.—Ein frecher Dieb ist auf telegraphische Requisition aus Wien hier dingfest gemacht worden, der Koch Meißner, welcher in einem Wiener Hotel das New Yorker Bankiersehepaar Louis Strauß um seine Juwelen beraubt hat.

Oelsnitz. Neulich Nachts wurde bei Tiefenbrünn der Viehschmuggler Christian Albert von einem Grenzaufseher erschossen. Der Getödtete hinterläßt eine Frau und vier Kinder.

Pulsnitz. Der siebente Sohn des Wirthschaftsbesitzers Hübler wurde zum Militär ausgehoben. Sechs Söhne haben bereits gedient oder dienen noch.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gehren. Durch ein großes Schadenfeuer sind hier 16 Häuser nebst Nebengebäuden in Asche gelegt worden.

Gotha. Im gemeinschaftlichen Landtag der Herzogthümer Sachsen-Coburg und Gotha kam dieser Tage eine Erklärung des Herzogs von Connaught, Bruder des regierenden Herzogs Alfred von Sachsen-Coburg und Gotha, zur Verlesung, in welcher Prinz Arthur Wilhelm Patrick, Herzog von Connaught, erklärt, er sei im Hinblick auf den kürzlich erfolgten Tod des Erbprinzen Alfred von Sachsen-Coburg und Gotha bereit, die Regierung der vereinigten Herzogthümer anzutreten, wenn sich die Gelegenheit dazu ergebe.

Weimar. Der Landtag genehmigte 600,000 Mark Kostenbeitrag zum Bau der Eisenbahn Eisenach-Treffurt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Eheleute Martin und Clara Heimann stellten beim Senat das Ansuchen, ihnen einen Platz zur Errichtung von Freiwohnungen für alte würdige, hilfsbedürftige Eheleute und alleinstehende Frauen ohne Unterschied der Konfession zu überlassen. Die edlen Stifter beabsichtigen, zunächst ein Gebäude mit 30 Wohnungen zu errichten, zu welchem Zweck sie 100,000 Mark zur Verfügung stellen. Ein gleicher Betrag wird jedesmal nach Ablauf von vier Jahren aus den der Ehefrau zustehenden Zinsen eines größeren Kapitals zur Verwendung kommen, auch soll schließlich das gemeinschaftliche Vermögen der Eheleute der Stiftung zufallen. Dem Ansuchen der Spender ist bereitwilligst entsprochen, und ihnen zur Errichtung von Freiwohnungen ein an der Breitenfelderstraße in Eppendorf gelegener Platz überwiesen worden.

Bremen. Die von den Dampfern des Norddeutschen Lloyd im vorigen Jahre zurückgelegten Entfernungen betragen insgesammt 3,175,400 Seemeilen gleich etwa 150 Mal den Umfang der Erde. Die Flotte des Norddeutschen Lloyd besteht gegenwärtig aus 85 Dampfern und 98 Schleppkähnen, mit einem Gesammtraumgehalt von circa 400,000 Registertonnen einschließlich der neuen im Bau befindlichen Dampfer.

Lübeck. Zu dem Bahnbau Lübeck-Schlutup, dessen Fertigstellung zum Herbst d. J. erhofft wird, verlautet, daß die Verhandlungen über die Aufbringung der Kosten zum Abschluß gelangt sind. Zum Ankauf von Ländereien sind außer den bereits veranschlagten 100,000 Mark noch etwa 15,000 Mark erforderlich. Diese Summen sollen durch eine einmalige Anleihe beim Lübecker Finanzdepartement aufgebracht werden. Die Zinsen zahlen zur Hälfte die Gemeinde, zur Hälfte die Industriellen Schlutups, zumeist Inhaber größerer Fischräuchereien, die ja den größten Gewinn von der Bahn haben. Die Antheile sollen nach Maßgabe ihres Güterverkehrs berechnet werden.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. In Kritzmow brach bei Weststurm eine Feuersbrunst aus, welche den größten Theil des Dorfes in Asche legte.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 25, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 28, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 35, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 58, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 22, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 7, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 35, 1 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamanaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 28 p. m. For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 54*, 6 28* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 28* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 54*, 6 28* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 28* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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"'You're fighting in bad luck, to-day, Pete,' said a comrade. The youngster turned his face to answer back, and by the snapping of his eyes it could be seen that his mind framed a saucy, defiant reply. Just then his jaw dropped. A ball ploughed its way through his mouth leaving nothing but a bloody cavity. With a hoarse gurgle the fellow threw his gun on the ground and fled back of the lines. He was found in a hospital afterwards, but never recovered.

"On that same day I encountered three men under a tree. Their faces were ashy gray, showing that they were mortally wounded. I asked them why they were not attended to, and one of them said that it was all over with them: they wanted the surgeons to attend first to those who could be saved. One of the men was smoking a short briarwood pipe.

"What are you doing, my friend?" I asked.

"Taking my last smoke," he answered, his glassy eyes looking steadily at me. Another was reading a letter. He held it up to his face, but I could see that he was not making any headway. His eyes were growing dim, and his weak, trembling hands folded the missive and thrust it into his breast pocket. He was perfectly resigned to his fate and had not a word to say. When I returned in the evening, after a lull, I found the three men dead. Their faces were white and set in the shadow of the tree under which they lay.

"That's all bosh about men raving about home, mother and heaven. All the men I have seen die or near death were quiet and perfectly rational. They made no fuss. Those that did were usually delirious, entirely out of their minds. The faces of those were frequently distorted, and gave every evidence of the mental and physical agony they unconsciously had endured.

"One thing struck me as peculiar. Nearly all the regulars exhibited an instant desire to examine their wounds when they were hit, and the expression of their faces indicated in a moment whether they were slightly or mortally wounded. They seemed to know with unfailing certainty. If the wound was slight and in a place where they could tie it up conveniently, they did so, and then went back to the fighting lines. If it was mortal their grave, pale faces betrayed their knowledge. The volunteers were not so well posted, but they were as brave as lions, and seldom gave up unless seriously hurt."

When a Man Becomes of Age.

The question sometimes arises whether a man is entitled to vote at an election held on the day preceding the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. Blackstone, in his Commentaries, book 1, page 463 says "full age in male or female is twenty-one years, which age is completed on the day preceding the anniversary of a person's birth, who, till that time, is an infant, and so styled in law." The late Chief-Justice Sharswood, in his edition of Blackstone's Commentaries, quotes Christian's note on the above, as follows: "If he is born on the 16th of February, 1608, he is of age to do any legal act on the morning of the 15th of February, 1629, though he may not have lived twenty-one years by nearly forty-eight hours. The reason assigned is, that in law there is no fraction of a day; and if the birth were on the last second of one day, and the act of the first second of the preceding day twenty-one years after, then twenty-one years would be complete; and in the law it is the same whether a thing is done upon one moment of the day or another." The same high authority (Sharswood) adds in a note of his own, "A person is of full age the day before the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday."

Fleas in French Theatres.

All Paris theatres except the new Opera Comique are full of fleas, according to Francisque Garcey, the dramatic critic, who ought to know. He suggests that managers drive sheep into the auditorium before the performances to attract the pests, a method that is said to have some success in Spanish hotels.

BISMARCK COULD DRINK.

And Yet He Lived to a Ripe Old Age and Always Enjoyed His Pipe.

Count Andrassy's story of an interview he had with Bismarck is as follows:

"Bismarck had two immense mugs of beer brought to us. He took one of them and shoved the other over to me. I remarked that I drank only water. He looked at me in silence, curiously and almost [illegible] for a minute and then [illegible] with the subject under discussion. The more interested he became in our conversation the more frequently and copiously he drank. After finishing his own mug he appropriated mine without a word and put down its contents in three or four tremendous draughts. Then he had a servant fetch and fill two enormous pipes. When he offered me one of them, I explained that I never smoked.

"'What!' he cried, 'neither drink nor smoke? What kind of a supernatural man are you anyway?'

"It was a mercy to both of us, however, that I did not accept the pipe, for Bismarck smoked so incessantly that within fifteen minutes the air in the room was dense. When I rose at the end of the evening from the table at which we were sitting, the smoke was so thick that I could hardly see the chancellor's face."

He Enjoyed It.

Fred—That cigar you gave me did me lots of good.

Arthur—I'm glad of it. When did you smoke it?

"Oh, I didn't smoke it. I gave it to Howard; I hate him, you know."—Harlem Life.

He Felt Funny.

One of the men on board the Olympia, at Manila, tells of the preparations to enter the bay and brave the dangers of the mines and shore batteries:

"About 7 o'clock I took a pillow," he writes, "and lay down on the soft side of a plank to take a nap. All the men slept at their guns. At 9:30 we were quietly called. No bugle sounded. Everything was done quietly. I jumped up and went on the bridge. I felt nervous for awhile; I did not know where we were, and it was as dark as hades. All one could hear was the orders given by the officers and the click of the breech blocks as they were closed. We could see the shape of a big island ahead of us, and we were told that it was the fort. It is about 500 feet above the level of the sea. We could not elevate our guns enough to bear on it, so they fired at us without receiving an answer in return. Our nerves were highly strung now from waiting in suspense. About 12 o'clock we were directly under the guns of the first fort, and when they started to signal and fired a rocket every man braced himself. On we went, not knowing what minute a torpedo or submarine mine would send us all to eternity."

"Speaking of the battle he says: "For a while I thought I was a gone goose. The shells were falling around us thick as hail. We could see the big ones pass over our heads, and the smoke and saltpeter were suffocating. One shell passed about two feet over my head, cutting the signal halyard I was holding. 'Jump up there and get that end,' said the officer. While I was up on the back stay I felt funny, I can tell you."

Hard on the Gentler Sex.

There is much of the slave and the tyrant hidden in the nature of woman. Thus woman is not yet capable of friendship, but only of love.

In the love of woman is injustice and blindness to all that she does not love.

There are two things a true man likes—danger and play. He likes woman because she is the most dangerous of playthings.

A man should be reared for the vocation of a warrior; a woman for the recreation of the warrior. All else is rubbish.

A woman's principle of honor is to love more than she is loved, so as not to be second.

In any game where love or hate is not at stake women play a mediocre part.

All women behind their personal vanity cherish an impersonal contempt for woman.

As a rule, a mother loves herself in her son more than the son loves himself.

The chief danger that besets artists of genius lies in woman. The worshiping woman is their ruin. Hardly one has character enough to resist his ruin when he finds himself treated like a god. Man is a coward in face of the ewig weibliche, and no one knows it better than the small woman.

Women indulge in literature as they commit a little sin, glancing round to see if any one is looking—i. e. to attract attention.—Henry Nietzsche, in Academy.

A New Book of Forms.

First Book Agent—I hear you're doing a great business with a book of forms. I thought books of forms were played out.

Second Book Agent—Oh! this is something new! It contains a hundred pages of bright things for a baby to say.—Puck.

JACK OF ALL TRADES.

INTERESTING AND VARIED EXPERIENCES OF NEW YORK POLICEMEN.

A Single Day's Varied Deeds of Bravery—Typical Example of Occurrences Which Combine to Produce the Finest Police Force in the World.

If anything happens in New York it's "Call a policeman." He's the municipal jack of all trades. He goes to all the church weddings with feminine persistency. He attends about half the funerals. He escorts inebriated gentlemen to their doorsteps, and drags common "drunks" to the station. If there's a murder, he's on hand. If the cook "sauces" her mistress, he's invited into the mansion. If the mistress is out, he's invited in by the cook.

When there's a runaway he is much in evidence. When there is an accident he appears in force.

The policeman one hour is a diplomat, the next a prize fighter. In one block he is the tyrant, sending the pushcart men scurrying from the blows of his night stick; in the next he is the Solon, issuing wise orders to preserve the peace of the community. Now he is the Sherlock Holmes, stealthily trailing the criminal to his haunts; again he is a bidden but unintroduced guest at the society function, keeping an eye on the silver spoons.

He is all things to all men and a hundred things in one. Every day he has to do things at which the average citizen would blush. Every day he does things as a matter of course about which the average citizen, if he did them, would boast for a month. If he does not report the dead cats on his "beat" he is complained of at Headquarters and loses a day's pay. If when he gets thirsty, he takes a drink, as ordinary mortals do, it's two days' pay if he is caught. Not a day passes but he risks his life. Sometimes he gets honorable mention or a medal. More often he gets only a spoiled uniform.

Here's just a glimpse at the policeman's life, a chronicle of a few of the things he did one day recently, illustrating the courage, quick wit, physical powers and qualities of heroism that make the Police Department of New York the finest in the world.

As it happens, the day on which these instances were noted was one of those times when the fire king shows his power. From midnight to midnight the firemen were answering alarms and the streets were seldom without the clatter of hoofs and the clang of gongs.

Five alarms had been sent in for a destructive fire in Sixth avenue late the night before. It drew the fire engines from a large section, and when smaller fires came later the firemen were much longer than usual in arriving. At the scene of the big fire were the police reserves from several stations.

Almost with the fire alarms came the call for reserves. There were eager, pushing crowds to keep out of the firemen's way, threatening walls to watch, reporters' questions to answer, heaped up goods from the burning building to protect, a hundred other things to do, and scores of tired policemen, dragged from their slumbers, did all these duties uncomplainingly until the morning broke.

But all the heroes of the force were not at the fire. One lone policeman was riding on the rear platform of an east side car. His watchful eye saw smoke issuing from a store on the ground floor of a Norfolk street tenement. It was only a second's work to dash to the nearest fire alarm box and call the engines, thereby bringing the firemen in time to rescue shrieking tenants whom the flames had cut off from the fire escapes and stairways.

Not many blocks away two policemen, a few hours before, had been violating that much transgressed rule about talking on post by having a friendly chat. On the opposite corner was a fire alarm box. An excited citizen ran up and opened the door of the little red box. He thought he had called the engines to a nearby fire, but he had not. It took the policemen only a second to discover that he had not "pulled the hook" according to directions, and they quickly remedied the delay that might have brought death to many in a tenement.

Over on the west side, in West Fourth street it was a little girl, playing with fire, ignited a sofa. The house was in a panic. Tenants scurried hither and thither, helpless from fright. Some one had presence of mind enough to turn in an alarm, but before the engines arrived came a cool headed young policeman. The sofa was blazing merrily, but nothing else had caught. He flung up a window, tossed the sofa out into the street and went back to his post. He had saved a building from the flames, but what's a policeman for?

Further up on the west side a fire started on the third floor of the house. Up on the fourth floor was a poor woman—a consumption victim—with her baby, six months old. She heard the shrieks of the other tenants as they ran from the building. None thought of her. Picking up her child she sought to escape by the stairway. Weak from illness, the smoke overcame her. A big policeman found her there, and tenderly carried mother and babe to a place of safety. But that's only an ordinary thing for a policeman to do, and the station house blotter will not even tell you his name.

And while all this was going on thieves were being arrested, intoxicated men taken care of, pedestrians guided through Broadway's mazes, strangers directed to stores and ferries, attempts at suicides being investigated—all by policemen.—New York Herald

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 2 30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Springfield, N. J., April 5, 1899

"It is hereby resolved by the Township Committee of Springfield, Union County N. J., that the Union County Board of Freeholders be requested to light the County roads running through Springfield Township by electricity in a thorough and efficient manner, as soon as practicably possible, at the expense of said county as provided for in County Road act legislation."

(Signed,)
A. P. Carter—L. T. Terry,
Geo. W. Goff, Chairman.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and placed on file.

Jersey City, N. J., March 25, 1899.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN — We learn that condemnation proceedings have been instituted by your Board to acquire the whole or some portion of the following lands owned by Amelia D. Pope, for the purpose of widening Westfield avenue, viz:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Westfield Avenue and the easterly line of Bay Way; thence (1) easterly along said northerly line seventy-five feet; thence (2) northerly at right angles to said northerly lines eighteen feet more or less to the line of land of Antoinette B. Blackwell, formerly of Amos Clark, Junior; thence (3) northerly and westerly along said Blackwell's line to its intersection with the easterly line of Bay Way; thence (4) along the easterly line of Bay Way to the place of beginning.

This is to notify you, that Catherine A. Pope is the owner of a mortgage given to secure the sum of $3,000, made by Franklin L. Pope and wife to her, covering the land above described, which mortgage is recorded in Book 104 of mortgages for Union County, page 59, and further, that this mortgage has been foreclosed, and a decree made by the Court of Chancery of this State March 20th, 1899, in a cause wherein said Catherine A. Pope is complainant, and said Amelia D. Pope and another are defendants, adjudging $3,298 50, with interest from the date of the decree, to be due said Catherine A. Pope on said mortgage, together with costs of suit to be taxed.

Very truly yours,
BRINKERHOFF & FIELDER,
Solicitors, CATHERINE A. POPE.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received and referred to the County Attorney.

Fanwood, N. J., March 20, 1899,

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, Union County, held March 14, 1899, I was directed by the Council to present to you the following resolution passed at that time in relation to the condition of North avenue which your Board declared a County road at a meeting some months ago. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved—That inasmuch as the County Board of Chosen Freeholders have taken from the Borough of Fanwood, of Union County, New Jersey, all that part of North avenue lying within the limits of the above Borough and have declared it to be a County Road:—

It is further resolved that the Chairman of the Street Committee be instructed to present to said Board, through our representative, Mr. John Robinson, the Borough Council's protest of the manner in which the said North Avenue is neglected by those concerned, and to request the Board to either repair North Avenue at once or authorize the Borough authorities to do so, the Board agreeing to settle bill of expense for such repairs as will put said North Avenue in as good shape as when they declared it a County Road. Yours truly,

A. McKOWN,
Chairman Street Committee.

Freeholder Roll moved that the communication be referred to the County Attorney, which was duly seconded. At the request of Freeholder Robison for some information on the matter, County Attorney Codington read from the County Road act (sec. 6) which provided in part that all roads adopted as county roads must be maintained by the localities in which such roads are situated, until such time as said roads are actually improved by the county.

Freeholder Roll's motion was then adopted without dissent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Farrell reported "progress" on repairs to St. George's avenue at Rahway (from Lake avenue to city line,) Mr. Redhing, the contractor on said road, having agreed to put same in proper condition as soon as the weather permitted.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Scudder;

"Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union relinquish control of that portion of the road known as Union avenue and Springfield avenue from North avenue in the Township of Cranford and through a part of Westfield Township to the county road known as Mountain avenue, and that the map of said road be changed accordingly, and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the County Clerk."

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Higgins:

"Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, relinquish control of the road described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Washington avenue and Grove street in Elizabeth city; then along Washington avenue to Edgar turnpike; thence southwesterly along said turnpike to the intersection of Stiles street in Linden Township; and that the map of said road be changed accordingly, and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the County Clerk."

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Adams:

"Resolved, That a committe of three be appointed to investigate the advisability of building a culvert over what is known as River street at Cranford, N. J., said culvert not to cost over $85, and said committee be empowered to contract for the same."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and after some discussion, during which Freeholder Adams stated that the matter was one that needed immediate attention, the resolution was on roll-call adopted unanimously.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Adams, Hulskamper and Higgins.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25

Members Pay Account—W. H. Hulskamper $32, Frederick Miller $36, John Robison $26, W. H. Swain $36, F. T. Higgins $30, John F. Wahl $14, John H. Tier $18, Christian Ehrlich $68, E K. Adams $68.

Committee Expense Account—E K. Adams $9 25, Christian Ehrlich $4 95, John Robison $7 40, F. T. Higgins $8.30 W. H. Swain $17.45, John H. Tier $5.

Jail Account—James S. Brokaw $12 39, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co $48 68, Henry J. Schmidt $6 40, W. H. Neefus $53.82, J. P. Hanifin $25 17.

Schools account—B. Holmes $35 64.

Publications Account—Freie Presse Printing Association $25.

Elections Account—E. F. Wahl $1, A L Force $3, J W. Murray, Jr. $50, John L. Crowell $50, P. J. Ryan $50, E C. Woodruff $50, S. Rusling Ryno $50, Charles A. Lehman $15.30, $50 95

Stationery Account—F. E. Norris & Co $23. John C. Rankin Co. $67.90, John Underwood & Co. $8 25, Harrison Manufacturing Co. $7.25, W. J. Whelan, postmaster, $21 20, Advocate Publishing Co. $31.75, W. T. Kirk $36 57.

Incidentals Account — George E. Powell $25, William Howard $623 14, F. W Westcott, M. D. $49.25

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Hospital $9 599 79.

Public Buildings Account—Elizabeth Telephone Company, $18, the Suburban Electric Company, $59 15, $43 79, D. H. Sayre, $14, the Elizabethtown Water Company, $62 50, Williams & Bassett, $9 45, Elizabethtown Gaslight Company, $55 65, N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company, $3 40, $69.13, $34 05, $27 Charles W. Dodd, $60, James H Faulks, $23 70, Hansen & Heald, $58 47, the Babcock & Wilcox Co., $208 72.

County Road Repairs Account—Jas. W. Fink, $30 13, $60, Stewart Hartshorne, $16 58, J. H Bebout, $3.30, Hatfield & Chamberlain, $169 70.

Court Account—John R. Hargins $5, Samuel Morgan $5, Henry Smith $12 50, John Seeland $22 50, Henry J. Schoppe $22 50, James J. Carey $25, William H. Sault $15, E B. Kelley, justice peace, $13 84, $26 45. John K. English $25, Jacob Gorden $150, J. E. Marsh $75, Herbert W. Knight $72 35, B. A Vail $333 33, W. T Kirk, sheriff, $1 409 70, W. R. Coddington $150

Bridge Account—Hugh McGrahn $7 50, James G. Moore $34 75, Bernhard Doyle $6 75, Wm. R. Ogden $20, K. E. Driver $51 05, John W. Van-Pelt $33 33, James G. Moore $25, W. T. Kirk $2 000, J. McGrath $13 38, Michael McGrath $39 50, Frank Murphy $39, W. N. Sparkman $3.62.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, May 4th, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

THOUGHTS.

Who has not known misfortune, never knew himself or his virtue.—Mallet.

Mankind in the gross is a gaping monster that loves to be deceived and has seldom been disappointed.—Mackenzie.

Leave not off praying to God; for either praying will make thee leave off sinning, or continuing in sin will make thee resist from praying.—Fuller.

Mere bashfulness without merit is awkward, and merit without modesty insolent. But modest merit has a double claim to acceptance.—Hughes.

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and best, but like a forward child that must be played with and humored a little to keep it quiet, till it falls asleep, and then the care is over.—Sir William Temple.

SAID OF THE CZAR.

Only one can be czar, but many can love him.

If the czar is a rhymster, worse luck for the poets.

When the czar is cold, all Russia has the influenza.

The czar is very mighty, but is not the Almighty.

If people want to hang the czar the rope will break.

The czar is of course a cousin of God, but not His brother.

The ukases of the czar are worth nothing if God does not say "Amen."

A tear drop in the eye of the czar costs the country many handkerchiefs

BATCHELOR'S REFLECTIONS.

A beard is whiskers that are trimmed.

When a woman thinks she has a poetical idea in her head, it is probably only a hard cold.

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SPORTING.

VARICUS SPORTS.

There will be a meeting of local horsemen in a short time to arrange for several trotting matches for the coming season.

The Junior contest for the championship of the Y. M. C. A. took place this morning. The movements were on the low bar, on the horse and the parallels. Thirteen boys took part in the contest. Of these four came out close together. One prize was awarded, a silver championship medal. Out of a possible 90 points, Irwin Leland made 87; Harold Lucky 80; Donald Bechtelle 79, and Ernest Sherwin 78. Irwin Leland, therefore, gets the prize. The others get honorable mention.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank Perry, of Prideville, has purchased an 1899 Columbia from the local agency.

Miss Bennett, of Lincoln place, has purchased a 1899 wheel which she enjoys riding when at leisure.

Chas. Eisenberg, of West Front street, has just purchased a handsome tandem wheel for his own use.

Dr. Frank S. Wells, of this city, and Willie Frank Cadmus, of the borough, have purchased wheels at the Columbia agency on Park avenue.

ROD AND GUN.

J. A. Smith, of the firm of J. A. Smith & Bro., grocers, has returned home from the south, where he has been hunting.

Death of a Little Fellow.

James C. Hansen, the two-year old son James and Nellie Hansen, of West Second street, died early this morning. Five weeks ago the little fellow fell out of a third story window down to a platform below the third story, and was not injured apperently, except on one knee. A day or two ago he was taken ill again, and about 1 o'clock this morning he died. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges says death was due to acute indigestion, but not induced by the fall. The funeral services will be held Monday.

Macadamizing Nearly Completed.

The macadamizing of Franklin place and East Sixth street is practically completed. All that is necessary now is to allow the elements to knit the surface firmly together so that it will be smooth.

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PLEAS HEARD.

North Plainfielders Arraigned Before Judge Bartine in Somerset Court.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, April 22 —The two cases of interest to North Plainfield in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset county, were called in the courthouse yesterday. Daniel O'Connor, who was indicted by the Grand Jury with assault and battery on William Pearson, appeared before Judge Bartine. A plea of non vult was entered for him by his counsel, Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz. He will be sentenced Friday morning.

George and Augustus Baldwin and William Hartfelder, all indicted of trepassing, came before Judge Bartine. Their counsel, Francis J. Blatz, entered a plea of not guilty for them, and trial was set down for Wednesday morning.

Exchange in Real Estate.

Edward White, of Washington Park, has exchanged his residential property for the brick building on West Front street owned by Woolston & Buckle, the store in which is occupied by Harry Werner. Mr. White expects to spend the summer in Maine, and therefore has decided to give up his residence. Just what Mr. White will do with his new property has not yet been decided.

Tried to Sleep Against a Fence Post.

A strange kind of a character, who said his name was Victor Annough, a seaman from the ship "British Empire," was arrested by Roundsman Flynn this morning. He was trying to go to sleep against a fence post. He has been begging in the city for several days. City Judge Runyon sent him to Elizabeth for thirty days for vagrancy.

Danced the Night Away.

The Game Club gave a successful dance in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, Babcock building, last evening. There were some twenty-five couples present, including a number of out of town guests. The gathering broke up shortly before 2 o'clock.

Attachment Set Aside.

Attorney William G. DeMeza, of this city, associated with Henry Merson, of New York, as counsel for A. Lincoln Clark, succeeded in having an attachment set aside by Judge Conlin in the City Court there this week. The claim was for $900.

Western Quail Liberated.

The game society, of this city, has received a crate of western quail and today they were liberated on the leased grounds of the association, near Warrenville, Somerset county.

—In today's Press Edward White advertises his household furniture and personal effects. Mr. White is going to leave town and an opportunity is given for bargains.

—Next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be a decennial tea in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

East Third Street mission—Evening, E. L. Bonny will lead the meeting.

First M. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, public services; 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Epworth League service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; evening, Hughes Fawcett will speak.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:45 and 8, public services; evening subject, "A Bible Christian."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christian Facts, Not Fables; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Climbing Up Despite a Bad Father."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning and evening, sermons by the pastor; morning subject, "Greater Works Than These;" 2:30, Sunday-school.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Heathen at Our Door;" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

Y. M. C. A —9:30, Bible class; 4:15, men's rally, Staff Captain Ferris, attorney and counsel for the Salvation Army, will speak, and Southern Jubilee Singers will sing Negro Bible songs; 4:15, boys' meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "A Prayer and a Penny;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, second sermon on "The Bible Up-to Date."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Wedding Garment."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ's Method of Conquest;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, led by C. A. E. Heywood; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Melchizidek."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "From Glory to Glory;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Subject for adult class in early church history, "Church and State."

Chimney was on Fire.

A still alarm was sent in yesterday morning from the Marsh building, corner of Park avenue and East Second street. It was supposed that chimney was on fire. It proved to be only some rubbish that was burning in the furnace. Second Assistant Chief Jennings and No. 2 hose wagon responded and soon discovered the mistake.

Wedded at St. Mary's.

On Wednesday afternoon last at St. Mary's church occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Loines and Francis Connolly, both of this city. Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of the church, officiated. After the wedding the bride and groom went to housekeeping in the groom's newly furnished house on West Sixth street.

Belles of the Kitchen.

An entertainment was given in the Christian church last night, in connection with the fair, entitled, "Belles of the Kitchen." The leading parts of it were taken by members of the congregation. H. W. McKane also sang.

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HANSEN—In this city, April 22, 1899, James C., son of James and Nellie Hansen, aged 2 years, 3 months, 25 days.
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GOLF SEASON OPENS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE.

Hillside Club Links See Activity Once Again.

BIG TURN OUT OF PLAYERS.

GOOD SCORES WERE MADE IN THE SCRATCH TOURNAMENT.

The Day Was Delightful in the Weather. way—New Appointments of the Clubhouse are Very Pleasing to the Members—Many Visitors Present Saturday—The Scores Made in the Opening Game.

The most particular devotee of golf could find no fault with the beautiful day that was given for the formal opening of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course last Saturday. Nature smiled in all her beauty upon the uplands and valleys that comprise the well-appointed course of this popular club. The air was bracing and just enough so to to put vim into the large number of enthusiasts that wended their way over the links for the first time this year. Considering all things the opening day was an auspicious one in the history of the club, and notwithstanding the fact that the golfers have hardly entered the swing as yet there were many that engaged in the sport in their old-time manner.

It was a beautiful sight to stand near the club house and watch the players circle the course. It brought back pleasant memories of last year, and enthused all for a successful season. Many of the older members were out in force and vied with the young set in doing their best. The old scores were laid aside and it was a time when new scores had to be made so that there would be a basis for handicapping for the coming season.

As stated, it was the first time for many over the course this season, and in spite of this handicap some good scores were made. The event was the scratch tournament, 18 holes, medal play, open to all active members, and the result was as follows: Willard Wadsworth, 86; Frank Talmage, 90; J. H. P. Wharton, 93; C. W. Fisk, 94; T. R. VanBoskerck, 99; S. L. Schoonmaker, 100; F. L. Schoonmaker, 100; Walter Glenny, 102; Olaf Saugstad, 104; P. W. Mason, 104; Owen Fleming, 105; Whitney Baker, 106; E. J. Warfing, 107; H. R. Stockton, 109; L. H. VanBuren, 110; G. T. VanBoskerck, 112; Carroll Runyon, 112; N. P Rogers 116; R. M. Shepard, 115; Mrs. N. P. Rogers, 137.

The social features of the day were pleasant. The club house was opened and in the reception room the slight coolness in the air was tempered to a pleasing degree by a cosy wood fire. Groups gathered here and there and chatted over the bright prospects for the season, and how attractive everything looked about the house and grounds.

The new steward, Fred Ivarmy, and his wife were in charge of the house, and they looked after the comfort of all. The restaurant was formally opened, and in the evening John Doul Miller gave an informal dinner to a party of a dozen friends. All were well pleased with the service, which bids fair to be all that is desirable.

During the afternoon many visited the grounds by carriage and accepted the hospitality of the members. There were also many strangers present from out-of-town and they seemed to be pleased.

The next club event will be Saturday, May 6th, when the finals for the Fisk cup, junior club, will be played, but there will now be playing every Saturday on the course and many will take advantage of the sport during the week. Steward Ivarmy is now prepared to serve lunch or dinner and by proper notification meals can be arranged for.

HE LIKED IT AFTER ALL.

Charles Schermerhorn Surprised on His Birthday

Saturday being the anniversary of Charles H. Schermerhorn's birthday, the genial Western Union telegraph operator was treated to a genuine surprise party by his wife. Mr. Schermerhorn was not in the secret, and being decidedly outspoken in his detest for surprises in general he suspected not what was going on around him.

Returning from his evening stroll about 9 o'clock Saturday night Mr. Schermerhorn found his apartments invaded by a host of friends from Dunellen, headed by Fred Dickerson The evening was spent pleasantly, and it is needless to say that Mr Schermerhorn made a charming host for all his dislike for parties.

Mrs. Rushmore, of Washington Park, left this morning for Pittsfield, Mass, where she will remain for a time.

THE JUDGE IS PUZZLED.

DIFFERENT STORIES TOLD BY POLICEMAN AND PRISONER.

The Brown Brothers Quarreled Over Baseball and Then Came to Blows—Patrolman Myers Appeared on the Scene.

Patrolman Myers had an experience Saturday night. He told about it in city court this morning when his prisoner, William Brown, colored, was arraigned before Judge Runyon. In his efforts to arrest his man, he said, he was rushed into Brown's house by the latter's friends and family. There they tried to shut the door on him but he finally succeeded in dragging his prisoner outdoors again and to the rookery.

The Browns live in the little white house at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street. William Brown and his brother Ed. were there Saturday night. They couldn't agree on the subject of baseball and there was a quarrel. Then they went outside and began to spar. Myers says there were several blows struck. Myers came up and grabbed at Will while Ed. ran away

Myers testified that he grabbed Will and that the rest gathered around them and rushed them both into the house where Will lay down on a lounge and refused to move. The prisoner and his witnesses claimed that Myers followed them into the house and made the arrest there. At any rate, Brown objected to arrest and it was with difficulty and he was removed.

The Judge heard the story, meditated and announced that he would think it over until Wednesday when he would announce his decision in the case.

WAITING FOR SOMETHING

ROSELLE COUNCIL DOES NOT ACT ON TROLLEY APPLICATION.

Representative Gaddis Says That Railway Company is Anxious to Come to Terms so as to Complete Road.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, April 24—The application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, controlled by the Bikers, of Newark, which has been before the Board of Alderman of this place for many months past, was talked over at a meeting of the Council Friday evening. The application was taken from the table and its further consideration was adjourned till Monday evening, May 1st, at which time it is believed the railway company and the Council may agree on a route for Roselle.

Representative A. A. Gaddis was before the meeting and spoke in the interests of his company, telling how the work on the main at Garwood was progressing and explained that at Cranford the evening before the township Committee appointed Township Engineer Vreeland to confirm the street grades established by the railway company. The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company had hopes of completing their main line to connect Elizabeth with Plainfield by June 1st, but will not be able to do so now on account of their application being held up by the Board of Aldermen at this place so long.

A Successful Fair.

Taken altogether the fair which closed Saturday night at the Christian church has been successful in every way. The goods left over were disposed of at auction, John Goodwin making an excellent auctioneer. All the contests were decided except one, that for the quilt. This will be decided May 9th, when a lunch box sociable will be held at the church. Miss Mary Smith won the doll and Mrs. Lydia Baldwin the pillow.

Committee to Meet.

The soldiers' momument committee will meet tomorrow evening at the office of Woolston & Buckle, instead of this evening as previously announced. It is hoped that every member will be present as the president of the committee, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, will have something of interest to report.

An Ugly Gash.

While James Motley, of Richmond street, was working on the Talmage residence, Belvidere avenue, Thursday, a crosscut saw he was using slipped and cut an ugly gash in his hand. Dr. Probasco dressed the wound and took three stitches in it.

Movement For Good Road.

A movement is on foot to have the road leading from Park avenue to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds macadamized. There is a great demand for this improvement and it should be made.

To Join the "Zaza" Company.

The Misses Sophie and Daisy Rudd, of Clinton avenue, will go to England next fall with the "Zaza" company, which is now playing at the Garrick Theatre in New York.

DR. RICHARDS SENDS A LETTER FROM ATHENS.

Read to Crescent Avenue Presbyterians Yesterday.

HIS IMPRESSIVE SIGHTS.

IN THE MIDST OF TRAVEL HE THINKS OF HIS OWN FLOCK.

He Has Been in Lands Made Sacred by the Personality of the Apostles and Has Received Inspiration by His Observation—Feeling of Sadness to Walk Among Ruins of a Once Great Civilization.

Although Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, is far away from his people and cannot be with them, yet he sends them frequent letters. One of them was received recently by Leander N. Lovell, and was read yesterday at the morning service by the minister in charge, Rev. Elliott W. Brown, of New York.

Athens, March 21st, 1899.

To the Crescent Avenue Church and Congregation:

Dear Friends—The day has almost come for the annual meeting of the church, the reviewing of the old year and the beginning of the new.

I must send a word of greeting and a prayer for you all.

The journey which your kindness has enabled me to take has been deeply interesting, though we have not yet reached the land which must be most interesting of all. But already we are in lands made sacred by the labors and testimony and sufferings of the Apostles and their converts.

In Rome among the bewildering multitude of historical associations, to me the deepest impression of all come from the memorials of those early Christians who sealed their testimony with their blood; here in Athens we have found no spot more impressive than the rocky ledge of Mars Hill, where the Apostle declared to the people the unknown God whom they had failed to find; and on the old site of Corinth where a great city was and is not, there seems not much left except the memory of the man who labored in that city one year and six months for the Lord Jesus and for the souls of men.

It gives me a feeling of sadness to walk among the ruins of a splendid civilization which has so completely passed away. The position of leadership which these Nations once held they forfeited; others hold it now. And even for the churches which used to stand here the warning seems to have been often fulfilled that their candlestick should be taken out of its place.

I often find myself thinking anxiously of our own dear land, and our own dear church; for this is our time of growth and enlarging opportunity. May the Lord save us from such hopeless decrepitude as fell on these more ancient people and churches. His promise to His people, if they faithfully wait upon Him, is that they shall renew their strength. Wherever that promise seems to have failed we must believe that the people did not wait upon Him; there was some unfaithfulness or disobedience; they knew not the time of their visitation.

I am exceeding anxious to learn how our church will bear herself toward the work of the new year, and whether with unabated faith and consecretion we can undertake once more the responsibilities offered us in the home church and in our various chapels.

The Sunday when we renew our subscriptions for this work is always an anxious day for us; but now being vanished to the other side of the world, I think I can understand a little of the Apostle's feeling when he used to wait in great trouble of soul for Timothy or Titus to bring tidings from some one of the churches which he loved.

May the Lord Himself be with you, and guide and bless you now and always, and in His good time permit me to look into your faces once more.

Affectionately your pastor,
W. R. Richards.

Money For Chapel Work.

Yeterday was Chapel Day in the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school, and attention was paid to it during the afternoon session. A collection amounting to $13.15 was taken up, which will be devoted to erecting chapels in the newly acquired possessions of Cuba and Porto Rico, and carryng on the Gospel work there. Several of the members of the school read selections telling of the need of such work there, and four little girls gave a recitation entitled, "If I Were a Sunbeam."

Arranging to Open.

Mr. Coleman, lessee of the Hotel Netherwood, has arrived in town and is arranging to open the hotel Thursday, May 11th.

FRESH AIR CAMP GONE.

FOREST FIRES DESTRUCTIVE WORK ON THE MOUNTAINS.

Flames Supposed to Have Been Started by Boys—No One There to Prevent the Flames From Doing Any Damage.

All that remains of the Fresh Air Camp for Children of the King's Daughters, which was located on the mountains, along Johnston's drive, is a heap of smouldering embers. The fires which have raged on the mountains for the past few weeks swept that section Saturday and utterly destroyed the little summer home on the mountain.

Owing to the lack of rain for the past month the wood lands have become very dry. Fires have been burning on the Watchung Mountains for some time. Until Saturday, however, the King's Daughters little place escaped. The fire of Saturday is supposed to have been started by some boys.

The camp was a neat little wooden structure that was well equipped for the purpose for which it was intended, that of taking sick babies to the camp for the day so that they might have the advantage of the bracing air. It was built and conducted by the Local Union of King's Daughters, several years ago. In it was stored the furniture, dishes and other articles used in the camp.

As no one was watching the destruction of the camp was not known until yesterday. As the trees stand very close to the building it would have been nearly impossible to save it without great labor, even if the fire had been discovered in time.

MONEY FOR THE "BLACK BELT."

Forty Dollars Raised for Educational Work in the South

A quartette of colored jubilee singers from the Fort Valley, Georgia, High and Industrial school, were at the Seventh Day Baptist church last night and gave a consert. Their assistant principal was with them, J. H. Torbert, and a plea was made for a collection to be used to aid the school to erect a girls dormitory.

Assistant Principal Torbert explained the workings of the school, and A. T. Jackson, one of the pupils, told his experiences as a teacher in a country school in the "Black Belt" among the ignorant colored. At the close of the concert, which consisted of vocal songs and selections on the mandolin and guitar, it was found that $40 had been donated to help on the work. A concert will also be given in the Crescent Avenue church May 3

At the Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Staff-Captain Ferris, of the Salvation Army, was not able to be present at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon, so F. H. Martin made the address. The Jubilee Singers from Fort Valley, Ga., were there, and sang several Negro Bible songs which were well rendered. E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, rendered a solo accompanied on the cornet by R. W. Davis.

Town Improvement Association.

The annual public meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports of committees will be read, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A large attendance is desired

Planning for a Fresh Air Camp.

There will be an executive committee meeting of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp Association at Westfield tonight. Plans will be made for the summer work, and three representatives from each of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Societies will be present.

Chamber Music Concert.

A chamber music concert will be given in the Casino, Monday evening, May 1st, under the direction of Ward Stephens. The artists will be the Kaltenborn String Quartette, Miss Marcellina Gonzalez, soprano, and Ward Stephens, pianist.

Episcopal Confirmations.

Bishop Scarborough, of this diocese, will visit the Church of the Heavenly Rest tonight and confirm a class. Tomorrow night he will be at St. Stephens and next Sunday the other Episcopal churches of this vicinity will be visited by him.

Special Meeting of Borough Council.

This evening there will be a special meeting of the Borough Council to consider the petition of residents of the upper part of the borough to lay an underdrain to carry off surplus water.

Get Your Bills In.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of City Clerk MacMurray not later than Thursday evening next, in order to insure payment at the next meeting of the council.

—Press want ads bring results.

FATHER SMYTH TALKS OF THE CIDER JOINTS.

Declares They Are a Disgrace to West End of the City.

FATHER WESTMAN'S VISITS.

ASSISTANT RECTOR SAW FOR HIMSELF HOW THEY OPERATE.

A Personal Visit by the Clergyman Showed a Disgraceful Condition of Affairs—Father Smyth Referred to It Yesterday Morning, Declaring He Would Do What He Could to Break It Up.

Rev. Father Smyth, rector of St. Mary's R. C. church, created quite a sensation yesterday morning by referring to the open and disreputable manner in which the "cider joints" are being run in the west end of the city Sundays.

Father Smyth stated that a week ago Sunday Father Westman, the assistant rector of St. Mary's parish, made a personal visit to several of these resorts and found a condition of affairs that was a disgrace to that part of the city. Both Fathers Smyth and Westman have heard many bad stories of late concerning the operation of these "cider joints," and it was decided by them that the best way to get at the root of the evil was for Father Westman to make a personal inspection of some of the places that had been complained of and see for himself just what they were.

In order to find out the exact condition of affairs Father Westman made his visits without warning. He called at several places that are apparently respectable and harmless to outward appearances, but once inside he was astonished at what he witnessed. The principal business that they seemed to be doing was the serving of the alleged soft drinks, but on every hand was evidence that the beverages were not the harmless concoctions that many people are led to suppose are for sale.

In several of the places visited Father Westman found members of St. Mary's parish who should have been attending the services instead of loitering in these resorts. The proprietors of the places, as well as the habitues, were greatly surprised at the clergyman's arrival and were discomfited by his inquiries and observations.

Yesterday morning Father Smyth took occasion to refer to the matter in vigorous language. He said that it was a disgrace to the city that such places should be in existence, as wel as a reflection on Catholics that any of that denomination should be found patronizing or frequenting the places. As for himself Father Smyth declared that he should see to it that such parishioners as came under his spiritual direction should be stopped from visiting the places if it was possible. He said that the business should be suppressed and that any attempt to accomplish such a result would receive his hearty co-operation.

DR. SMITH MAY GO TO JAIL.

Must Pay Penalty for Permitting Patients to Bath in Lawrence Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, April 24.—It looks now as though Dr. Charles Smith, of Rahway, will have to pay dearly for his bathing in Lawrence Brook and polluting the water supply of New Brunswick. Dr. Smith conducted a cold water cure sanitarium along the Lawrence Brook, whence the water supply of New Brunswick is obtained. Patients were in the habit of bathing in the brook, which Dr. Smith termed "fountain of youth," until the attention of the Board of Health was called to the practice, when he he was prosecuted.

At his trial, Foster M. Voorhees, now Governor, defended him. He was found guilty. On January 27th, 1898, Judge Strong sentenced him to pay a fine of $75 and costs of $67.97. He carried the case to the higher court. Recently the sentence in this court was affirmed and the appeal dismissed. The necessary papers for his arrest were prepared and handed to a detective. Unless Dr. Smith pays the fine he will be locked in jail. He says he is 125 years old, and attributes his old age to the preserving qualities of Lawrence Brook.

Another Drug Store.

Dr. M. S. Simpson is about to open a drug store. Dr. Simpson has rented the corner store in Charles Hand's new building on the corner of Second street and Watchung avenue, and men are busy today fitting it up. The doctor will use the rear room as an office, while the drug store will occupy the main room. Dr. Simpson formerly kept a pharmacy on the corner of Liber y and West Fourth streets.

THIRST WAS TOO MUCH.

A HALF PINT OF WHISKEY LED TO WILLIAM DELANEY'S ARREST

He Had Left It in S. A. Cruikshank's Cellar and Stolen Into the House to Get it—Caught and held for Police.

A half pint of whiskey led William Delaney to do several things that proved very unfortunate for him. He had left the bottle of whiskey in the cellar of "Sacmore," S. A Cruikshank's beautiful residence on Belvidere avenue, where he tended the fires until last Friday.

Last night at 8 o'clock Delaney reached the neighborhood of "Sacmore." On the lawn he removed his shoes and started for the kitchen door, carrying his shoes in his hand. The kitchen door wasn't locked, so he walked in and started for the cellar.

Miss Helen Cruikshank happened to be looking out of the window and saw, by the moonlight, a man walking over the lawn, with his shoes in his hand. She told her father who reached the kitchen in time to confront the ex employe. The police were notified by telephone and Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman Higgins hurried to the house where they put Delaney under arrest and locked him up for the night.

Delaney had been employed at the Cruikshank residence for six weeks. His sister is the cook there. Mr. Cruikshank believed his story and refused to appear against him in court this morning. City Judge Runyon discharged the prisoner on condition that he would leave town at once.

AN OMNIBUS CHARTER.

UNION COUNTY CORPORATION WITH A GREAT FIELD

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(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 24—Articles of incorporation were filed at Elizabeth Saturday by the Ocean Navigation and Construction Company, of New York, which was organized to construct, hire, purchase and run steamships and other vessels, to establish regular lines of steamships and to carry on a general business as shipowners. The company can also purchase and work coal and iron mines and do a general mining business, construct railroads and run them outside of this State.

The capital stock is $125,000, divided into 1,250 shares of $100 each, 500 of which are preferred. The preferred stock is to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The business of the company is to be transacted by a board of five directors, and they shall have power to increase the capital stock to any sum less than $1,900,000.

The incorporators are James R. O'Beirne, of 32 Broadway, New York; Charles G. West, of Greenwich, Conn.; George E. Waldo, of 34 Nassau street, New York; Robert E. Waldo, of Plainfield, and Joseph G. Robin, of 32 Broadway, New York.

The New Jersey office of the concern is at 824 East Sixth street, Plainfield.

Bullet Found by Aid of X-Rays.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 24.—Several days ago a woman at Elizabeth shot Wm. Duncan, of that city. One ball entered his cheek while the other lodged in his arm. Dr. R. B. Whitehead, of that city, succeeded in removing about thirty grains of the ball which entered the arm but he could not find the remainder. Duncan was brought to Westfield and taken to the office of Dr. R. R. Sinclair, who, with the aid of the X Rays, found and removed the bullet.

Undergoing Operations.

Charles Bull, formerly of this city, is now confined in a private hospital in New York, where he has been undergoing several operations for facial trouble. The third operation was started Saturday and the physician in charge hopes that this will be the last. Mr. Bull seems to be gradually recovering.

Sudden Death of Isaac N. VanVliet.

Isaac N. VanVliet, father of D. M. Vliet, of Washington avenue, died suddenly of apoplexy Friday, April 21st at his residence, 118 West 129th street, New York. Funeral this afternoon, which will be private. Interment at Catskill, New York.

Talked Of the Conference.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich at the morning service in the Congregational church yesterday, gave a short address on the conference of Congregational churches at Washington, D. C., from which he has just returned.

Mrs. Joseph Bowman left Saturday for Chambersburg, Pa., to join her husband. Mr. Bowman was called to the above place recently on account of the death of his brother.

BRAVE FIREMEN TO THRILLING RESCUES.

Fighting Fire Under Difficulties in Bound Brook.

CHILD'S LIFE WAS SAVED.

STAIRS GAVE WAY AND THREW GALLANT CHIEF INTO CELLAR.

Veritable Tinder Boxes and Fire Traps Became Ignited and Made Hard Work for the Volunteer Firemen—One Man Seriously Hurt—Fire Supposed to Have Been Incendiary Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 24.—Bound Brook was startled at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm of fire. It came from two old houses, regular tinder boxes, which lately belonged to Adolph Stokem, but fell into the hands of the town for non-payment of taxes. They were situated on Main street in the east end of the town, and were soon to be removed, as the Borough Council at its last meeting decided to raze them, but the matter was laid over for one month.

One house was occupied by Mrs. Ellen Vousden and four children, who are supported by the town. The structures were in the business portion of the town. The Hotel Bound Brook is acoss the street, with the house of Hose Company No. 1 to the east and Maulbeck's bakery and ice cream parlor to the west.

The wind was west and the house of Hose Company No. 1 was threatened, and a line was laid from its cart to the plug by being carried over the truck. The members started in at once to save their building, and while so doing Assistant Foreman Fred W. Miller, of the hose company, was seriously injured by a falling chimney. Miller was soon dug out of the heap of bricks and, although dazed, at once started to work again by grabbing the hose and pitching in and directing the work. Dr. Fisher ordered him to be taken away, but Miller refused to go and had to be carried away. It is feared he is injured internally. He became unconscious soon after. Andrew Heffner, a member of the same company, had his shoulder dislocated by the fall of the same chimney.

Assistant Chief Cody made a gallant rescue of a child from the third story. The child was heard to scream, and Cody at once started to save it. He found the child, but as no ladders could be used he had to come down through the building. He reached the second story and as he was coming down the stairs between the second and first floors they gave way, throwing Cody and his burden to the cellar. After a few minutes of anxiety Cody appeared, with the child, nearly suffocated by smoke.

After an hour's work the fire was under control and what was left of the building was torn down. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary, as this is the fourth time in less than a year that the place has been on fire. Mrs. Vousden succeeded in saving only a bed tick, a trunk and a coal scuttle.

ALL LIKE THIS CIRCUS.

Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' Show Lets People See Something.

People who delight in the old-time one-ring circus are thoroughly enjoying the Forepaugh-Sells' Brothers' show at Madison Square Garden, New York. While the exhibition is so stupendous, as the press agent has it, that it could not all be given in one, or two rings, for that matter, the star acts, such as those of the Hanlons, acrobats; Philion, the man who goes up to the roof on a spiral path on top of a rolling ball, and Capt. Woodward's trained seals and sea lions are given solo parts in the centre of the sawdust stage.

The double mule-riding, a la ancient Rome, act of the clowns, Bennett and Merode, and the 'Soosee's" concert by the clown band are the most excruciatingly funny things ever seen in a circus ring.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that the riding is fine, the horses are admirable and the women performers younger and better looking than are generally seen under canvas.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Adelaide Pierce Baxter, daughter of State Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. C. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, to Bruce Mortimer Chilton, of Putnam avenue.

Three Weeks More of Dust.

Commencing with May 15th the Plainfield Street Railway Company will begin to sprinkle the streets where their tracks are laid, and then a long suffering public will be pleased.

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STRIKERS IN CAMP

Gathered on an Eminence Which Commands the Approaches to the Factory

Perth Amboy, N. J., April 24.—There has been more or less serious trouble all last week at the factory of the Standard Fireproofing Company in Woodbridge township, where 500 men have been on strike since Monday morning. Under the influence of Father Szyminowski, a Polish priest of this city, the strikers have been quiet and orderly most of the time. They have, however, refused to disband and go home. Their stronghold is an eminence in full view of the works, which has been nick-named "San Juan Hill." Here they have been encamped continuously by day and night with the evident purpose of preventing the hiring of a fresh set of men.

Every way of access to the works is under the eyes of the strikers, and every attempt to start things going has resulted in violence and disorder. About 100 deputy sheriffs have been on the ground for the last two days. Several arrests have been made. The men are getting $1.10 a day, and they demand an increase of 15 cents. They also ask to be paid in cash twice a month in accordance with the law recently passed by the State Legislature. The company is willing to meet them on the latter point, but refuses to consider an increase of wages. An effort will be made Monday morning to set a new lot of men to work. This will probably result in disturbances.

R. F. Davis to Be Married

Marion, Mass., April 24.—Richard Harding Davis and Miss Cecil Clark, of Chicago, are to be married on May 4 in the Episcopal Chapel at Marion Lower Village. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark are here completing arrangements for the wedding. The guests will come in a private car from Boston. The bride and bridegroom will remain in Marion during the honeymoon. A summer resident clergyman, the Rev. Percy Brown, of Roxbury, will perform the ceremony.

Gen. Bates Ordered to Manila.

Washington, April 24.—Brig.-Gen. John C. Bates, who was in command of the Department of Santa Clara until its consolidation with the Department of Matanzas, under Brig-Gen. James H. Wilson, has been ordered from Cuba to New York for assignment to duty. He will be directed to report to Major-Gen. Otis at Manila, and it is supposed that Gen. Otis will assign him to a command in the Eighth Corps.

Chauncey Shaffer Killed By a Fall.

Newark, N. J., April 24.—John Whatton, aged 18, was instantly killed by a fall from his wheel. His front wheel slipped on the wet asphalt pavement and he went over the handle bar, breaking his skull.

THE LATEST NEWS.

NEGRO MURDERER BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Atlanta, April 24.—The negro murderer, Sam Hose, died the most horrible death conceivable near Newman, for his crimes committed near Palmetto ten days ago.

He was captured near Marshalville, at his mother's home, last night, and his captors were on their way to Atlanta with their prisoner when they reached Newman, where they were deprived of their prisoner by a mob from Griffin and this town, who, in fear of interruption from the militia, decided to complete their work immediately.

Hose was taken out to a field two miles from Newman, stripped and bound with chains to a tree. His body was horribly mutilated and then the torch was applied to his oil-soaked shirt and to the woodpile.

GENERAL LAWTON BEGINS ADVANCE.

Manila, April 24.—Gen. Lawton's brigade of 2,500 men advanced along the road east of Laloma. No signs of the enemy were seen until the troops had advanced seven miles, when the scouts exchanged shots with the insurgents near the Tuliahan River, the firing developing into a running skirmish to Novaliches, which the troops reached at 11 o'clock. They found the town deserted, the enemy having scattered in the low hills surrounding the place, from which their sharpshooters directed a harrassing fire upon the Americans, though they did no damage. Only one man, a member of the First North Dakota Infantry, was wounded. The troops encamped at Novaliches to await the arrival of the baggage train. The heat is having a depressing effect upon the men and animals, many being prostrated.

GEN. OTIS'S REPORT KEPT SECRET.

Washington, April 24.—Gen. Otis sent a message to the War Department outlining the movement of Gen. Lawton's column, which began north to Novaliches. It is understood that Lawton's movement will be conducted in conjunction with MacArthur's column at Malolos and vicinity, the plan being to drive the rebels out of the open country and into the mountains. The War Department declined to make public the information contained in Gen. Otis's despatch, on the ground that the plan outlined might not be successfully carried out. It is apparent that the Department believes that despatches from Gen. Otis are being sent back to the Philippines for the information of the rebels, and it is therefore necessary to keep secret the details of any contemplated movement.

HOTEL DEL MONTE PARTLY DESTROYED.

San Francisco, April 24.—Word has been received here that the great Hotel Del Monte, at Monterey, was on fire. The west annex to the hotel is said to have been destroyed, but details have not been received.

THE CABINET INDIGNANT.

One of the Administration Officials Gives Government's Views on "Antis."

"SEDITION," "TREASON."

Gen. Otis Says Volunteers in Philippines Have Received "Seditious and Treasonable Telegrams."

Erving Winslow, Secretary of the Anti-Imperialistic League Says President McKinley Should Be Impeached for Employing the Army and Navy in War With Filipinos, Unauthorized By Congress.

Washington, April 24.—The Administration officials are indignant toward the people of the United States who, they say, are endeavoring, by causing dissatisfaction among the troops in the Philippines, to weaken the American position, with the obect of forcing the Government to abandon the islands. Major-Gen. Otis says, in explanation of the dissatisfaction among the volunteers, that a number of seditious and treasonable telegrams were received at Manila from the United States for distribution among the troops. A Cabinet officer is authority for the statement that there is a concerted movement in this country to prevent, by underhanded and treasonable means, the Government from obtaining possession of the Philippines. He further says, "It is the present intention of the Administration to make a public exposure of the plot, with the names of those concerned in it, when all the details are obtainable.

There is no concealment of the fact that the Government was very much surprised and chagrined over the apparent desire of a majority of the volunteers now in the Philippines to return home at once. Telegrams received recently from Gen. Otis had said that the volunteers were cheerful and enthusiastic and were unanimous in the desire to remain while there was fighting to do. These despatches were sent by Gen. Otis, supposedly after he had made careful inquiry as to the feeling of the State organizations, and knowing how how conservative he is in all things, the Administration was satisfied that it was easy sailing with the troops. It was, therefore, with the most intense surprise that the Government learned that the volunteers, or a majority of them, wanted to return to the United States when peace between this country and Spain was declared. Under the terms of this enlistment they are entitled to immediate muster out of the Federal service as soon as peace was declared, and the provision of the Army Reorganization act for the retention of those volunteers now in the Philippines for an additional period of six months was not compulsory in its application.

Enough information has been receive from Gen. Otis, taken in connection with what the Administration has ascertained in this country, to justify the assertion made by a prominent official that their is a concerted movement in the United States to compel the Government to relinguish control of the Philippines. Anti expansionists have been sending letters to the soldiers in the Philippines, urging them to insist upon being allowed to return home. It is stated on authority of this same Cabinet officer that there will be a complete public exposure of the persons, but this may be changed to a determination to proceed against them through the proper tribunals, with a view to punishing them. To use his own language: "Leaving out of consideration the other matters involved, it is said that the Government can collect enough evidence to convict some people in this country of the crime of attempting to incite United States troops to mutiny."

In his telegram Gen. Otis did not tell the names of the persons in the United States who had sent the telegrams which excited his indignation. A despatch has accordingly been sent to him asking him for particulars.

"IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT."

That, Says Winslow, Is the Thing to Do Instead of Talking of Treason.

Boston, Mass., April 24.—Erving Winslow, Secretary of the Anti Imperialistic League, said that the charge was ridiculous concerning the implication of treason in the act of writing letters to soldiers in the Philippines urging them to withdraw. Mr. Winslow said that there was no such thing as treason except an overt act against the Government. Constructive treason was not recognized by the Constitution of the United States. He declared that it was of course imposible to tell what some individuals might have attempted to do, whose indignation had been excited by the President's action. He continues:

"If there is to be any punishment inflicted it should be by way of impeachment of the President, who employed the army and navy of the nation in war against the people of the Philippines with the avowed purpose of destroying their army and of reducing the people to admit the sovereignty of our Government, while it is not pretended that this war was declared by Congress, in which body alone, under our Constitution, the right to declare war exists."

Mr. Winslow intimated that it would be difficult for anybody to elude the press censorship and get despatches to the Philippines. The complaint all along has been that the press censorship was so rigid that nobody knew what was going on in the Philippines. That was one of the chief things criticised in the anti-imperialist meeting in Tremont Temple.

John Barrett Talks

London, April 24.—Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, who has recently returned from Manila, emphasizes the most important point in the Philippine situation. There can be no doubt, he says, that the greatest responsibility for the prolongation of hostilities will rest on those who encourage the insurgents to believe that if they hold out long enough public sentiment in America will change, the present policy be abandoned and the islands wil secure complete independence. Mr. Barrett ascertained in Hong Kong a month ago that the insurgent Junta there had the most complete information from day to day of the drift of American opinion. Their sole encouragement is the belief that the opinion within a year will favor the abandonment of the present policy, and for this and no other reason the insurgents will try to keep up their resistance as long as possible. If this support is withdrawn no attempt will be made to resume hostilities after the rainy season, nor would there have been any resistance if the Spaniards and others hadn't created the belief among the natives that the Americans were the worst oppressors in the universe.

Mr. Barrett had rather a good opinion of Aguinaldo. He said he opposed resistance until compelled to act by the young Filipinos who are officers of the army. All the older leaders likewise opposed the fighting.

The Rioting in Syracuse

Syracuse, April 24.—The indignation of the north side Germans against the Syracuse Rapid Transit Company, which led to the tearing up of the company's tracks in Butternut street, continues at a high pitch. The committee adjourned until Wednesday next, when the Rapid Transit people are expected to give their decision as to whether the demands of the north siders regarding the improvements in the car line will be met.

Acting General Manager C. Loomis Allen, of the Rapid Transit Company, gave out a statement to the effect that the company would not operate cars or give any service on Butternut street until assured of protection by the city authorities, which was denied on the night of the rioting. Mayor McGuire replies as follows to this statement: "I did not order the attack on the railroad, but it was done with my tacit consent, and I fully sympathize with the movement. The people removed the T rail, which has never any permanent right in the street. No record is obtainable in the City Hall that gives the railroad company any right to place a T rail in Butternut street. The police protected the other property of the railroad company, and beyond a few stones that were thrown by small boys through the windows of the cars, no damage was done. If I had not been on the ground the railway officers would have fared badly." The Mayor has issued a public announcement permitting all persons to run bus lines in Butternut street.

May Do Business in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 24.—W. P. Nelson, one of the general fire insurance agents of this State, propounded the following question to State Insurance Commissioner Sloan:

"If a company which has complied with all the laws of the State up to March 1, 1899, and was duly authorized by you to do business, but which is now being sued by Attorney General, were to apply to you for a certificate for an agent, would you issue such agent certificate?"

The Commissioner replied: "I beg to say that each company defendant in above-mentioned suits had authority to conduct its business in this State down to March 1, 1900, unless said authority be sooner revoked. The power to nulify this authority under the Anti-Trust law is lodged in the courts. Until forfeited by a proper decree of the court the authority granted, as stated, will stand. Since I will have no information as to any company's violation of the law and revocation of its authority to do business until the courts which have this sole authority so declare, I shall issue agents' certificates upon application of any said company until its authority to do business in this State shall have been declared forfeited by the courts."

Severe Storm in Louisiana.

New Orleans, April 24.—News from the surrounding country shows that the storm did far more damage for a radius of a hundred miles around New Orleans than has been reported. At Amesvile, nearly opposite New Orleans, the Mississippi River was driven over the levee, washed the revetment away, and it was only by prompt action of the authorities that a repetition of the disastrous Amesville crevasse of 1871 was prevented.

At Bay St. Louis, Miss., the wind blew sixty miles an hour, beached and otherwise damaged fourteen vessels, unroofed St. Stanislau College and destroyed several houses. At Pas Christian, Miss., two vessels were beached; at Waveland, one; at Gulport, Miss., the E. Blessing was compelled to cut away her masts and was otherwise damaged; at Bay View the Grover Cleveland was blown aground. In St. Bernard several houses were blown down, and one was blown into the river and sunk. No lives were lost.

Knockout May Prove Fatal

Pittsburg, April 24.—Kid Lavelle, the colored pugilist, known in the East as the "South African Cyclone," is dying from the effects of a blow received in a glove contest at Homestead with John Cavanaugh, Pittsburg's champion heavyweight. The men were to have boxed twenty rounds, but in the twelfth round Lavelle, who was being outpointed, changed his tactics and resorted to infighting. Cavanaugh quickly floored him with a heavy swing on the jaw, and landed a similar blow as soon as the colored man gained his feet.

Nashville Starts Up the Mississippi

New Orleans, April 24.—The United States gunboat Nashville sailed from New Orleans for a cruise on the Mississippi and its tributaries. The Nashville will have to take off her upper masts to get under the Memphis Bridge. She will stop one day at Baton Rogue, two at Natchez, two at Vicksburg and three at Memphis which city she will reach on May 1. She will arrive at St. Louis on May 12. No American man-of-war of any size has ascended the Mississippi as far as St. Louis.

Payne a Candidate for Speaker

Washington, April 24.—Representative Sereno Payne, of New York, when asked if he was a candidate for the speakership of the next House, said: "If Mr. Reed retires from Congress I am a candidate."

New Costumes.

This is unmistakably a year in which tailor made costumes will be the leaders among smartly gowned women. You will discover too, by our prices, that there is a whole lot of economy, as well as style and satisfaction, in the purchase of tailor made Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc.

At 8.98,
A tailor made suit made to your order, 20 different colors of cloth to select from, silk cloth lined, velvet bound, etc., perfect fit guaranteed.

SILK WAISTS,
in plain colored taffetas, at 2.98, worth 4.00.

Tailor Made Dress Skirts,
in Venetain, Brilliantine, cheviots, fancy plaids, brocaded Silks, plain satins, handsomely trimmed, ranging in price from 2.98 to 10.00.

We've never before had such a large and complete stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists. Choice is easy and delightful; you'll see them here in pique, lawn, chambrays, percales and cambrics from 49c upwards.

New Spring Styles in R. G. and P. N. Corsets,
sizes 18 to 30, in white and drab at 75c. At 50c the "Vassar" corset, a beautiful corset, full boned, in white and drab, sizes 18 to 30, special at 50c, worth 65c.

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Soup tureens, covered dishes, meat dishes, salad bowls, soup plates, bowls, cake plates, bakers and comports, at half price, best English ware, every piece warranted first quality. Come early and avail yourself of first choice.

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SPECIAL SALE
Over 13 hundred pairs of shoes. Nothing to say about the price, only that the lowness of it will surprise everybody.
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Best Jersey E R. Potatoes	43c basket
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Minnesota Flour	55c bag, $4.35 bbl
4 lbs. Carolina Rice	25c
Best Oatmeal	3c lb
Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lima Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

We won't say anything about our 20c Coffee. Everybody uses it.

Up-to-Date Clothing.

We have been so busy for the past ten days that we have neglected to make our announcement in the Press of our New Spring Styles of Clothing pertaining to men and boys. We have them on our tables. The Goods are O. K. and the prices the same.
If you are in need just drop in and see us and you will find one of the nicest lines ever shown in Plainfield.

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206 West Front Street.
Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

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Ripans Tabules:

"I had the formula and went through it from the ground up. I found that every one of the ingredients was put in for some special purpose, and was good for the purpose intended. I have as much confidence in Ripans Tabules as I have in anything I ever wrote about. I take them myself when I have eaten a little too much or feel nausea or symptoms of headache coming on, and I find them quicker to act than any medicine I ever took. You can feel their action in the stomach almost immediately; a very pleasant sensation. I know some people who think they can't possibly get along without them. My wife went to call one day on some friends she had known always. She found they swore by Ripans Tabules. They did not know that she knew anything about them or that I had written anything for them."

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Report of Committee upon the Business of the Real Estate News Publication Co. of Bound Brook, N. J.

The undersigned committee appointed at a meeting of the Citizens, held at the office of the above Company on Monday, Feb. 6th, beg leave to report as follows:—

Our committee met at the office of the Company on Saturday afternoon the 11th inst., according to arrangement, and after a careful investigation of the books of the above Company, and careful consideration of the assets and liabilities, found that the statement made by A. G. Drake, Sect'y., of the Company, at the Citizens' meeting was in every respect true and correct.

We believe FIRST that the publication should be kept in Bound Brook for the good it can do for the Borough at large. SECOND. We find the good assets to be $855.00 as stated by Mr. Drake, and that is in excess of all liabilities, including the amount of capital stock paid in. Also that the earnings have been so far in excess of the expense that the 10 per cent dividends have been safely declared and paid.

THIRD. We believe the stock of the Company is a fair investment, and see no reason why the business should not do as well from a business point of view in the future as in the past, and even much better.

Respectfully submitted,
GAINS HOFFMAN
H. G. HERBERT } Committee.
R. H. BROKAW

At a meeting of the directors Monday, April 17th, the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 12

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New York Announcement.

SPRING—1899.

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The completeness of our assortments can best be understood from the fact that we carry in stock, and exhibit, more than *two hundred and fifty distinctly different Bedroom Sets* in every variety of material, as well as endless lines of Parlor, Drawing Room, Library and Dining Room Furniture, ranging from the modest and inexpensive to the most elaborately carved and inlaid.

In a word, every article required for use, comfort and adornment in the household can be had with its plainly marked moderate price at the Great Furniture Emporium of

R. J. Horner & Co.,

Furniture Makers and Importers,

61-65 W. 23d St., New York

(Adjoining Eden Musee.)

Horner & Co.'s establishment is one of the sights of New York.—Newspaper Comment.

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Full Set (guaranteed)	$8
Bridgework	$5
Gold Crown, 22-k	$5
Gold Filling	from $1 up
Silver Filling	50c. and 75c
Cement Filling	50c
Cleaning	75c
Extracting	25c
Painless Extracting	50c
Gas, first tooth	$1
Each one after	50c

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REVEAL GIGANTIC FRAUDS.

Arrest of the Counterfeiters in Philadelphia a Notable Event.

EXPERTS WERE DECEIVED

New Men and New Methods Employed in Counterfeiting the New U. S. $100 Silver Certificate.

Extent of Operations Not Entirely Known But Believed to Be Immense—Enough Revenue Stamps Counterfeited to Cover Hundreds of Millions of Cigars—Some Big Seizures of Cigars.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The round-up of alleged counterfeiters of Treasury notes and revenue stamps made last week by John A. Wilkie, Chief of the Secret Service Bureau in Washington, reveals the most daring and successful attempt of counterfeiting that has ever ben tried upon Uncle Sam. The secret service men have been on the track of these men for nearly a year.

They were baffled from the outset because the forged notes and stamps were evidently the work of new men, and were produced by entirely new methods. All the old-time tricks of photography, pen and ink filling and fibre mixing were disregarded. The forgery of the $100 certificates was so clever that it deceived even the Treasury officials. One of the certificates was actually sent out from the Treasury with a quantity of new bank bills to the Bank of North America in this city, and the bank was compelled to resort to legal procedure to recover the money.

Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, two expert engravers, in custody in Moyamensing Prison, say they did not succeed in getting out more than 100 of the forged certificates before they were detected. The general impression among persons who know the ins and outs of the counterfeiting game is that these men are decidedly understating the truth. Secret service men say they have secured forty-eight of the one hundred forged notes said to have been issued. It is the impression also that the Government has secured more of these counterfeit notes than it is willing to acknowledge at present.

Government officers have merely scratched the surface of this matter, to judge from all they have been willing to make public, but they have discovered sufficient to reveal fraud on a most gigantic scale. The forgery of the $100 silver certificates proves to be a mere side issue. When the men were arrested they had a plate perfected to run out an issue of spurious fifty dollar bills that were as much a work of successful counterfeiting as the $100 forgeries. Whether any of them had actually been put on the market is not definitely known.

At the outset Taylor and Bredell professed to be willing to assist the Government to punish all the men associated with them, under certain guarantees of immunity, and the fact that they implicated Harvey K. Newitt, former Assistant United States District Attorney, gave an air of sincerity to their professions.

Publicity, however, brought out ramifications of the swindle that secret service men never dreamed of when they started on the chase of the $100 note counterfeiters. They have taken possession of nine tons of paper similar to Government bank note paper that was intended for counterfeiting purposes, and they have discovered forged internal revenue stamps enough to put 400,000,000 cigars on the market.

Just how far Mr. Newitt and others implicated with them are involved is still a matter of doubt, but the high bail fixed by the court leads to the belief that all the information in the possession of Government agents has not been produced in court.

The counterfeiters had not the slightest hesitation in placing their one hundred dollar counterfeit notes right where they were made, in Philadelphia, and it was through a clerk in the Sub-Treasury here that the fraud was discovered. A silver certificate for $100, sent to him by the Merchants' National Bank, of this city, on December 28 last, excited his suspicion. After consultation with the bank officers the note was sent to Washington for examination. Most of the Treasury experts pronounced it genuine, but finally it was found to be counterfeit.

These certificates were known as the Monroe issue, and the portrait of the former President of the United States was the most conspicuous feature of the counterfeit. Once attention was directed to it the defect in the portrait was most noticeable. In the genuine note Monroe is represented with high cheek bones, the one on the left side of the face being particularly prominent. In the counterfeit the left cheek bone is missing, giving the face a much narrower appearance than it has in the original note. The arrangement of the hair is also entirely different in the original note and the counterfeit.

In all other respects—color, formation of letters, geometric lathe work and distributed fibre of the paper—the counterfeit note is a marvel. It shows conclusively that counterfeiting up to date is worthy of all the espionage the Treasury Department is capable of putting upon it. All previous tests of the counterfeiter's work failed in this case.

No better evidence of the dangerous character of the note could be desired than the ease with which the most experienced judges of money were deceived. The number of places heard from makes the statement of Taylor that only one hundred forged notes of this issue were circulated look dubious.

Cigar Dealers Suffer

Washington, April 24.—Many cigar dealers will be innocent sufferers as a result of the counterfeiting operations discovered by the arrest of several men in Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa. Special agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau have possession of all the books of Jacobs and Kendig, of Lancaster, and are tracing up all the sales of cigars made by them. They believe tht they will be able to locate about two million cigars shipped to various parts of the country with counterfeit stamps on the boxes. Under the law these cigars are all forfeited to the Government, and the dealers who purchase them are liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment. The cigars will be seized and sold for the benefit of the United States, but it is not probable that the purchasers will be proceeded against criminally unless it can be shown they knew when they purchased the cigars that the stamp was counterfeit.

New York—Internal Revenue officers have visited several large department stores in this city, and in one store confiscated 10,000 cigars sealed with counterfeit stamps.

Newark, N. J.—Ten thousand cigars have been seized in Newark by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector A. J. Breidenbach because of the use on the use on them of counterfeit revenue stamps.

New Orleans, La.—General E. L. Souer, Collector of Internal Revenue, seized between thirty-five and forty thousand cigars on the ground that the boxes were sealed with fraudulent revenue stamps.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Internal Revenue Collector Bettman and his entire force went on a raid for counterfeit revenue stamps. They confiscated more than half a million cigar stamps, and expect to secure a million more.

Bridgeton, N. J.—Internal Revenue Inspector Morris L. Davis has seized more than fifteen thousand cigars that were being sold under counterfeit revenue stamps.

Maybe the grocer is "just out of Ivory Soap but has another, he thinks, is just as good." No other soap is just as good. Insist that he get Ivory Soap for you.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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CUBAN ARMY LISTS PADDED.

General Brooke Announces That He Will Not Pay 39,930 Men.

Havana, April 24.—General Gomez called upon General Brooke to confer with him in regard to the disbandment of the Cuban Army. Gen. Gomez, who was accompanied by Gens. Francisco Carrillo and Alejandro Rodriguez, was informed by Gen. Brooke of the necessity of reducing the total number of the Cuban army as indicated by the list, as according to trustworthy information received by him the number was greatly exaggerated. The list shows 39,930 men entitled to pay. Gen. Gomez asked for two days in which to answer, saying that he needed to gather some information from the chiefs of the Cuban forces.

Gen. Greenwood is prosecuting his Central Railway claim vigorously. He says that Secretary Alger refused to aid him in prosecuting his alleged rights, but referred him to the Senate, which also refused to assist him. He again saw Secretary Alger, who sent Gen. Kennedy to Santiago to investigate the matter of Greenwood's rights. Gen. Greenwood says he got the concession from the Spanish and American authorities immediately after the capitulation of Santiago, and before any proclamation forbidding the granting of any franchises had been issued. He refuses to say from whom the concessions came, but it is understood that he received the American rights from Gen. Wood.

Gen. Greenwood says that the right of way of much of the route has already been purchased and negotiations for the rest are under way. The surveys of the French company will be used in the prosecution of the work, which is planned to begin in the province of Santiago. The most difficult section, among the mountains and streams, will run through Puerto Principe to Sancti Spiritus, where it will meet the roads already in operation.

Attack on Plate Glass Trust

Cincinnati, O., April 24.—Attorneys filed in the Superior Court an attack on the Polished Plate-Glass Trust. The plaintiffs are Baron, Boyle & Co., jobbers in glass, who represent every other Cincinnati jobber whose business has ben affected by the trust. This action, which asks for $50,000 damages, is brought under the Valentine-Stewart Anti-Trust law, which Attorney General Monnett says would drive the trusts from Ohio if upheld by the courts. The defendant is the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, which represents, with the exception of two manufacturers, the entire production of polished plate glass produced in America. The Pittsburg people recently opened a warehouse in Cincinnati, and their local representative, George Sealey, is made a defendant. The plaintiffs complain of unjust discriminations in prices and assert that the trust either refuses to sell or places the price at such a figure that they are unable to bid for public contracts.

Steamer Whitney Lost.

Jacksonville, April 23.—The steamer Whitney, of the Morgan freight line, has been lost off Cape Canaverel, Fla. One boat with sixteen men, including Capt. Hawthorne, in attempting to land lost twelve men by drowning, the twelve including Capt. Hawthorne, whose body has not been recovered. Another boat with fifteen men is still missing.

The Whitney originally plied between New York and Boston, and was owned by the Metropolitan line. She was not built for cyclonic seas. She left New Orleans for New York last Tuesday. The General Whitney was an iron craft of 1,849 tons, and was built at Wilmington, Del., in 1873. She was an extra boat of the Morgan line, and was the slowest of the fleet.

Extradition Treaty With Mexico

Washington, April 24.—Mr. McCreary, the Charge d'Affaires of the United States in the City of Mexico, telegraphed the State Department that the ratifications of the extradition between Mexico and the United States have been exchanged. The terms of the treaty are now in operation. Under its provisions the treaty becomes retroactive and covers all cases of extradition arising since the expiration of the preceding agreement several months ago.

Naval Promotions

Washington, April 24.—Naval orders contain the official announcement of the promotion of the following officers: To the rank of Captain, G. E. Ide and J. E. Nichols; to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, C. J. Boush, G. H. Peters and N. Sargent.

A Comparison.

The very loquacious man had come to a pause in his discourse, and an admirer took advantage of the lull to say:

"Hasn't he a splendid command of language?"

"It doesn't seem so to me," replied the weary-looking lady. "He has plenty of it. It's like riding a bicycle down hill. He can start easily enough, but he can't stop himself."

An Age Limit.

"Did you speak to my father?" said Miss Gushley.

"Yes," replied the young man with embarrassment.

"You told him that despite your humble fortune, we wished to marry?"

"Yes—or something to that purpose."

"And what did he reply? That I was too young?"

"No, not exactly. He said that I was old enough to have more sense."—Washington Star.

Lost Chance.

Simmons—What on earth are you so blue about?

Timmons—I was thinking of this awful European war.

"I didn't know you were so sympathetic."

"Sympathy be darned! I don't see why they could not have waited until Thanksgiving time to pull it off. Just think of the jokes I could have turned out."—Indianapolis Journal.

Method in Their Madness.

Mr. Park Plaza—What hospitable persons suburbans are!. They are always inviting a person out to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. Citily (grimly)—Yes, and then trying to sell their place to you before you leave for the city.—Puck.

Not to be Declined.

A kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjunction: it is never declined; it is more common than proper; it is not very singular, and is generally used in the plural number and agrees with me.—Roxbury Gazette.

CAPT. COGHLAN'S SPEECH.

Was Entertained in New York By the Army and Navy Club.

MADE A REITERATION.

Claims That Representative of Germany Hampered the Work of U. S. Ships at Manila.

Spoke As He Did Because He Wanted to Place Admiral Dewey in a Proper Light—Admiral Von Diedrich Could Get War in Five Minutes If He Wanted It—Made a New Reputation as an Orator.

New York, April 24.—Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan and the officers of the Raleigh were the guests of the Army and Navy Club. The Captain made a speech, in which he reiterated everything he had said about the Germans at the dinner given in his honor at the Union League Club. His utterances were cheered to the echo by the 300 odd members and invited guests who had assembled to greet him.

Capt. Coghlan was escorted to the club from the Waldorf-Astoria by a committee composed of the following army and navy officers: Brig-Gen. Gilbert McKibbin, Capt. Richard Leary, lately appointed Governor of Guam; Gen. W. D. Whipple and Paymaster George Barton. A reception committee of twenty received the Captain upon his arrival. Gen. Fred Pierson, President of the club, welcomed the guests as follows:

"When the first gun was fired at Manila it was like the first gun at Sumpter. It ushered in a new era for the United States. That grand old man, Admiral Dewey, has planted the Stars and Stripes in the Far East, and we all want them to stay there. The flag is the emblem of Christianity and good government. I now take great pleasure in introducing our esteemed guests, Capt. Coghlan and his officers of the United States cruiser Raleigh."

Capt. Coghlan had evidently expected to be let off without a speech, but his admirers wouldn't have it so. He said:

CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

"I thank you sincerely for myself and officers of my command and Admiral Dewey. Since entering the club I have ben informed that my remarks have given offense in Washington, and for that reason I am almost afraid to say anything now. What I did say was true. I said what I did about Germany because its representatives hampered us in our work. They were continually nagging us, d—n 'em, and we were ready for them. I have read a good many stories in the newspapers about what Admiral Dewey had to contend with, but not one of them placed our gallant old Admiral in the proper light."

"Good, good!" yelled the Army and Navy men with glee.

"I will reiterate everything I said, if any one is anxious to hear it. I spoke as I did because I wanted to place Admiral Dewey in the proper light. Any one who knows him knows that he can stand annoyance patiently and bide his time. I always did think and always will that we were that close (snapping his fingers) to crushing them. No man is more capable, more ready to uphold the honor of our people than Admiral Dewey. Whatever the occasion he always rose superior to it. We at home may make mistakes in telling about what occurred, but he never makes a mistake."

Capt. Coghlan's remarks were frequently interrupted by cheers, and when he concluded he was cheered again and again. Capt. Richard Leary and Capt. F. G. Wildes also spoke.

In his previous speech Capt. Coghlan stated that Dewey had sent word to Von Diedrich, the German Commander at Manila, that unless he mended his tactics he would precipitate trouble, saying, "And if he wants war he can get it in five minutes."

Vice President Hobart Improving.

Washington, April 24.—For the first time during the several weeks of Vice-President Hobart's illness, his physician, Dr. W. W. Johnson, made a public statement on his condition. "He said: "Mr. Hobart's recovery is only a matter of a few days. He is improving fast, and is better to-day than at any time since his illness. We shall permit him to take dinner with his family to-morrow, and expect that he will be on the streets next week."

George Testimony All in.

Canton, O., April 24.—The testimony for and against Anna George, on trial for the murder of George D. Saxton, has been completed, and after listening to a two days' summing up of the testimony by the four attorneys who conducted the case and hearing the instructions of Judge Taylor the jury will retire on Wednesday to frame a verdict.

Spain's Plans for a New Navy

London, April 24.—A despatch to the Central News from Madrid says that the Spanish naval budget shows an increase of 5,000,000 pesetas, and that the Chamber will be asked to sanction the raising of 250,000,000 pesetas for the purpose of constructng a navy.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 24—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 7:45 p.m.
April 24—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 25—Decennial Tea, Vincent chapel, at 6:30 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

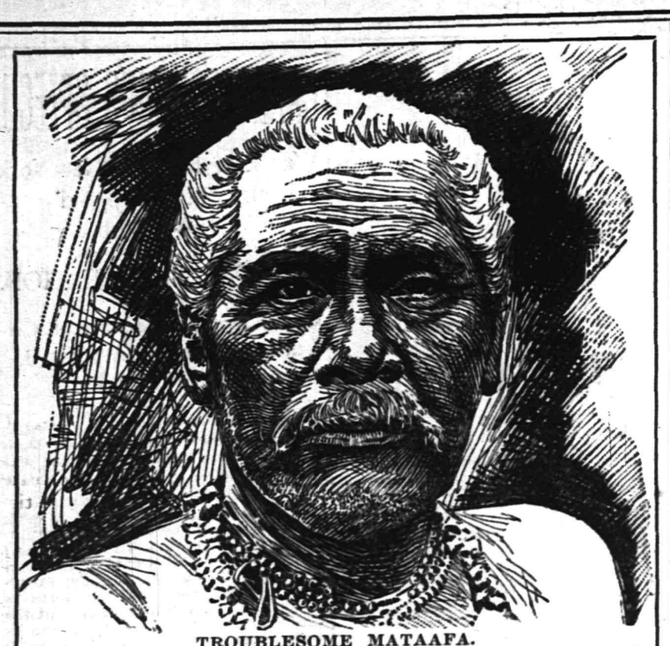
Mr. Hobart's Position.

Vice-President Hobart is now going through that period of public life in which everyone but himself knows what his plans for the future will be. But, as might be expected from the know it-alls, it is merely guess work as to what Mr. Hobart's future intentions are in respect to his participation in public life.

One day we have it in the strictest confidence that he has decided to relinquish all public cares, and then the next day we hear to the contrary. And so it seems to go see-sawing back and forth between contradictions. Following the report that Mr. Hobart has definitely decided not to accept a renomination on the Republican National ticket comes the one in more positive language that Vice-President has decided nothing of the kind.

In occupying the office of Vice-President Mr. Hobart has lent an importance to that position than no other incumbent has ever been able to give it, and if he should finally decide to retire, as it is not unlikely that he will, it would mean that New Jersey's star in the National galaxy of G. O. P. satellites would not shine as brightly as it does now. Mr. Hobart's leave of public life will be a distinct loss to New Jersey in the sense that he has been the most conspicuous Jerseymen in public service for a good many years.

On just what principle the editor of the News upholds John Kean's position before the Elizabeth Council in demanding a franchise of inestimable value for improvements that will cost $56,000, is another one of inexplicable phases of reasoning which dominates the mind of the editor of the News. In comparison to the value of what he is asking for, the Council is not asking as much of Mr. Kean as the News editor insisted on the Plainfield Council demanding from the local trolley company last fall when they applied for the Scotch Plains extension franchise.



TROUBLESOME MATAAFA.

With Germany favoring his aspirations for royalty, Mataafa has once more caused trouble in Samoa. For eleven years he has been an annoyance to the powers. In 1888 he rebelled against King Tamasese, was victorious and became king. The treaty powers deposed him in favor of Malietoa. In 1893 he rebelled again and was exiled.

James Martin, who conducted the New Jersey page of the New York Tribune for several years, and whose bright and timely comment on State affairs was always entertaining if not convincing, has been advanced to the responsible position of news editor on The Tribune. Mr. Martin's numerous friends throughout the State will be highly pleased to hear of his promotion, for which he is eminently fitted in a professional way.

The other day somebody asked Senator Morgan how long he thought he could speak in an emergency. "If I am familiar with my subject," replied the Senator from Alabama, with a sly wink, "I can talk indefinitely; but if I am not familiar with it I do not believe I could speak more than three or four days on a stretch."

It is announced that when Admiral Dewey comes home he will live on an island between Maine and New Hampshire, where he has purchased a tract of land upon which he will erect a cottage. Dewey will have need of some such retreat from the maddening crowd that will be eager to press attention upon him.

One would think by the way the Newark papers are acting over the matter of awarding a contract for furnishing pure water to the city that the editors had imbibibed something stronger than aqua pura.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

M. F. Kohn has just returned from a business trip through Pennsylvania.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, is spending a few days with friends near Philadelphia.

Edward H. Waring, of Orange, spent Sunday at the home of his parents on Willow avenue.

Miss Minnie Killger, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schloss, of Sandford avenue.

Charles Lippencott, of the borough, has secured a position as agent for the Red Cross Insurance Company.

Robert McMaster, of Jersey City, visited Plainfield yesterday for the first time in fifteen years, and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Muir, of the West End.

Walter Probasco, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street. He was accompanied by a friend from the University.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The addition to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse is well under way and it is hoped that it will be completed in a short time.

—The regular annual meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday, April 27th, at 10 a. m., in Y. M. C. A. Hall. H. B. Krom, Cor. Sec.

—Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue wall paper dealers, have just received a lot of imported English wall papers. The goods are very handsome and the prices are moderate.

—Workmen are making excellent progress on Councilman G. P. Mellick's summer home near the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, and when completed it will be a structure of beauty and comfort.

—E. F. See, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., says: "Major W. H. Coughlin is a ready and interesting speaker. He has made and developed his own pictures, which are excellent. The next best thing to an actual visit to Switzerland is an imaginary trip under his leadership and a view of his "Snap Shots." Major Coughlin will lecture Tuesday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

A promise of something unusually bright and entertaining comes with the announcement of "The Air Ship," which will make its first appearance at Music Hall tomorrow night. This comedy is said to combine the rollicking fun of farce, the melody of opera, the pretty farce of burlesque, the handsome costumes of a Parisian spectacle, to all of which is added a great comedy surprise. It is a good busy play. Every moment is utilized, no time is lost, and the result is most satisfactory with good people, fine specialties, new music, and crowds of pretty girls. The piece has been written around an eccentric individual, who has invented and made practical that which up to the present time has been an impossibility. The third and last act is at Old Point Comfort, Va., just about sunset, which gradually changes into a brilliantly illuminated night scene. New and beautiful scenery, combined with some startling electrical and mechanical effects, make "The Air Ship" one of the most successful plays of the season. The company comprises well-known artists all of metropolitan reputation, and possessing more than the ordinary amount of ability in their lines.

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Another adaptation by Alexander Bisson, that brilliant Frenchman, author of "Masked Ball," "On and Off" and co-author of the reigning New York success, "Because She Loved Him So," will be played at Music Hall, Wednesday night. The manager takes pleasure in guaranteeing his patrons in advance a creditable performance. The company herewith includes Robert Whittier, Giles Warren, Henry Webster, Jerome Anthony, Teddy Hart, William Andrews, Frank Grey, Miss Gussie Hart, Miss Alice Baird and Miss Constance Thill.

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No such high-class melo-drama has been presented in New York in many years as the "Great Ruby," which is now scoring a great success at Daly's Theatre. The plot and action of the piece is of intense interest throughout, and is presented with a wealth of dramatic material that is not duplicated in any other attraction being presented in New York. Miss Ada Behan, whose impersonation of a leading character in the "Great Ruby" has given her fresh and creditable laurels, is supported by a cast of superior talent. The melo drama is mounted in an elaborate and artistic manner and is realistic to a degree quite remarkable. Many Plainfield theatre parties have attended the performance and have returned home sounding the praises of the production. The success of the attraction is such that it will undoubtedly run into the warm weather weeks.

George's Wisdom.

This time it doesn't happen to be either George Washington or George Dewey, but George Elliott, who in writing on the subject of experience, remarks that there are stores laid up in our human nature that our understanding can make no complete inventory of, and that's just the case with the stores of rare gifts at Collier's; you can't count 'em, and the best of it is that they are the selections of a thirty years' business experience, and carry their own guarantee.

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All our 25c India Linen	18c
81x90 Hemmed Sheets	34c
Lonsdale Cambric	7½c
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75c Short Waist Corsets	56c
Dennisons Imperial Crepe Paper, full rolls	8c
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25 Youth's Royal Blue Serge suits, double breasted with silk facing. These garments are good enough for the swellest young man in Plainfield, made to retail at $12, will sell this Saturday at - - $5.15

25 Men's Royal Blue Serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color, warranted sponded and will not shrink, a very elegant garment, this is made to retail from $10 to 12, will sell this Saturday at - - $5.25

Don't miss this lot, they certainly are great bargains.

50 Men's Royal Blue Serge suits, of an extra fine quility, 14 ounce cloth, single or double breasted; some have the new style high cut double breasted vests, every suit is made equal to custom tailor work, other stores in Plainfield would ask for suits not as good as they are from $14 to $15. Your choice this Saturday at - $5.75 & $6

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 24—A well known resident of the borough is so much dissatisfied with the road bed from here to Clinton avenue, that he offers through the columns of The Press to provide a conveyance any afternoon and drive the Plainfield councilmen over it, so that they can have an idea what the road is like.

Arbor Day exercises this year in the Whittier and Lincoln schools will be of a somewhat different nature than in previous years. After the exercises in the schools, the children will be taken by their teachers into the woods, where the balance of the morning will be spent.

A successful sale of pies, cake and bread was held Saturday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms. A large supply of good things was provided, and almost everything was sold before the sale was over. The proceeds went towards the work of the W. C. T. U.

Garland's orchestra, of New Brunswick, will furnish the music for the reception to be given in Apgar's Hall Friday evening, by the Washington Avenue Card Club.

The new house which Rev. A. I. Martine's building is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, visited Mrs. James Dunham, of Church street, Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillie VanMiddlesworth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. VanMiddlesworth, of Jersey City.

Miss Elizabeth Gray has returned from a visit with relatives at Roseville.

Mrs. William H. Terry spent Saturday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel Jamison is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Elizabeth Dunham is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Stella Larkin has a new bicycle.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 24—The pupils of the public school will give an entertainment in Friendship Hall Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which will go towards swelling the library fund. The programme consists of singing, recitations and dialogues.

Richard Morocos, of New York, has purchased the farm of Mrs. Johanna Leinpeter on the Stelton road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutterland, of New York, spent yesterday with Mrs. Fields.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 24—The encampment of gypsies along South avenue drew a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr., Sunday.

The local hotels enjoyed a good day's business Sunday. The fine weather was a temptation for all to get their wheels out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose and daughter, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gibbs.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited friends in New York city, Sunday.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 24 — Mrs. F. F.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—An important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Washington Camp, No. 28, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening and initiate several candidates.

—This evening a grand concert will be given in Sangerbund Hall under the auspices of the singing section.

—A meeting of the Browning Circle will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church, Friday evening.

—Brady Bros., contractors, have gone to Mexico, where they have secured the contract to build a railroad.

—Consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

—Next week Monday evening there will be an important meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The Grandview market, Somerset street corner Grandview avenue, George Egels, manager, is now lighted by electricity.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held Wednesday evening. A large attendance is desired.

—At the meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, next Wednesday evening, business of importance will be considered.

—Borough Recorder Long has opened an office on Somerset street in the French building, where Former Recorder Thomas held forth.

—The members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will have their photographs taken Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the gymnasium.

—There will be a meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—On Friday evening of this week the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet to hear a report regarding the Memorial Day celebration.

—The work of macadamizing three squares on Park avenue is about completed and after a little use it will make one of the best roads in the city.

—Woodhull & Martin received Saturday a large shipment of the well known "Palmer" hammocks the best to be obtained. They will be placed on sale today.

—Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock a decennial tea will be given in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Women's Home Mission Society of First M. E. church.

—H. E. Gayle, the contractor, has the contract for erecting three new houses in the borough. He also has the contract for the carpenter work on Councilman Mellick's summer home.

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Beals, of New York, died early Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert MacKie, on Dudley avenue. Private prayers will be said tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a temporary interment will take place Wednesday morning, probably at Mrs. Beal's old home, Cooperstown, N. Y.

A delegation of Foresters from Plainfield, Dunellen and Elizabeth will be on hand this evening to assist Court Provident, I. O. F., in initiating several new members.

The baseball team from Leal's School, Plainfield, came to Westfield Saturday and defeated the High School team by a score of 20 to 15.

The Library Association will elect officers for the ensuing year at the annual meeting tomorrow evening.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Stephen Hope, of Richmond street, spent yesterday with friends in Cranford.

Mrs. Ryman, of Somerville, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

N. E. Risberg, of the West End, who recently underwent an operation, has about recovered.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, is home from Yale University for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Bowan, of the borough, left Saturday for Chambersburg where she will join her husband.

Miss Mary B. Pool, of Somerville, has returned home after visiting Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue.

Mrs. Lydia Ackerman, of West Seventh street, will go abroad early this summer to enjoy travel.

W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday at their summer home, Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. of Elmwood place.

G. T. Ballentine, of Elizabeth, has assumed his position as night ticket agent at the North avenue station.

Mrs. Crevelin, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents on Watchung avenue.

Charles Grant, of New York, was the guest Saturday of Councilman Frederick Andrews, of Central avenue.

James Stowell Anthony, formerly of this city, but now of Cleveland, O., is visiting former acquaintances in town.

Miss Wilbur, of Connecticut, who has been visiting Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, has returned home.

Rev. W. M. Curry, of Linesville, Pa., returned to his home this morning after a visit with Mrs. W. B. Maxon, of West Sixth street.

August Trust and family, of North Carolina, who are visiting borough relatives, expect to return to the south in a short time.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, was called out of town last Saturday on business. He will return this evening.

William Ball and daughter, Miss Maggie Ball, former residents of this city, but late of Florida, have returned to this place where they will reside.

Frank Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has returned to his studies at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., after spending a pleasant vacation at home.

Walter E. Prebasco, of East Front street, has been home from the University of Pennsylvania for a few days. A college friend accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milliken, formerly of this city, but now of Harlem, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his mother, Mrs. Elias Milliken, of West Front street.

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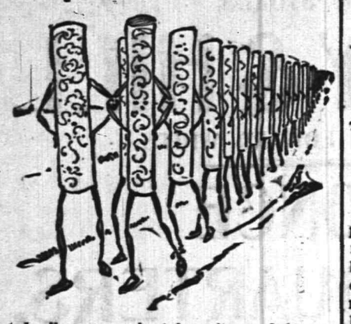

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THE REMARKABLE OLD MEN AND WOMEN.

They Have Twelve Thousand Relatives—All Are Called by Their Given Name—In the Prime of Life at Seventy-eight—An Apology.

The most remarkable family in point of age in the United States lives, moves and run things in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky—in Letcher county, to be exact. Webb is the name of these old persons, whose number is six, and to whom every individual of the 12,000 population of the county is directly or indirectly related. Three old men there are, and three old women. Their father was the first cousin of Daniel Boone, and was, in addition, the earliest settler in the rugged mountain region in which his descendants are now all powerful.

They are all called by their given names, with the prefix "Uncle" or "Aunt," as the case may be. There is Aunt Letty. She comes first by reason of her age, which is eighty-nine years. She is growing rather appreciative of the burdens which come with advanced years, and she is not so spry as she has been up to a few years ago. Then, too, the murder of her son, Wiley W. Craft, a dozen years ago, has had much to do with aging her. To Archibald Craft, her husband, she presented eleven pledges. Her grandchildren number ninety, her great-grandchildren sixty, and her great-great-grandchildren forty.

After Aunt Letty comes Aunt Polly, who is eighty-five years old in her own right, and who is growing old gracefully at the home of her son. She married a man named Adams, and ten children were born. It was to visit her eldest daughter that Aunt Polly last year rode one hundred miles on horseback over the roughest of mountain roads. She didn't mind this experience, so unusual for an octogenarian, and remarked that the Webbs came of hardy stock. She has 110 grandchildren, and seventy great-grandchildren and about forty great-great-grandchildren.

Jason is next in point of years, being eighty, and the most prolific of the family. He doesn't know the meaning of illness from any personal knowledge of it, and he says he feels as fine as a yearling. Nineteen children is the record which makes him the proudest man in Letcher county. These nineteen have obeyed the Scriptural injunction and have multiplied to such an extent that the old gentleman has 175 grandchildren, 150 great-grandchildren and more than one hundred great-great-grandchildren. He is one of the two members of the aged six who have ever looked upon the landscape from a car window. It was two years ago that he first ventured on the "kyars," and that was when he went on a visit to friends in Tennessee.

Then there is Uncle Miles, who considers himself in the prime of life. Although he is seventy-eight years old, he rides his horse all over the rough neighborhood and is apparently as unrestrained in his movements as a youngster. With him, too, the storks have been generous, and the children of his children number 165, his great-grandchildren count up to 150 and the last generation ninety.

Aunt Sally, with seventy-five milestones to her credit, runs around her home with as much agility as any of her grandchildren. She is a widow and does her own work, even to shouldering a sack of corn and carrying it to the mill. She has thirteen children, eighty grand children, sixty-five great-grandchildren, and more than fifty great-great-grandchildren.

The baby of the family is Uncle Wiley, who is only seventy-three. His eleven children perpetuated the race to the extent of seventy-five grandchildren, and he has fifty great-grandchildren and thirty great-great-grandchildren. He apologizes for his comparatively small number of descendants by stating that his sons married late in life.

Arabs at Omdurman.

The Arab mode of attack was quaint to a degree; formed in a line, each tribe advanced against a part of the village. When about 500 yards from the mud houses they halted and commenced to dance, brandishing spears and swords in the air and firing off rifles. After a few moments they resumed the advance, dancing and firing all the while (in the air) when suddenly, with a yell, they rushed at the houses, and, having effected an entrance, they slaughtered every one within.

A Costly Bible.

The most costly book in the royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious for there is not another just like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but one inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is twenty inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

The Czar May Be Modest.

An amusing incident is reported from St. Petersburg. A copy of the London Daily News delivered there had several columns of the principal page blacked out by the censor. The recipient, curious to know what this lengthy forbidden topic could be, procured a copy privately from London. The expurgated portion proved to be William T. Stead's long, enthusiastic appreciation of the Czar himself after the famous interview.

THE HATS OF SPRING.

They Are Bowers of Blooms of Every Shape and Shade.

Suddenly the feminine world has blossomed out into beauty of flowers and all the colors that go to make up the season's millinery. While a few sample hats were shown a week ago to whet the taste for more, whole streets now are like one gorgeous bed of many colored flowers.

The straws themselves are of all the brightest colors, and added to them are the flowers and the ribbons, the feathers and laces, until it seems as if a hat was the very culmination of all the loveliness of the world.

The flowers are more perfect than ever. Some of the sweet peas look as if just plucked. There are wild violets where the bunch on the hat represents the whole plant, roots, leaves, buds and blossoms, as though some rude, unholy hand had snatched it from its mold in a shady place.

There are pink May blossoms and trailing arbutus and the beautiful white swamp azalea, and these are so perfect that the eyes deceive the senses, and one imagines one smells the faint, evanescent odor of those flowers precious to all who love the woods and all that is found therein. Then there are tiny blue forgetmenots in great masses, looking as fresh and cool as if yet wet with the spray of the river by whose banks they grew. Roses there are, tulips

THREE NEW HATS.

half inclosed, great velvety pansies and all the dear old field flowers gathered into "posies," such as children love.

"You can't put white and yellow and red and green and blue and pink and purple all together," one person said once. "They would look simply awful."

Now we see poppies, bluets, buttercups, daisies, violets and "pinksters," all gathered together with their green leaves among them, and no one stops his horses to look at them, unless it is to think of the days when he trotted over the meadow for a bouquet for mother.

The shapes of the hats are as varied as the faces they are intended to adorn. One of the cutest and pertest of all the new things was a hat with a sugar loaf crown and the back of the brim bent up and the wider front brim bent up still higher. The hat was of shirred brown tulle with beads sewed along the shirred places. The trimming consisted of very rich cream colored satin ribbon loops and two very delicate yellow ospreys. There were strings of this ribbon to tie under the chin, and on the left side above the temple, to rest on the hair, was a small bunch of yellow satin buttercups. A more sedate hat was of deep prune satin braid straw. Around the crown and under the brim in the back were masses of small wood violets with scarcely any foliage. In front was a crushed rosette of ivory white velvet. Four sharp wings gave distinction—three were jet black and one white.

While one looks well in a demure shepherdess form and another in a walking hat, still others look best in a saucy tilted affair which no one could adequately describe. The brim will be tip tilted or twisted or turned some way other than the first intention had been. Flowers, ribbon and lace make the rest.

For a middle aged lady there was a lovely bonnet. It was of net on a lace foundation. In front was a butterfly of fine chantilly, and at the left side a dainty close bunch of forgetmenots.

This season the violets belong to the young. A couple of rich black tips stood up out of another bunch of flowers at the back. There were black velvet strings.

There was one bonnet of black lace, the brim being formed by a very full ruffle of fine chantilly. The lace ruffle was then twisted around a wire until it formed a spiral some four inches high. There was no touch of color, but the effect was elegant. The pretty half moon shaped chantilly veils, with their delicate borderings and their dotted centers, are frequently used to make or trim small evening bonnets. Nothing could be prettier.

There are many hats which are arranged to carry out a scheme of color. For instance, one hat will be all gray in a dozen different shades, or browns ranging from maize to seal, or pale lilac to deep prune. Black and white continue to be very fashionable in millinery and in garments.

The tailor suit has now departed from its severe plainness, so that one may say there are three distinct styles of tailor costumes. One has the sheath skirt, flaring widely at the bottom, with a blouse jacket stiff with stitching or braid. Another has a three piece skirt, worn with or without a tunic, and the third has the regulation severity of line and finish, and with that goes the short jacket. The jacket is scarcely more than three inches longer than the waist line and usually has fly fronts. Just a plain, flat collar belongs with this and sleeves as devoid of ornament.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

CROWS GO CLAM-DIGGING.

An Interesting Sight Witnessed by a Coaching Party.

A coaching party from Lakewood to Asbury Park received a novel and amusing lesson in natural history a few days ago, says the New York Tribune. All except H. W. Merford, who drove the coach, were astonished at the number of crows that were hovering about the banks of the Shark River. It was something out of the ordinary going on among the birds, so they turned to the most superintendent. Their antics were [illegible], and their loud cawing showed that they were excited. [illegible] in their madness, they [illegible] after a little observation. At last on the advice of Mr. Merford, who had brought his four horses to a standstill, a crow was closely watched. He worked vigorously in the soft mud for several minutes, and finally extracted a lump nearly a third as big as himself. He flew high in the air with his prize, and when near the center of the river, which was covered with ice, Mr. Crow dropped his trophy. It fell upon the ice with a report. Mr. Crow was close upon its wake, and reached the ice a few seconds later. He at once showed fight to other crows that came near, and, having driven them away, he proceeded to devour the fragments of his prize.

"What is he eating?" was asked.

"Soft clams," was Mr. Medford's retort. "The crows," he continued, "dig them out of the mud and carry them into the air by seizing the tentacles which protrude from the shells. They are, however, unable to open the clams. The shellfish scent danger and closes its shell in self-protection. Mr. Crow has, by his wonderful intellect, succeeded in overcoming this difficulty. This he does by letting the clam fall on the ice from a distance high enough to give sufficient impetus to shatter its shell and place the fish at his mercy."

The crows go clam-digging every fine day, and a number of coaching parties have been organized by the guests at the Lakewood Hotel for the express purpose of seeing the ingenious birds earn a fish meal.

An amusing feature of the performance is the "hanger-on-crow." There are at least five crows that do not work to every one that does. These fellows keep a sharp eye on the industrious crow and try to profit by his labors. Like all loafers, they are cowards, and when the rightful owner of the clam shows fight, they retreat to a respectful distance, and content themselves by sorting over what is left.

Animals Which Cost the Most Money.

Those animals which are most difficult to obtain bring the largest prices in the market. A full-grown gorilla would in this country, if such an animal were obtainable, cost, it is said, not less than $50,000, owing to the fact that these animals have not become sufficiently acclimatized in Europe to enable them to attain full growth. The $10,000 given by the late P. T. Barnum for the old favorite elephant Jumbo, was the highest price ever paid for a wild animal. Barnum, it may be mentioned, realized over $200,000 by exhibiting Jumbo in America, and if poor Jumbo had not been run into by an engine while traveling through the country, he would have been the means of swelling the bank account of the circus people. Two specimens of the rhinoceros were sold not long ago for $7,000 and $6,000, respectively. The value of a good large hippopotamus is reckoned at $5,000. Giraffes are also expensive animals, costing nearly $4,000 each. It is unfortunately one of the most delicate animals, and requires the greatest care. A good elephant is worth in Europe from $2,000 to $3,000; a well trained animal will bring a higher price anywhere, and at any time. A pair of zebras which came from the hills of South Africa recently cost $2,500; full-sized lions are to be had for from $500 to $1,500 each; a first-class pair of tigers would cost $1,500. The largest and best specimens of snakes sell up to $5,000 each.

Saw the Retreat From Waterloo.

Philip B. Dom, one of the pioneer citizens of Springfield township, Hamilton county, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary at his home, in Mt. Healthy, recently. Mr. Dom was born in Berne, Hesse-Darmstadt, in 1809, and was six years old when the battle of Waterloo was fought. He distinctly recalls the retreat of Napoleon's army and also the passage of the troops of Blucher, and of his hiding behind a woodpile with his brother while the soldiers were passing. Between the two armies the family was brought to the point of starvation, and when the children cried for something to eat he remembers seeing his mother break up a potato and divide it around. He came to this country in 1820. His parents were not able to put up all of the passage money, and Mr. Dom, with others, was put up to be sold by the steamship company in order that it might be reimbursed. This was a custom in that day, and children were sold as apprentices that their fare across the sea might be paid.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Woman's Rights in China.

The boatwomen of China have no need to agitate for women's rights—they possess them. The boatwoman, whether she be a single woman or a wife or a widow, is the head of the house—that is to say, of the boat. If she is married, the husband takes the useful but subordinate place of deckhand or bow oarsman. She does the steering, makes bargains with the passengers, collects the money, buys supplies, and in general lords it over everything.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Hier starb im Alter von 81 Jahren der Rentner und Privatgelehrte Wilhelm Blasius. In Deutschland sowohl wie in Amerika, wo er Jahrzehnte hindurch in den Ver. Staaten wohnte, war er durch seine viel angefeindeten Veröffentlichungen über das Zustandekommen der Stürme, namentlich der Tornados, bekannt geworden. Blasius war gleich seinem neun Jahre älteren berühmten Bruder, dem Zoologen Johann Heinrich Blasius, in Eckenbach bei Nümbrecht (Rheinprovinz) geboren.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Frau Lina Merck hat zum Andenken ihres jüngst verstorbenen Mannes, des Kommerzienraths Wilhelm Merck, 100,000 Mark für eine Pensions-, Wittwen- und Waisenkasse der Beamten der Firma, sowie 100,000 Mark als „Wilhelm Merck-Stiftung" für die Arbeiter und deren Familien bestimmt. Beide Stiftungen werden als vererbendes Eigenthum der Firma zugewiesen und von dieser demgemäß verzinst.

Drais. In einem hiesigen Steinbruch kam eine Steinmasse zum Rutschen, wodurch der Steinbrecher M. Stenner unter der Masse begraben wurde. Der Unglückliche wurde mit gebrochenem Genick hervorgezogen.

Gießen. In dem Dorf Stockhausen brannten 25 Häuser mit Nebengebäuden nieder; 40 Familien wurden obdachlos.

Mainz. Der berüchtigte Einbrecher Petzold, der von vielen Städten Süddeutschlands verfolgt und hier verhaftet worden war, hat sich in der Gefängnißzelle erhängt. — Neulich Nachmittags entstand im Oberolmer Wald ein furchtbarer Brand, der über 30 Morgen Eichenschlag einäscherte. Die Feuerwehr war alsbald zur Stelle und wurde in zwei Stunden Herr des Feuers. Die Ursache des Brandes ist noch nicht aufgeklärt.

Bayern.

München. Die bayerischen Staatseisenbahnen haben nach der neuesten amtlichen Veröffentlichung eine Länge von 5560 Kilometer; hiervon treffen auf Hauptbahnen 3980 und auf Nebenbahnen 1580 Kilometer. Die äußeren Dienstesstellen sind eingetheilt in 38 Stationen erster Klasse, 32 Güterstationen, 203 Stationen zweiter Klasse, 211 Stationen dritter Klasse, 142 Stationen vierter Klasse, 156 Stationen fünfter Klasse und 455 Haltestellen und Halteplätze, insgesammt 1233 Stationen.—Wiederholte baupolizeiliche Untersuchungen des unter Klenzes Leitung 1823 umgebauten Hof- und Nationaltheaters, das Raum für über 2600 Zuschauer hat, haben ergeben, daß die Feuersicherheit des alten Baues keine glänzende ist. Mit Ablauf der Wintersaison soll aus diesem Grunde das Haus geschlossen und einer umfassenden Renovirung unterzogen werden.

Bad Kissingen. Die nach dem vorjährigen Brand neuaufgebaute Kunstmühle „Lindesmühle" wurde dieser Tage wieder in Betrieb gesetzt. Die Einrichtung ist vollständig automatisch, sowohl für Weizen- als auch Roggenmüllerei mit einer Gesammtleistung von 1000 Centner in 24 Stunden; damit ist die Mühle wohl eine der größten und leistungsfähigsten im rechtsrheinischen Bayern. Der Antrieb geschieht durch eine große Turbine von 120 Pferdestärken, als Reserve dient eine Dampfmaschine von 70 Pferdestärken. Die Getreidesilos fassen 10,000 Centner.

Deggendorf. Magistrats- und Gemeindekollegium haben in gemeinsamer Sitzung einstimmig beschlossen, zu den Grunderwerbungskosten für eine von Deggendorf nach Hengersberg zu erbauende Lokalbahn einen Zuschuß von 30,000 Mark zu genehmigen. Der zur Bahnstrecke nothwendige Grundkomplex, so weit dieser Eigenthum der Stadtgemeinde ist, soll unentgeltlich überlassen werden.

Erlangen. Privatlehrer Lindert, Vorstand eines Nürnberger Spar- und Vorschußvereins, der wegen Unterschlagung des Betrages von 2900 Mark verfolgt wurde, hat sich in einem hiesigen Gasthause erhängt.

Freising. Zu den Projektirungskosten für eine Bahnverbindung Freising-Dachau über Allershausen genehmigte der Magistrat 500 Mark, außerdem zu den Grunderwerbungskosten entweder, wenn die Bahn über Allershausen nach Dachau geführt wird, 15,000 Mark, oder wenn diese über Allershausen-Esterhofen-Röhrmoos geht, 30,000 Mark.

Nürnberg. Es sind große militärische Bauten hier geplant, es schweben vorerst hierüber noch Verhandlungen, vorläufig ist der Bauplatz für die Errichtung eines Divisionskommandogebäudes auf einem dem Militärärar gehörenden Platze freigelegt worden.

Pasing. In der Lederfabrik der Gebrüder Bloch brach ein großer Brand aus, der das eigentliche Fabrikgebäude stark beschädigte. Der Schaden beträgt ungefähr 250,000 Mark, doch sind die Unternehmer versichert. Gegen 100 Arbeiter wurden brodlos.

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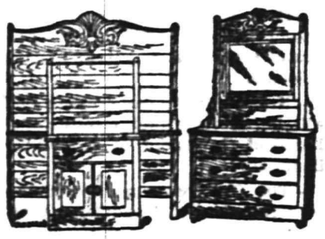

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 26, *10,7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 20, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 24, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, *2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 5 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 40 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

*Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 35, 5 02, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 25, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 *2 7, 5 28, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, *9 05 a. m; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 15, 5 15, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 26 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 18, 8 37, 8 52, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 5 13 9 52 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & E. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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It was August in Hong Kong; and as everybody knows, the worst month of the typhoon season. The "Petrel," a small gun-boat, was lying at one of the buoys off Kowboon ready for sea. She had been built for the government of British North Borneo, and had just been equipped and fitted out by an officer sent over from there who was ordered by the governor to proceed back with her to Borneo with as little delay as possible, for the pirates who infest the coast were again causing trouble and she was urgently needed to suppress them.

So a scratch crew of Chinese sailors and firemen was engaged, a European engineer to take charge of her triple expansion engines, and a half-cast deck officer to assist the English officer in command to keep watch. Her bunkers were well stocked with coal, and coal was also stored in bags in other parts of the ship, for precautionary measures, as well as to take the place of ballast. As she was only for use on the coast, to put down Malay pirates and convey government officers from one station to another, she was only built of wood with iron frames and beams and carried one quick firing gun.

On the 9th of August cable dispatches were received from Manila that a typhoon was raging in the China sea. So giving it three days to blow itself out the captain decided to start on his voyage on the 15th, trusting to reach a safe latitude before the next typhoon was "brewed."

On reaching the open water outside Hong Kong she encountered a terrific sea, but the little craft behaved splendidly and after correcting the compass she started boldly across the China sea bound for Borneo. All went well until two o'clock the following morning, when the chief engineer reported that the coal in the port bunker was on fire.

Orders were at once given to close the stoke-hole doors on that side, and stifle, if possible, the fire for want of air. At seven bells in the forenoon, the fire was still reported burning, and furthermore, the star-board bunker had also caught. The situation was getting serious. In the first place it seemed a pity to put back to Hong Kong, for the sea was getting smoother and the barometer showed no sign yet of another typhoon, and in a few days we could be out of their latitude; it was also necessary we should push on with all speed to Borneo, where the vessel was urgently needed. At the same time we had to consider the vessel was wood and the bunkers were not lined with iron. The fire was surely and slowly burning through the bottom of the ship. We only had two small boats barely sufficient to hold us all if we should be compelled to abandon the ship.

Finally it was decided to alter our course for Manila, to close all stoke hole doors and bunker tops, and use coal from other parts of the ship. Holes were then bored in the decks immediately over the bunkers. The crew were employed drawing water constantly, and pouring it down these holes; to exclude the air, plugs were cut and fitted in these holes. One man would stand by when the water was brought and take out the plug, insert the funnel, pour in water, take out funnel and put in plug again. The work was tedious and exhausting, but we dared not desist. The decks, after two days, and nights of this, were becoming alarmingly hot. The boats were provisioned and breakers of water were placed in them to be ready if the bottom burnt out of the ship. Any moment now we expected to see her stern disappear. On the afternoon of the third day of the fire the Chinese crew suddenly refused duty; the continuous work of drawing and carrying water was irksome and hard.

On being asked what was the reason for their not working, the serang, or boatswain, in charge of the sailors, replied in his pigeon English: "We no wanchee work any more! What good work? Suppose Joss up top side have say makee die, must makee die; can no fight Joss." Now, from a Chinese point of view this may be all right. A Chinaman is a fatalist, and does not believe he ought to go against what he supposes to be the wishes of God or Joss, as he calls Him, but should sit down in such cases as the present and wait calmly and stoically for death. But our ideas and theirs on this theological point do not coincide, and by gently but firmly showing that if they refused duty they would certainly die, but in harsher method than the calm and comfortable one of drowning, they began to think differently. Then we told them that our Joss, who was a much stronger one than theirs, had showed us that if they worked for one more night, the next day we would be in Manila. They finally went sullenly back to their duty and the next day at noon we reached Manila, steamed right up amongst the Spanish fleet at Cavite and anchored.

The Spanish Admiral very kindly gave us all the assistance we required, sending forty blue jackets in charge of two officers to help us put out the fire. On examining the bottom, where the fire had been, it was found that less than an eighth of an inch of wood was all that remained between us and eternity.

The oldest family in the British Isles is that of Mar, in Scotland, which dates from 1093.

ABOUT MRS. LEASE'S HUSBAND.

A Good Man in His Day and His Day is Not Ended Yet.

Anent the slurs recently cast at Mrs. Lease, it is not generally known that her husband is a man who has not only the willingness to fight when occasion requires it, but who has the requisite brawn to do battle to a successful conclusion. Charlie Lease was a mighty good man in his day, and his day has not ended yet. He has had only about two fights in the last ten years, and unless somebody who doesn't know him runs up against him he won't have a fight in the next ten years.

The following instance will illustrate Mr. Lease's make up to a dot: He was a salesman in the wholesale drugstore of Ben Aldrich. One day a bully, who wanted to start a joint in a neighboring town, came in to buy some drugs to put in front. He was a mean chap and swore at Mr. Lease frequently and applied disgraceful epithets to him repeatedly. Mr. Lease smiled and treated his customer with the utmost affability all the time. In due time the sale was made, the goods loaded on a dray and carted away. Mr. Lease took the money from his customer, gave him the change and thanked him most kindly for his patronage.

As the fellow went out on the sidewalk Mr. Lease followed and hailed him. "What's the matter?" said the bully roughly, "isn't everything settled?" "Not quite all," said Charlie, "we haven't yet settled for those names you called me," and so saying, he mopped up the sidewalk and half a block of the gutter with his customer.

Saturday night, when the store was about to be closed, a cash boy told Mr. Lease that he was wanted at the desk of Mr. Aldrich. He thought sure that his cake was dough, but when Ben Aldrich said "Charlie, your wages are increased $5 a week," he felt better toward himself and the world, and even the man he licked.—Kansas City Times.

NOVELIST CAINE'S WIFE.

An Enthusiastic Helper in His Work—Their Domestic Life a Happy One.

While Hall Caine is famous for his books, which have placed him in the front rank of the writers of the nineteenth century, but little is known of his domestic life. It has been told that he has residences in London and other places, but that his best work is done at Greeba Castle, in the Isle of Man. Few know that the novelist is not a Manxman by birth. He was born in England, of Manx parents, and in his youthful days spent much of his time in that little bit of the universe which teems with lore.

Greeba Castle is situated in the most picturesque part of the beautiful island close by the sea, and surrounded by the very places which he has made famous in his novels.

In his domestic life Mr. Caine is very happy. His wife belongs to the island, and was his companion in his youthful days. She is an ardent helper to her husband, and the two may be seen any pleasant day or evening taking bicycle rides in the beautiful country roads which abound in the northern part of the island.—New York Herald.

PLEASANT FOR THE GOVERNESS.

The King of Siam Evidently Wished Her to Make Herself Useful.

The King of Siam was educated in his youth by an English governess named Mrs. Leonowens; hence the fluency of his English. When Mrs. Leonowens arrived at Bangkok the present King's father said to her, to her great surprise: "I have sixty-seven children, and you shall educate them, and as many of my wives as may wish to learn English. And I have much correspondence in which you must assist me. And, moreover, I have much difficulty in reading and translating French letters. You must undertake these. And, furthermore, I have by every mail foreign letters whose writing is not easily read by me. You shall copy them in roundhand for my ready perusal." This was a small order, even smaller than the average English governess's share.—New York Journal.

He Lost the Wrong Leg.

Abraham Sprawls was a veteran of three wars, and he used to live in wiregrass Georgia. He had lost one leg in battle, and walked around on a wooden stump. One day he got in the way of the fast mail and the engine ran over him.

One of his sons—and he had a family of fifteen—had witnessed the accident, and, running toward him, shouted:

"Train's cut off dad's leg, an' he'll git damages!"

He lifted the old man to inspect his wounds, but suddenly let him fall, saying, in a tone of disgust:

"Durn it all! It's his wooden leg they've cut off."

"Yes," groaned the old man as they wheeled him home, "it's jest my durned luck. Can't see, ter save me, how they missed the good leg!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The New Version.

Mr. Benedict—I want to tell you, dear, that when you are on your wheel you make horrible faces.

Mrs. B. (savagely)—I suppose they're not as good as the ones your mother used to make.—New York Journal.

Wickwire—Do you know that this is the third time you have tackled me to-day? You must take me for an electric button.

Dismal Dawson—Electric button?

Wickwire—Yes, electric button. You seem to think you can get a drink by touching me.—Indianapolis Journal.

OYSTER FARMING.

UTILIZING THE SEA FOR CULTIVATING THE LUSCIOUS BIVALVES.

An Ever Increasing Demand in the Paris Markets—Nineteen Million Oysters Exported in 1880—Four Hundred Millions Now.

An interesting article in one of the March magazines furnishes particulars of the clever way in which the French oyster farmers at Arcachon have developed this notion of tilling the sea. An interesting Frenchman named Costa in 1857 first started the new industry, observing that oysters were diminishing in number, while the demand for them constantly increased. Now, the oyster parks which he originated have become of national and even international importance. The spot itself on the Biscay coast will be sufficiently dear to all the successors and imitators of Dando, the immortal oyster-eater, since it is there that the very best bivalves may be enjoyed at the price cited above, of tenpence per hundred. Arcachon, however, sends out her treasures to Paris and wherever else they can travel alive, and if only the favorite shell-fish of mankind could survive a sleeping draft or refrigeration, Arcachron would be ready and willing to send oysters all over the world. In 1880 her exports amounted to 19,000,000 oysters. Eight years afterward they were 195,000,000, and in 1894, 412,000,000! But then, at Arcachon they understand the oyster, and cultivate him with the science and devotion which his merits deserve. An oyster does not ask much, but wants that which it must have regular, pure and perfect. Give him sweet seawater with the right flavor of brackish or vegetable material, and keep him safe from crabs, star-fish, dog-fish and foul outlets, and he makes the best possible banker for your investments. His wife signally assists in the shelly syndicate by producing a family of over 1,000,000 little bivalves every year, and these grow so rapidly that by the age of three years they are fit for the table. To prepare a bed and to stock it with 500,000 mother oysters requires a capital of about $6,000, but the return at the end of three years ought to be 5,000,000 oysters, worth on sale $40,000, which is certainly a rich reward. All this, however, is, naturally, not obtained without incessant and unsparing labor. The article to which we have alluded pleasantly describes the picturesque aspect of the oyster farms, mainly attended to by fish-wives in scarlet knickerbockers, white sunbonnets and top boots—a costume business-like if unfashionable. The oysters are penned out, like small cattle of the sea, into square-sided folds, some of them devoted to the tiny spot, just settling upon the breeding tiles, others to oysters in the infantile or childish condition. It is from September to July that the hardest work at oyster-farming has to be done. The oyster breeds from the beginning of May to the end of August, which explains the popular custom of avoiding oysters upon the table or in sauce when there is no "R" in the month. As soon as there is an "R" the nursing mamma-oysters have to be carefully fattened, the little ones of last year shifted about, and a variety of other momentous duties performed. Exceedingly delicate at first, the baby oyster lives inside his mother's shell for a whole month, and then starts out for the great world, one drop of their native sea water at this epoch containing thousands of them. Arrived at the place where chance or choice conducts them, they settle down for life, developing slowly, layer by layer, the wonderful shell, ugly and wrinkled outside, but lined within by that exquisite nacre whose texture of moonbeams can be turned by some of them into pearls for the ear of a duchess when the patient bivalve is troubled with a stomach ache, or some floating particle intrudes on its comfort.

Butter Made From Peanuts.

A new factory has just been put into operation in Kokomo, Ind., for the manufacture of butter from peanuts. For a year or more Lane Bros. of that city have been working on a process of making butter from the peanut to compete with the product of the farm cow, and have succeeded in producing the desired article. At the present price of the nuts the butter can be sold at fifteen cents per pound. The process of manufacture is no secret. The nuts after the hulls are removed, are carefully hand-picked and faulty kernels removed. They are then roasted in a large rotary oven. Again they are gone over by hand for the removal of scorched grains. The nuts are then put through a mill and ground as fine as the finest flour, the natural oil in the grains giving it the appearance and consistency of putty as it leaves the mill, except that it is more of an orange color. By the addition of filtrated water, to reduce it to a most pliable state, the butter is complete, no other ingredient, not even salt, being used. It never grows rancid and keeps in any climate. It is put up in one, two, five, ten, twenty-five and 100-pound tin cans and sealed. The new butter is already in great demand at sanitariums and health resorts. It is used for all purposes ordinary butter is used, including shortening and frying. Physicians pronounce it more healthful than cow butter and it is much less expensive. By the addition of more water a delicious cream is made, and if desired it can in the same way be reduced to the consistency of milk. The new butter factory is located but a few rods from a large dairy barn, and is running in opposition to it.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary A. Gregory, complainant, and Thomas J. Kane et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots 19 and 20, in block "B," on a Map of 111 lots at Netherwood, N. J.

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WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
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ESTATE OF SAMUEL QUA LAWSON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of April, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

There was a game of baseball in Newark, Saturday morning, between the Plainfield High School and the Newark Academy. Now, that the game came out even the participants themselves are not certain. An error somewhere in the scoring enabled each team to claim the victory. By way of compromise it was finally agreed that the score should be considered a tie, 19 to 19.

The exhibition of baseball playing shown in Saturday's game was not particularly creditable to either side. After their victory over Leal's school, the High School boys felt rather confident. As long as everything went well with them they played good ball, but exciting times game and sundry errors were made that ought not to have been.

The Plainfield team put up a fair game but there was a lack of seasoning that will have to be cured in the future, if the team expects to make a good showing. Edwards and Squires were the battery for the Plainfield High School and they did very well. While Edwards occasionally had his curves batted about the field, the poor support given him was largely responsible for the nineteen runs made by the Newark boys. When an error or wild throw was made, there was a tendency on the part of the High School boys to stand still instead of following the ball.

Plainfield batted well but the nineteen runs in this case were also largely due to poor fielding. The teams played fairly even but Plainfield repeatedly failed to avail itself of opportunities that would have not left the result in doubt.

The failure of the two scores to agree was unfortunate but the trouble was finally settled by calling it a tie and agreeing that the remaining game of the series between the two teams will be understood to decide the series.

In the game in Philadelphia, Thursday, between the Philadelphias and the Brooklyns, when the latter was defeated by a score of 4 to 3, John Keeler, the old Plainfield Crescent player, made 2 out of the 3 runs that Brooklyn scored. Keeler is now playing right field for Brooklyn.

Next Saturday will see the first appearance of the Plainfield High School boys against any out-of-town team. The nine from Rutgers Prep School, of New Brunswick, has been scheduled to play here next Saturday. The game will be played at the Crescent Oval that afternoon. It will be the first appearance of the Rutgers "Rats" here for many years.

One of the strongest semi-professional teams that will appear on the diamonds in the metropolitan district this season will be that of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, now consolidated with the old New Jersey Athletic Club. Warren MacLoughlin, the young boroughite, who has already won considerable fame as a pitcher, has been signed by that club and will pitch for them this season. Among the other players, well-known in Plainfield, who will play with the K. A. C. this year will be Neely Collins, who played left field for the Plainfield Crescents last season until they disbanded. Collins will be in the field and is counted on as a strong man for batting and base running.

GOLF.

Although the formal opening of the Park Golf Club course will not take place until next Saturday, there was goodly-number of enthusiasts on the grounds last Saturday. The course is in fine condition and those who went over it were loud in their praise of it. There was no attempt to make good scores, although some were made, but not turned in. Fred Coverly, keeper of the course, has worked very hard to have the grounds in the best of condition, and he has succeeded admirably. The fact that many people were away on Saturday accounted in a measure for comparatively small attendance. Next Saturday the opening will take place and it is expected that a large crowd of golfers will be out on the course. There will also be some social features.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Plainfield bowlers of the Park Club demonstrated their skill in the game on the club alleys Saturday night by defeating the boroughites in two out of three games. In the series, which have now been concluded, the city team has won six games out of the nine. The scores were as follows:

CITY.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Randolph	160	170	117
Brown	159	196	178
Marsh	134	136	117
Hibbard	192	202	125
VanBuren	194	205	142
	800	909	678
BOROUGH.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Dr. Thiers	172	147	168
F. H. Ball	169	291	131
Murphy	139	115	184
W. Townsend	133	146	168
F. O. Ball	131	181	167
	764	730	827

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

New Jersey Association of Fire Underwriters to Meet in Newark Next Month.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Newark, April 24.—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Association of Fire Underwriters is to be held in this city May 11th at the Board of Trade rooms.

This association was organized some years ago in order to improve the business standing of New Jersey agents. Before its inception it was scarcely possible for agents in this State with large lines to place their risks. This disadvantages has given way to the unity of action of the agents in the association. In other ways agents here have been benefitted by union.

A Fierce Runawey.

A fierce runaway took place on Watchung avenue this morning, which threatened for a few minutes to do considerable damage. A team of grey horses belonging to Nicholas VanWinkle, of the borough, stood on the top of the Watchung avenue hill, attached to a heavy wagon. Becoming frightened they bolted down the hill, VanWinkle being just too late to catch them. The horses ran as far as Ninth street, when they ran into the curb and were caught. No damage was done to either horses or wagon.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet his union Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight at 7:45.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Lester Lehman, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

P. V. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

Cortlandt Adams and sister, of Netherwood avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Orange.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with her daughter in Trenton.

Mrs. Robert Walker, of New street, who sprained her wrist four months ago, is just able to use it. Dr. Tomlinson, who attended her, said the sprain was harder to bring out right than a break.

Lawyer Fred Pope, of the firm of Pope & Runyon, has been for sometime past suffering with eye trouble, and on Saturday last he underwent an operation in this city. The chances of his having his eyesight fully strengthened are excellent.

A THREATENING FIRE.

Watchung Water Company's Plant, it Was Feared, Would be Burned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, April 24.—The barn belonging to Charles P. Sebring, at Greenbrook, caught fire this noon and threatened the power plant of the Watchung Water Company with destruction. Word was sent to Bound Brook and Lincoln for assistance.

Mayor Silas D. Drake, of this place, ordered out the Lincoln hose wagon immediately and it was taken to Greenbrook behind Abram Gulick's team. The hose wagon at Bound Brook was also sent, but the Lincoln men had a stream on five minutes before the others.

The barn was partialy saved and the flames were prevented from spreading to the power plant and water works and other buildings close by. The damage will reach $300.

WEDDED THREE MONTHS.

Miss Annie Grey and Clarence Mundy Announced Their Marriage Today.

The marriage of Miss Annie Grey, formerly an operator at the central office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in this city, to Clarence Mundy, was announced today. The marriage took place three months ago in New York when the couple went away estensibly for a day's pleasure trip.

No one had the slightest idea that the couple were married till today. The announcement to the parents of the bride caused quite a scene. The mother was inclined to extend the parental blessing, but the father, it is said, is much worked-up over the marriage. Miss Grey recently resigned her position at the telephone office.

Colored Masons Elect.

The New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons (colored) concluded its annual session in Camden Friday night, after electing these officers: M. W. G. M., Rev. G. V. Peterson; D. G. M., Elias Johnson; senior grand warden, Wm. Fisher; junior grand warden, Lewis Jones; treasurer, Nehemiah Mosley; grand tyler, Geo. Williams; R. W. G. secretary, Chas. H. Baynard; assistant, Samuel J. Moore; grand chaplains, James Williams, Levi Miller, Chas. Taylor.

Fire on the Mountains.

A bright reflection illuminated the sky last evening in the direction of Johnston's drive, and several persons who saw it were led to believe that Mrs. Emerson's house was destroyed by fire. Inquiries were made, but the report proved to be false. So far as can be learned no dwelling was burned, but it is thought that the fire was occasioned by the burning of a quantity of brush on the mountains.

Diptheria at Basking Ridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, April 24.—The public school at Basking Ridge is closed, to prevent, if possible, the spreading of scarletina. There are now about ten cases of the disease in town. No deaths have occured, and at present there are no dangerous cases.

To Work on Porto Rican Report.

Edgar W. Williams, official stenographer to the Spanish Commissioners to Porto Rico, who traveled through the Island with Dr. Carroll, arrived in this city Saturday and will stay here until the official report is finished.

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REPORT IS CONFIRMED.

PLAINFIELD HAS $78,000 BACK TAXES TO COLLECT.

Report of Martin Act Commissioners Confirmed by Court at Elizabeth This Morning—Council to Act Now.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 24.—One of the first acts of Judge VanSyckel when he convened the Supreme Court this morning was of great importance to Plainfield. He confirmed the revised report of the Martin Act Commissioners, which shows $78,000 of back taxes to be collected.

The Commissioners were appointed by the court over a year ago to adjust the back taxes of the city of Plainfield under the Martin act. A report was submitted a year ago and was fought by some of the Plainfield property owners involved. The court ordered the report back for revision. The first report showed collectable taxes to the amount of $65,000. Since then a second report has been filed and was this morning approved by the court.

The work of collecting these back taxes will now be started by the Plainfield Common Council under the process provided for by the Martin act.

Counterfeit Ten Cent Pieces.

Same one has been flooding New Brunswick with counterfeit 10 cent pieces. A number of storekeepers have been victimized by the coins, which are all dated 1898, and are excellent imitations. They ring and seem to be up to weight, but are too soft.

A Musical Entertainment.

A graphophone and musical entertainment will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church in aid of a fund to purchase a new piano for the Sunday-school. A small admission fee will be charged.

A WHOLE STATE RUN BY WOMEN.

Farm the Land, Repair the Roads, and Send the Men to Work in the City.

The woman question has been on trial for years in a country the conditions and tendencies of which seem more outspokenly opposed to progress in that particular direction than those of any other land. It may sound strange, yet Russia is the empire referred to.

In Central Russia is the township of Besjukovschtschina. There, in 1861 after an epidemic that reduced the peasants to starvation, the women led by Saschka, ordered the men to leave and go to the city to find work. The women remained alone and began to till the farms. The men were allowed to return only for the holidays.

The woman state comprises a territory of ten square miles, and is divided into seven villages. Saschka and seven other women, the wives of the exiled elders, administer to all public affairs, such as the levying of taxes, the allotment of acres to the various families, the keeping up of the churches, the paying of the shepherds, etc., etc. They also assume the recruiting officer's duties by sending those men who attained the proper age to town in order to submit to medical examination.

In the Summer the fields of the district afford a peculiar aspect. One may ride over the Besjukovschatschina domain from morning till night without encountering a single male being. All the work, the hardest as well as the lighter manipulations, is executed by women and girls of different ages. With naked feet and arms they trot behind the plough, throw out seeds and gather fruit. Here we observe a dozen or more sturdy members of the weaker sex engaged in lifting a mighty rock; again, we see others cutting down trees or subduing a bucking horse or a wild bull. Toward evening all hands assemble in the church squares of the seven villages to hear reports of common interest, the women acting Mayors being the speechmakers, who discuss public questions in decisive and businesslike manner. This done, the women go home to attend to their own affairs.

Besides cultivating the fields, they keep the roads in order, and occasionally set up a new cottage or stable.—New York Journal.

How the Elephant Sleeps.

One of the most erroneous of the many queer ideas which the layman has on the questions of natural history is the one respecting the elephant's mode of sleeping. Even the old school of naturalists declared that the elephant had never been known to sleep except in a standing position. Of late, however, say within the last century, it has been learned that the error came about by persons studying the habits of such beasts as had not been long in captivity. Such animals, when undergoing the process of domestication, have been known to stand for twelve, eighteen, or even twenty-four hours without once lying down to sleep. This is regarded as a want of confidence in their keepers, coupled with a longing liberty. When elephants are in perfect ease and reconciled to their fate, they will lie down on their side and sleep as all other beasts do.—St. Louis Republican.

Feminine Nature.

Shopkeeper: "What can I do for you, Mrs. Stoneback?"

Mrs. Stoneback: "Send me four bushels of coal, two chickens and one pound of tea."

Shopkeeper: "Anything else, mum?"

Mrs. Stoneback: "Yes, do tell me what Mrs. Wayback wore when she called here this morning?"

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The band concert at Reform Hall, Wednesday evening by LaVere's Queen City Band is for the benefit of the Reform Club and as the admission is only ten cents, a liberal patronage is hoped for.

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JERSEY POLITICIANS PLANNING FOR FALL.

The Principal Contests Will be Over Senatorial Elections.

BATTLE WILL BE FIERCE.

NEW STATE SENATORS WILL VOTE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Somerset is Considered One of the Counties in Which the Democrats Have a Good Fighting Chance to Win—Senator Sewell Will be Greatly Concerned Over the Outcome of Election.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 25.—The politicians will have a rest from their arduous labors from now until October. No State conventions will be held until next year. At the November election this year there will be elected seven State Senators and a House of Assembly, besides Sheriffs for all the counties with the exception of Passaic, Bergen, Somerset and Cape May. The Senators whose terms expire this year now represent Essex, Monmouth, Union, Somerset, Gloucester, Salem, Warren and Camden. Their successors will each have a vote for a United States Senator in 1901. The outgoing Senators are all Republicans with the exception of the one from Warren county.

Between now and November the politicians will find some recreation in preparing slates for the Senatorial offices mentioned. In some of the counties there may be sharp contests, while in others there will be a walk-over for the candidates of either party. For instance, in Camden, Essex, Union and Gloucester Republican nominations will be equivalent to election. Warren county seems to be the only Democratic stronghold. Monmouth, Salem and Somerset are very close counties, and for the success of the candidates on either side personal popularity and high character will be much of a requisite. As his seat in the United States Senate will be at stake, General Sewell, no doubt, will exercise a commanding influence in the selection of Republican candidates. South Jersey is his own particular bailiwick, and the only danger that confronts him there is in Salem county. The Democrats are always very active there, and recently they have scored some victories. It has elected several Democratic Senators within a score of years back, and another one may be chosen next November.

Essex county, being Republican to the core, there seems no use at all for the Democrats to make nominations. And the conditions are the same in Camden and Gloucester. In Essex there will be a new candidate for Senator, Mr. Ketcham not desiring a third term. Senator Johnson will be returned from Camden and Senator Stanger and Speaker Watkins will do battle for the nomination in Gloucester.

Warren county will surely elect a Democratic Senator. Should the Democrats get together in Somerset they would make things very lively for the Republicans. There are Republican sores in that county which, if not healed in time, may give the Democrats a clear road to success. Should Senator Reed seek a second term and receive the hearty support of former Senator Thompson, then another Republican victory would be probable. These leaders have been at daggers' points for years, and as a result of their quarrel a Democratic Sheriff was elected in Somerset last year. There is no doubt of the re-election of Senator Cross in Union.

An impartial review of the field would indicate that the Republicans will come very near holding their own in the present State Senate. As before stated, the only doubtful counties are Monmouth, Salem and Somerset. The House of Assembly will almost certainly be Republican. Two important offices will be filled by the next Legislature, those of State Treasurer and State Comptroller. The present incumbents, who are Republicans, have a bright prospect for a re-election for a third term.

Rahway's Political Plum.

The Republican members of the Rahway City Council will hold a caucus this week to determine on the officers to be voted for at the meeting of the New Council to be held Tuesday, May 2. A president of the board, together with Receiver of Taxes, Police Justice at headquarter, Overseer of Poor and City Physician are the officials to be chosen at the next meeting.

To Adopt Five Pale Faces.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will adopt five pale faces at their meeting tomorrow night.

GAY NIGHT FOR GERMANS

CONCERT AND BALL GIVEN BY THE GESANG AND TURN VEREIN.

Prof. Conde Rendered Two of His Own Compositions—An Acrobatic Exhibition Also—Dancing Ended Pleasant Affair.

A concert and ball was given last night by the Gesang and Turn Verein in Saengerbund Hall, assisted by outside talent. The concert was a lengthy one, and included selections by the singing section of the Turn Verein and singing societies from Elizabeth and Stirling, and violin solos by Prof. P. Ludwig Conde and other instrumental music.

Prof. Conde played twice and was encored each time. His first selection was a violin solo composed and dedicated to King Leopold, the First of Belgium. This difficult piece was skillfully rendered, and brought rounds of applause. The next selection on the violin was one of the Professor's own composing, "Mazurka de Concert," and was as well received as the first. Prof. W. E. MacClyment was Prof. Conde's accompanist.

M. Sorensen rendered a cornet solo, and Master George Smith, a youthful pupil, gave violin selections which were well rendered. As a change the programme was varied by an acrobatic performance by Charles Meyer, Sr. and Jr. and Master Hansen. M. Burke also gave an exhibition of slack wire walking.

The concert was a success from a financial standpoint, and the numbers were all liked.

The choruses were assisted by Prof. Louis Schnebel, baritone, A. Eichhorn was the director. Prof. O'Reilly's Orchestra furnished music for dancing, and also played the overture and other selections.

COURT NOT SATISFIED.

UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT DWYER IS INSANE.

Doctors and Witnesses Thought That He Was Insane, But He Will be Sent to Morris Plains for Examination Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 25.—Testimony was taken before Justice VanSyckel yesterday morning respecting the sanity of John Dwyer, who was indicted in January charged with the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Catharine Dwyer. Dr. James S. Green and Dr. Victor Mravalag, who were appointed by the court last winter to make an examination of the defendant, testified that it was their belief that Dwyer was insane. They recounted many peculiarities of manner. Sargent Corbett, on whose farm Dwyer lived for fourteen years, said that Dwyer used to keep lamps burning in the barn at night to keep the devil out. But the reason above all others on which Corbett based his belief in Dwyer's insanity was the fact that he wanted to marry Corbett's aged mother-in-law. Dwyer refused to be brought into court and the proceedings went on without his presence.

Justice VanSyckle and Judge Vail decided that the evidence was insufficient and ordered that Dwyer be taken to Morris Plains Asylum, where experts could be in attendance, and at a later day decide whether he is sane or insane.

Fire Destroys Arbutus.

The trailing arbutus is fast disappearing and another week will find but few stray blossoms where they have been numerous. The past week has seen a large number of visitors to the sand hills, back of Bonhamtown, the only place in this vicinity that the arbutus grows. Saturday, the underbrush there caught fire and burned over a large section of the sand hills, destroying many of the pretty little flowers.

Sheriff Sells a Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, April 25.—During the past week Sheriff During, of Morris county, has sold at Sheriff's sale the Second Presbyterian church edifice at Mendham to settle foreclosure proceedings. The purchaser was Theodore W. Phœnix, and the price paid was $725. For years past the congregation has struggled along under a heavy debt, and recently decided to disband.

Music to Help Get Music.

This evening a musical entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the First Baptist church for the purpose of assisting the fund to purchase a new piano.

Will Not Be Ready This Term.

There is not much of the new Borough Public School being ready for possession this term of school. There is still quite a little work to be done.

To Pay a Fraternal Visit

V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will go to Newark tomorrow night and pay a fraternal visit to Memorial Lodge of that city.

REPORT IS SET ASIDE.

WESTFIELD AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVED A BLACK EYE.

Judge VanSyckel Decides That Awards Were Not Equitably Adjusted and Whole Ground Will Have to be Gone Over Again

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 25.—The Westfield avenue trolley scheme got another black eye yesterday when Justice VanSyckel set aside the report of the commissioners.

Justice VanSyckel said that the awards were not equitably adjusted as one of the commissioners admitted that he was influenced by the benefits which he thought a trolley along Westfield avenue would confer upon the property-holders along the line.

The whole ground will have to be gone over again by the commissioners.

It is currently believed now that unless the City Council and Senator Kean come to some amicable agreement on the question of fares the trolley on Westfield boulevard will never be realized and the Riker-Gaddis-Hine trolley will have no opposition.

TO ASK FOR INVESTIGATION.

Shareholders Object to a Change in Republic Savings and Loan By-Laws.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 25.—Certain Stockholders in this city of the Republic Savings and Loan Association have petitioned the State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for an investigation of the company, in accordance with the new law.

There are over 2,000 shares of the association's stock held in Elizabeth, and this action was taken at a meeting last week of shareholders in this this city, which was called by H. D. Poole, the Elizabeth agent. The stock holders here object to a proposed amendment to the by-laws to increase the expense fund of the association, and also to change the present contract system so as to make retroactive contracts.

The headquarters of the Republic Savings and Loan Association is in Newark, and L. G. Gaddis is the president, and County Auditor Edward L. Conklin the secretary.

DECORATION DAY ORARORR.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass Chosen to Address the Old Soldiers.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First Methodist church, has been secured as orator of the day to make the address to the G. A. R. at Music Hall Decoration Day. Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., will preach a special sermon to the members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Sunday evening, May 28th, in the First Baptist church.

Can't Control the Rebels.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 25.—Former Tax Commissioner Richard Frohwein, of this city, has received a letter from his son Paul, who is an apothecary on board one of the United States war vessels at Manila. The young man writes discouragingly about the situation there, and says all the territory that the United States, outside of Manila, is able to control, is simply what is covered by the range of the American guns. The Filipinos, he says, are persistent in their harrassing warfare, and just as soon as the Americans withdraw from a place the Rebels swarm into it again.

Another New Steamship.

The second of the two new steamships building for the Old Dominion Line at Roach's shipyard, Chester, Pa., was successfully launched Saturday, the 15th. Miss Florence Dudley Guillaudeu, daughter of the vice-president of the company, performed the christening ceremony, naming the vessel Jefferson as it moved down the ways. The Jefferson will be a sister ship to the Hamilton, recently launched, and will be a thoroughly up-to-date steamship. In conjunction with the Princess Anne and Jamestown, these new ships will perform the daily express steamer service between New York and Norfolk.

Hunterston's New Proprietor.

Major F. W. Coleman, a veteran and respected boniface, who has conducted hotels for many years in New York, Washington and other cities, has leased The Hunterston, Netherwood, N. J., and after putting the house in perfect order will open it May 15th. Last season Major Coleman managed the Coleman House at Asbury Park.—The Hotel Gazette.

City Clerk Jaques Resigned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 25.—John L. Jaques resigned as City Clerk Thursday night. The resignation was accepted. The board at once elected Freeholder George H. Deinzer, to succeed Mr. Jaques. The position pays in salary and fees about $1,500 a year.

—Press want ads pay.

THRILLING STOP OF A RUNAWAY TEAM.

The Twenty-third Capture Made by Brave Dennis Kane.

DANGER DIDN'T STOP HIM.

GRABBED HORSE'S BRIDLE AND WAS DRAGGED ALMOST A BLOCK

Team Attached to Beer Delivery Wagon of Mrs. Eugene Hoerster and Became Frightened at Central Avenue and Front Street—Stopped at City Hotel—Wagon Did Not Collide With Anything.

Those who were on Park avenue last night about 8 o'clock witnessed a dashing runaway and a brilliant capture by Dennis Kane, who seems always to be on deck when there is a runaway horse to catch. The team belonged to Mrs. Eugene Hoerster, the Somerset street beer bottler, and were in charge of George Schudder.

Schudder was delivering beer at a house near Central avenue and West Front street, leaving the horses unhitched in front. Becoming restless they suddenly started off for home, and tore down Front street at a furious pace, turned into Park avenue, and were caught in front of the City Hotel.

The wagon did not collide with anything on the way down Front street, but in rounding the corner of Park avenue the left rear wheel struck the curb and was dished. Kane seized the off horse just as they were turning the corner, but was dragged nearly a block before he succeeded in stopping the frightened horses. Officer Higgins came to Kane's assistance, but the animals were under control before he arrived.

Every one who saw the capture was loud in their praise of Kane's deed, as the act was a daring one, and the catch skillfully made. Dennis says that this makes the twenty-third runaway horse that he has caught, and he has never yet suffered any injury in doing it.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Horse Frightened by Trolley Car Plunged Into and Wrecked a Bicycle.

Last evening shortly after 7 o'clock there was an exciting accident at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, when a horse being driven by William Ward, of Westfield, dashed across the curb, completely wrecked a new Crescent wheel owned by Fred Meeker, and almost upset Mr. Ward and his companion.

Mr. Ward drove through Park avenue and when he arrived at Front street car No. 2, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, came along and frightened the horse. Mr. Ward immediately began striking the frightened animal with a whip. This caused the horse to madly plunge across the street.

An unknown milkman standing near caught the horse just in time to prevent still further damage. The wagon was damaged to some extent, but later in the evening the horse again became frightened at a trolley car on Somerset street, and this morning the wagon occupied by Mr. Ward and his companion was seen standing in a wrecked condition on the upper part of Somerset street. The occupants evidently secured another wagon to reach home.

Fred Meeker, the owner of the wrecked wheel, saw Mr. Ward, and the latter promised to stand the expense of having the cycle repaired, which will cost $10.

A BROKEN RIB.

Louis Roland Hurt Trying to Subdue Fractious Horses.

Louis Roland, aged 38 years, a resident of Plainfield avenue and an employe of Mrs. Brown, who carries on an excavating business, was brought to the hospital last evening suffering from the effects of a broken rib in the abdomen. It seems that he was driving a team of horses for Mrs. Brown and the team became unmanageable. In Roland's efforts to stop the team he was thrown from the wagon which passed over his abdomen fracturing a rib. The man seems to be doing very well, and no serious results are feared.

Settled on Time.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, says that the personal and poll tax now delinquent in the borough is coming in very satisfactory. Yesterday Mr. Brown had occasion to inform two persons that if they did not settle by 8 o'clock last evening they would be arrested. The two persons appeared on time and settled.

—This week we will have Long Island bluefish and all other kinds of seafood. Rogers.

TIN WEDDING AND WHIST

JOLLY WHISTERS ENJOYED A FINE NIGHT OF IT.

Were the Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Woodruff, Who Celebrated Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

To close the season the "Jolly Whist Club" had its final gathering last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Woodruff on Westervelt avenue. The occasion being also the tenth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess, a few of their immediate neighbors were invited to participate and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Whist was played in the early evening, followed by dancing and refreshments, the music being furnished by Rogers.

Ten years of married life being generally termed the tin wedding, each of the members and guests came armed with some article of the bright metal. As a consequence the household tinware has been considerably increased with many useful articles.

The club also presented a handsome card table as an extra appreciation of their respect for their genial hosts. A most unique, as well as appropriate gift among the many was a tin corsage bouquet for the hostess and a tin boutonniere for the host.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis, Mr. and Mrs. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Lowe, Postmaster and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons.

Mrs. E. A. Lowe won the first ladies' prize, Mrs. Buckle the second, Mr. Baker the first gentleman's, and B. I. Tolles the second.

BIDS FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS

Four Competitors for Work to be Done by the Borough.

After the special meeting of the Borough Council last evening there was a meeting of the street committee at which time bids were received for the laying of sidewalks and crosswalks in the borough. There were four bids received. John Lanning agreed to lay sidewalks for 48 cents a foot, and crosswalks for 55 cents a foot. P. Kiely agreed to lay sidewalks for 44 cents a foot and crosswalks for 24 cents a foot. For the same work A. Kane bid 48 cents for sidewalks and 96 for crosswalks. The bid of M. Powers was 46 cents for sidewalks and 35 cents for crosswalks. All of the bids were gone over carefully by the committee and the successful one will be announced later.

Engaged as Soloist

The many friends of Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, will be pleased to learn of her recent success in the musical world. She has just been engaged to do the solo work in the Second Reformed church, New Brunswick. Miss Raybert has much talent as a vocalist and her work has been appreciated at the above-named church, where she sang last Sunday.

Sanitary Company Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Sanitary Company was held last night in the Casino, and officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, J. W. Murray; vice president, Dr. J. T. Fritts; secretary and treasurer, L. W. Serrell, Jr. An executive committee composed of D. C. Ivins, H. G. Runkle and L. W. Serrell, was elected.

Music at Park Club.

The House Committee of the Park Club has announced a musical entertainment, to be held in the club house this evening, for the members and their families. The entertainment will consist of piano solos by Mrs. Harry F. Johnson and singing by Alfred E. Holmes.

A Congenial Party.

Miss Mary E. Martine, of "Cedar Brook," has received a postal from one of the Honeyman party dated Jerusalem. April 3d, in which the writer says: "The party is a most congenial one, and all are having a delightful trip."

Musicale at Park Club.

This evening at the Park Club there will be a musicale, at which time Mrs. Harry Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, and Alfred E. Holmes, also of this city, will be the principal artists. A fine progremme has been arranged.

Working for Uncle Sam.

Charles Westphal, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, has secured a lucrative position in the Navy Yard, and he and Mrs Westphal have taken up their residence at 124 Sands street, Brooklyn.

—A new floor is being laid in the parlor of the Hotel Hunterston which will greatly add to the pleasure of dancing during the coming season.

GRADUATION OF NURSES

EXERCISES OF TRAINING SCHOOL FIXED FOR MAY 25TH.

The Matter Decided at the Meeting of Hospital Governors Last Night—No Decision About New Buildings.

The Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital are not ready to act on the proposed additions to the present buildings. The committee, which has the preliminary work in hand, has made some progress, however, and will be expected to report at an early date. At the regular meeting of the Board of Governors, held in the Public Library, last evening, they merely reported progress.

Besides the regular routine business necessary in the administration of the hospital affairs, the only business of importance was the fixing of the date for the graduation exercises of the training school for nurses in connection with the hospital. They will be held Thursday evening, May 25th, probably in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders was appointed chairman of a committee to confer with other committees from the medical staff and the Women's Auxiliary Board in making arrangements for the exercises.

The report of the medical director, Dr. W. H. Murray, for the month ending April 20th, showed the total number of patients admitted, 24; number discharged cured, 16; discharged improved, 2; died, 5; total number treated, 44; number remaining, 23. Dispensary report: total number treated, 49; total number visits, 187.

NEW SCHOOL IS READY.

MOUNTAIN AVENUE INSTITUTION TO OPEN THIS WEEK.

Two of the Lower Classes to be Transferred to it on Thursday and by Next Week Entire Change Will be Made.

There was a meeting of the Borough Board of Education last evening, at which time it was announced and decided to open the new public school on Mountain avenue this week. On Thursday two of the lower classes from the school on Somerset street will be located in the new school and it is hoped by next week that the entire change may be effected.

There still remains a few finishing touches to complete the school, but nothing that will interfere with carrying on school. Eventually all the younger scholars will be transferred to the new school.

The only other important matter considered by the Board was the appointment of W. W. Bowley as taker of the school census. He will commence his work at an early date. The Board paid the usual budget of bills presented, after which they adjourned.

BISHOP PRESENT.

Interesting Services Held in Church of Heavenly Rest Last Night.

Bishop Scarborough held a very interesting service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest last night, and was assisted by several of the local clergymen, among whom were Revs. Floyd Appleton, S. P. Simpson, A. S. Phelps, E. E. Pendleton, W. M. Downey and W. W. Moore, lay reader.

Tonight the Bishop will be at the St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood, and next Sunday will attend the other churches of that denomination in the city.

Seats for "Diplomacy."

Seats for "Diplomacy," next Saturday night, are still selling well. The demand for them has been extremely satisfactory and it is likely that the chart at Armstrong's drug store will be well sold by Saturday next, the day of the performance. Good seats may be still obtained at popular prices. Mr. Dallon, a prominent member of the "Amaranth," of Brooklyn, has been engaged to play the part of "Henry Bouclerc," made vacant by the sudden death of Mr. Van-Vliet's father.

Teachers Taught.

At the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union yesterday afternoon Mrs. Darby taught the lesson on the subject of "The Comforter Promised," and the topic, "Blackboard Work," was in charge of Mr. Olmsted. Next week Monday afternoon the regular business meeting will be held.

Further Improvements.

East Sixth street, between Watchung avenue and Washington street, is now being macadamized and the work will be completed in a few days. When that part is finished, East Sixth street will then be macadamized from Park avenue to Richmond street.

A Benefit Entertainment.

There is a likelihood that next Monday evening an entertainment will be given in the Camera Club rooms for the benefit of the proposed soldier's monument.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE BOROUGH'S TERMS.

Project of Building a Private Drain is Halted.

ARE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.

BOROUGH WANTS POWER TO ORDER ITS REMOVAL ANYTIME.

Ordinance Granting the Right Drawn by Councilman Clark, but Amended by Borough Counsel Reed so as to Better Proctect Borough—A. I. Smalley Wanted to Build it—Wouldn't Accept.

The Borough Council held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of considering and acting upon a petition presented by A. I. Smalley, who desired to lay a private drain for surface water in the upper part of the borough. The petition was presented and an agreement was drawn and offered as binding between Mr. Smalley and the Mayor and Council, but the permit to tear up the streets to lay this drain was not given. After wasting about two hours the meeting adjourned without doing a thing.

The point in question seemed to be whether Mr. Smalley should have the sole right of this drain without any more than the usual restrictions. To this there was a disagreement. The agreement was drawn under the supervision of Mr. Clark, and according to custom it was shown to Corporation Counsel Reed for approval. Mr. Reed thought that the borough should be protected to a greater extent than was shown in the original agreement, and amended the agreement so that Mr. Smalley should not have the sole right of the drain, and if the borough so desired it could order its removal at any time.

Mr. Smalley would not agree to the amendments and consequently withdrew his petition. He stated that if he could not have the permit according to the agreement as drawn by Mr. Clark he would not accept it. He claimed that it was a benefit to the borough and if he was going to expend $600 or $700 for the improvement he ought to have adequate protection.

On the other hand the officials thought that the borough should enforce restrictions that would provide against any improper use of the drain. Everyone thought the improvement a good one, but there could not apparently be an agreement as to restrictions. Thus the matter was dropped for the present.

An Example for Plainfield.

The banquet committee of the Rahway Board of Trade has arranged to have the first annual banquet of the Board take place May 11th at the Hotel Wilson. Covers will be laid for 150 persons. Excellent speakers will be present from this and other States, and an orchestra will furnish good music during the feast. The officers of the committee arranging the affair are Alderman Geo. S. Broeher, who is president of the Board of Trade, and H. S. Barnes, its secretary. The tickets for the banquet will be $2 each.

Will Probably Grant Franchise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, April 25.—The Rahway City Council will this week hold a special meeting before the new Council organizes, in order to take final action on the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth street railway to lay its tracks for 1,700 feet on Westfield avenue, Rahway, so as to connect with the Rahway Electric Railway Company. The Council, it is said, will grant the franchise.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Mr. Runkle, of Elizabethport, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, all day Sunday, and delivered two powerful sermons to good-sized congregations. His morning theme was "Two Men"—the first man Adam and the the second man Christ. In the evening his subject was "The Antonement."

A Sanitary Arrangement.

A large fly wheel arrived in Plainfield this morning for the Watchung Public School in the borough. The wheel is to be placed in the basement of the building for the purpose of furnishing a free and healthful circulation of air through the ventilators provided in each class room.

Relation of Juniors to Seniors.

At the conference of the executive committee of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Local Union at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, Rev. C. L. Goodrich will give an informal talk upon the relation of the Juniors to the Seniors.

Council to Meet Monday Night.

Next Monday evening the Common Council will meet in regular session when considerable important business will be considered.

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The Story Telegraphed From Atlanta That Sewell Had Been Caught and Lynched Is Denied.

Sam Hose A Confessed Murderer and Rev. Lige Strickland Implicated By Hose's Confession—Have Paid the Death Penalty Strips of Roasted Flesh and Human Bone Sold on Atlanta Streets for Souvenirs.

Atlantia, Ga., April 25.—News is expected hourly of the lynching of Albert Sewell, a negro who said that negroes should avenge the recent lynchings here. An infuriated mob has ben hunting for him all day, but he has thus far eluded his pursuers.

Word was received here that he had been caught and lynched, but it was contradicted later.

The country in which he is supposed to be hiding is being scoured by bands of armed men, and it is believed that he has no possible chance of escape.

Strips of roasted human flesh and human bones are being openly sold here as highly-prized souvenirs of the burning of Sam Hose at the stake on the Palmetto road, two miles from Newnan. These shocking relics of the fiery lynching were literally hacked from the negro's body as it lurched forward in death, partly released from the chain which had held him fast to a tree.

Palmetto, Ga., April 25.—The body of Lige Strickland, the negro implicated by Sam Hose, who was burned at the stake, in the kiling of Alfred Cranford was found swinging to the limb of a tree about a mile from town. The ears and fingers wer cut off and on the body was pinned a placard bearing the following words: "We must protect our Southern women." Strickland was arrested on the farm of Major Thomas, about seven miles from Palmetto, and carried off to the woods.

Strickland was named as an accomplice in the Cranford murder by Hose while Hose was being slowly tortured to death by burning and mutilation near Newnan yesterday. Hose said that Strickland offered him $20 to kill Mr. Cranford. Strickland was a preacher.

The declaration of Hose caused great excitement here, and a crowd of Campbell county men left for the home of Major Thomas, where Strickland worked, and took the negro from the place and brought him into town. Major Thomas made a speech to the mob requesting it not to take the negro, and saying he believed the man was innocent. The men would not listen to him and took the negro with them.

Several hours before that a crowd had gone to the home of A. Sewell, a negro, three miles from here, and taken him prisoner, and it is thought he will be lynched. He is the negro who said a few days ago that he thought all the negroes should be avenged.

An impromptu court was held about 100 yards north of here and Strickland was tried. He loudly protested his innocence and was defended by members of the mob. Others insisted that he be hanged and still others thought he should be burned. The crowd seemed to be about equally divided, and, as there was no means of ascertaining the negro's guilt, great care was taken in the proceeding. He was strung up two or three times in an effort to get a confession from him, but each time he refused to say that he had had any connection with Hose's crime, and denied that he paid Hose to murder Cranford.

Early in the morning the crowd started toward Fairburn and the man was hanged when that place was reached.

Copyright Law Decision.

Washington, April 25.—Anybody may publish Oliver Wendell Holmes's "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," and no accounting can be required of him under the copyright law. So says the Supreme Court in an opinion announced by Justice Brown. The trial disclosed the fact that the Atlantic Monthly, in which the "Autocrat" made its origional appearance, was not a copyrighted publication at the time, and that copyright was first taken out when the book appeared in its entirety.

Strikers Ask $1 50 a Day.

Buffalo, April 25.—About 500 men, many of them skilled laborers, employed at the Gould Coupler Company's works in Depew, have gone on strike. The men demand $1.50 a day intead of $1.20. Following the strike among the employes of the Union Car Works, which occured on Saturday, when 1,200 men went out on a similar demand, the action of the men at the Gould Company works would indicate that there has been something like concerted action.

Mystery of Ex-Soldier.

Washington, April 25.—Government officials are invesigating the mysterious case of ex-Soldier Jacob Cash, a former member of the Twenty-second New York Volunteers, who has been a prisoner in Havana jail since March 8, charged with stealing old clothes. Cash has letters from President McKinley, Ambassadors and other men in high life indorsing Cash's scheme to go into politics.

Cuba's Hospital Ship.

Havana, April 25.—The approach of the yellow fever season has awakened the United States Government to the necessity of having a floating hispital in Havana harbor, and the transport Terry is to be converted into a hospital ship. The Terry was formerly the steamer Hartford, and ran between New York and Hartford, Conn

"Monon's" Future to Be Decided To-d-

New York, April 25.—It was officially stated that to-day at noon it would be definitely decided whether or not the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville system is to pass into the control of Vanderbilt interests

THE LATEST NEWS.

GERMANS ARE ACTIVE IN THE CAROLINES.

San Francisco, April 25.—The barkentine Ruth has arrived here from Guam, Ladrone Islands. J. Extrom, a South Sea trader, and A. G. Maddern, a collector of natural history specimens, came on the Ruth. Extrom was obliged to remove to Guam from the Island of Ruk, as the natives there were extremely quarrelsome. The Ruth's passengers pronounced Guam a land of great promise. They say that the Germans are trying to get possession of Kusaie.

When the news that Manila had been captured was received the Governor of Ponape, one of the Carolines, ran his two gunboats into the mangrove swamps, and there they still lie. The Governor made a prisoner of J. V. Melander, an American trader of Kusaie, and detained his vessel. Just before the Ruth sailed Melander was released, the Governor telling him that the vessel never had been seized.

It is said that the German firm controlling the Marshall and Gilbert trade has advanced money and goods to the beleaguered Spanish Governor. Representatives of the firm were working hard to get a mortgage on the Spanish lands. This done, there would be a German trader established at Ponape, another at Ruk and a third at Kusaie.

TWO LIVES ENDED BY CHILD'S SHAME.

Newark, N. J., April 25.—Mary Seither was charged six weeks ago with robbing the toy banks of the children of her employer. She killed herself with carbolic acid, not so much because of the disgrace and humiliation that followed the accusation, but because of grief for her father, who was driven to suicide by his daughter's shame. Mary was only 14 years old. She was employed by George Scheimer, of No. 17 Boyd street, and one day early in March the jingling coins in the little iron banks tempted her, and she pried out a few coppers and nickels. The theft was quickly discovered and a policeman took the terrified girl before Justice Schalk, who sentenced her to pay a fine of $15 or spend thirty days in jail. Her father committed suicide because he could not raise the money to secure her release.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR MOLINEUX.

New York, April 25.—Justice Bookstaver issued a writ of habeas corpus for Roland B. Molineux, who is under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, directing Warden Hagan of the Tombs to bring Molineux to the Supreme Court that his commitment by the Grand Jury may be reviewed in an effort to obtain his discharge from prison. After rehearsing the history of the case in court, George Gordon Battle, of counsel for Molineux, contended that the setting aside of the indictment by Justice Williams is a practical discharge of Molineux's commitment to prison, and maintains that the prisoner is now held without due warrant of law

MAJOR WHITTLE OUT OF THE GUARD.

New York, April 25.—Major John H. Whittle sent in his resignation from the Seventy-first Regiment and the National Guard. After the hearing in Albany on April 20, when Major Whittle and Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Smith were formerly accused by the Court of Inquiry of lack of courage and bravery and of incompetency, Governor Roosevelt announced he probably would submit the case of Major Whittle to a court-martial to determine his competency to remain an officer of the National Guard. By resigning Major Whittle has made such a court martial unnecessary, and thus has closed the case.

THEY MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, the whiskey combine, intends to keep out of all sort of politics, according to its managers. Letters have been sent to several officials of the company throughout the State who occupy municipal offices telling them that they must resign, as the company does not wish to be mixed up with politics in any way

This hardly will affect any of the company's employes seriously, as most of those who hold any sort of political positions are merely members of Councils of different towns throughout the State These must resign, however.

KID LAVELLE THE PUGILIST DEAD.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Kid Lavelle, the colored pugilist from Chester, Pa., who was knocked out by John Cavanaugh in a boxing contest in Homestead last Friday evening, is dead. A post-mortem is being held, and the physicians have discovered a blood clot on the brain. Cavanaugh, his manager, Mason; Lavelle's manager, Moseley, and Captain Bennett had a hearing to-day on the charge of abetting prize fighting. All waived hearing. Cavanaugh was remanded to jail, where he has been since the fight.

STEAMER RUNS ASHORE AND SINKS.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 25.—The steamer Murcia, of London, which left Huelva, Spain, on April 8, bound for Philadelphia, ran ashore off this coast and foundered. She had on board a cargo of iron ore, and was in charge of a native pilot. All on board were saved.

SAMPSON SAILS FOR SAN JUAN.

Washington, April 25.—The North Atlantic Squadron sailed from St. Pierre for San Juan de Porto Rico. The Essex has arrived at Havana.

MUCH SMOKE LITTLE FIRE.

Capt. Coghlan's Hot Speech Sets the Diplomatic Pot Boiling.

NOBODY IS ALARMED.

Sec'y Hay Has Asked Explanation of Coghlan's Talk and Awaits Answer Through Sec'y Long.

Apparently the German Ambassador Von Holleben Has Been Quieted By the Statement That Coghlan's Address Was in Private and Hence Could Not Be Taken Note of Diplomatically.

Berlin, April 25.—It is announced in a semi-official note to-day that the United States Secretary of State, Col. John Hay, has expressed to the German Ambassador at Washington, Dr. von Holleben, his strong disapproval of "the conduct of Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan," of the United States cruiser Raleigh. Berlin officials say the speech of Capt. Coghlan can be dismissed by the explanation that he was drunk.

Washington, April 24.—It is stated here that Secretary Hay has made no semi-official explanation of Capt. Coghlan's speech to the German Ambassador, but is awaiting his reply to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy.

Unofficially Secretary Hay has expressed to the Ambassador his disapproval, but nothing has been done officially, and Colonel Hay declines to say what passed at the conference held between himself and the German Ambassador. It is stated, however, that Germany insists upon an official disavowal, and that Ambasador Holleben announced to the Secretary that such action would be expected.

Secretary Hay has stated to Dr. Von Holleben that the language used by Captain Coghlan would in no sense be regarded as official or as a public utterance, as the occasion was a private banquet at a club. He intimated, it is said, that the Navy Department might take action in the way of disciplining Captain Coghlan.

It is hinted in diplomatic circles that the German Ambassador will concern himself with the question of proper punishment being inflicted upon Coghlan as with that of an official disavowal by our Government.

Ambassador Von Holleben is reported to have cabled to the Berlin Foreign Office stating the position taken by the Secretary of the State, and another protest will probably follow by the German Government. Secretary Hay's stand, to the effect that as Captain Coghlan's speech was made in a private club, it is a subject for discipline by the Navy Department alone, and not one for diplomatic consideration, is approved by the Administration, and while Germany may protest vigorously, it is believed that the State Department will maintain its contention, even at the risk of serious complications. Secretary Hay discussed the matter with the President before taking this position.

Following is a semi-official statement of the German views as expressed in Berlin papers:

"After the arrival of the Germans at Manila the relations between the German Admiral and Dewey were dissatisfactory, as the latter was misled by English lies about the Germans, from whom he feared hostilities and interference.

"This the Germans never intended. Several incidents shortly occurred capable of a construction unfavorable to Germany, and it was one of these that Captain Coghlan exaggerated in his speech.

"Dewey, recognizing later that he was in error in suspecting the Germans, exhibited the most amiable spirit toward them."

The Nord Deusche Zeitung says: "We will not overrate the political importance of Captain Coghlan's utterances, because he was doubtless in a befuddled condition at the time."

The National Zeitung sees the incident in a similar light. It says: "The ocurrence described by Captain Coghlan, in which Admiral Dewey figured as the hero, can have taken place only in the phantasy of a mind gloriously excited by alcohol."

The paper says further that the prompt disavowal of Captain Coghlan's words by the Secretary of State, Colonel John Hay, is an indication of the improved relations between Germany and the United States

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. C
St. Louis	6	0	1,000
Boston	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	6	3	.666
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Louisville	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
New York	3	5	.375
Pittsburg	1	5	.166
Washington	1	8	.111
Cleveland	1	6	.143

MONDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 8.

At New York—Baltimore, 6; New York, 0.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 3.

At Washington—Washington, 1; Boston, 10. Game called at end of 8th inning on account of darkness.

At Louisville—Pittsburg-Louisville game postponed on account of rain.

Death Among Troops in Cuba.

Washington, April 25.—Gen. Brooke cables to the War Department the following report of deaths among the troops in Cuba:

"Pinar del Rio—Corporal Newton H. Powell, Company M, 1st Infantry, 18th, suicide, morphine poisoning; Sergeant-Major George P. Black, 1st Infantry, 21st, peritonitis. Santiago—Corporal Frank Trott, 5th Immunes, 19th, malaria; Peter Eich, general prisoner, 20th, dysentery. On April 22—Havana Hospital No. 1, Recruit John Wright, unassigned, 1st Infantry, pneumonia. Ciego Avila—Private David M. Bender, Hospital Corps, exhaustion, melancholia."

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Sea Island Percales	10c	" 12½c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c	" 15c
" " " "	6c	" 10c
J. and C. Corsets	39c	" 50c
Globe "	29c	" 39c
Percale Shirt Waists	50c	" 75c
" " "	39c	" 50c
Royal Talcum Powder	5c	" 10c
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Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
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Report of Committee upon the Business of the Real Estate News Publication Co. of Bound Brook, N. J.

The undersigned committee appointed at a meeting of the Citizens, held at the office of the above Company on Monday, Feb. 6th, beg leave to report as follows:—

Our committee met at the office of the Company on Saturday afternoon the 11th inst., according to arrangement, and after a careful investigation of the books of the above Company, and careful consideration of the assets and liabilities, found that the statement made by A. G. Drake, Sect'y., of the Company, at the Citizens' meeting was in every respect true and correct.

We believe FIRST that the publication should be kept in Bound Brook for the good it can do for the Borough at large. SECOND. We find the good assets to be $855.00 as stated by Mr. Drake, and that is in excess of all liabilities, including the amount of capital stock paid in. Also that the earnings have been so far in excess of the expense that the 10 per cent dividends have been safely declared and paid.

THIRD. We believe the stock of the Company is a fair investment, and see no reason why the business should not do as well from a business point of view in the future as in the past, and even much better.

Respectfully submitted,
GAINS HOFFMAN
H. G. HERBERT } Committee.
R. H. BROKAW

At a meeting of the directors Monday, April 17th, the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1899.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held April 3rd, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on May 1st, next, at the Board room in the Stillman school, corner of West Fifth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 7:45 p. m., at which time and place said Board of Education will receive proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1 chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed, and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling, and to be delivered during the month of July next, or at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of coal, and whether long or short tons.

Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed "proposals for coal." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board of Education.
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A $6,000 BRIBE?

Former U. S. District Attorney Ingham Arrested in the Stamp Case—$10,000,000 Is Involved.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Ellery P. Ingham, former United States District Attorney and law partner of Harvey K. Newitt, has been arrested, charged with conspiracy with Harvey K. Newitt, his law partner, to bribe Secret Service Agent, William J. McManus in connection with the $10,000,000 tobacco stamp plot. Mr. Ingham was taken to the office of District Atorney Beck, and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds, who held him in $10,000 bail for a further hearing on Thursday morning.

The affidavit upon which the warrant was issued charged Ingham and Newitt with conspiring to bribe McManus by offering him on Feb. 15 $6,000 in monthly payments of $500 each to drop his investigation into the colossal fraud. They are charged, too, of having made one payment of $500 on March 8.—

Mr. Ingham is only forty-three years old, but he has been a leading member of the bar here from the time of his admission to practice, in 1887. His first political position was as a delegate to the National Convention in 1888, and in July, 1889, he was made special deputy collector, resigning to become United States District Attorney, when appointed to that position by President Harrison to succeed John R. Reed. Upon retiring from the office of United States District Attorney upon Mr. Beck's appointment, he formed a partnership with Harvey K. Newitt, who was arrested last week for alleged participation in the bogus stamp deal.

TWO WOMEN BUTCHERED.

Murder and Mutilation in Murfreesboro, Illinois, of Wife and Guest.

Murfreesboro, Ill., April 25.—An inquest was held on the bodies of two women who were murdered while they slept in the house of E. M. Davie, a miner, residing one mile from Carbon Mine No. 6. The bodies were mutilated and blood stained.

The victims are Mrs. Mary E. Davie and Miss Millstead, who lived with the family.

Friday afternoon Mr. Davie left for Carterville, Ill. His wife and Miss Millstead accompanied him to the train. That was the last time they were seen alive.

The crime was evidently committed some time during the night while the women were asleep, for they were clad in their night clothes. The condition of the room indicated that it had been looted.

Both a revolver and a club were used in the double murder. Miss Millstead was shot in the right temple and her head was also crushed. Mrs. Davies' skull was crushed in a horrible manner.

New Jersey Corporations.

Trenton, N. J., April 25.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the United States Worsted Company. The company's charter is general in its character, and it may operate in the United Sates and foreign countries. The incorporators are Samuel B. Lawrence, Henry C. Everett, George E. Spencer, of Brooklyn; Leavitt J Hunt, of New York, and James C. Young, of Jersey City. The capitalization of the company is $70,000,000, divided into 700,000, of which $30,000,000 worth is to be preferred, being a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent.

The American Plumbing Supply Company was also incorporated, with a capital stock of $30,000,000, of which $10,000,000 is to be preferred stock bearing a cumulative interest of 7 per cent. The incorporators are John B. Sunmmerfield, Henry M. Haviland, Robert P. Berry, Jr., and Armitage Matthews, of New York, and James Hunt.

Another company incorporated here is the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, with a capitalization of $1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares. The incorporators are George W. Harrison, Edward B. Hawkins and Harry H. Picking, whose addresses are given as East Orange.

ARMY BEEF INQUIRY

General Miles's Representative at the Court of Inquiry Submits His Brief.

Washington, April 25.—Major J. H. Lee, who represented Gen. Miles before the Beef Court of Inquiry, has submitted to the court a brief reviewing the evidence submitted, and expressing his belief that the charges made by Gen. Miles against the beef supplied to the army have been sustained. He says:

"We believe these facts have been established beyond question, and we believe that a great fraud has been perpetrated upon the Government and a great crime committed upon its soldiers, and as to the party or parties who have commited this offence, and whether the evidence should be refered to the judicial officers of the Government in order that justice shall be done, are matters that we leave to the consideration of your honorable court."

Sues Mayor Jones For Fortune.

Toledo, April 25.—Mrs. Borroughs, better known as Marie Wilson, and her mother, Mrs. Wilson, after a vain attempt to secure the conviction of Workhouse Superintendent Bickwith and his assistants for robbery and meditated murder, have sued Mayor Jones and other city officials for $850,000 damages for false imprisonment. The women were sent to the workhouse for assaulting the mother of Peter Borroughs, who Marie Wilson declares is her husband, though he has repudiated her.

Fire at New Lisbon.

New Castle, Ind., April 25.—Fire destroyed considerable property in the little village of New Lisbon. The general stores of W. H. Nation and of John S. Nation, their dwellings, and several other buildings, were burned. The loss was about $25,000.

Negroes Attack Police.

Havana, April 25.—A disturbance begun in Christina street by a gang of the low negroes who belong to the secret society of "Nanigos," resulted in a serious fight between the negroes and the police.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby, Dead.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby died suddenly at his residence in Elkhart.

MAC ARTHUR ADVANCES.

Division Left Malolos With Investment of Calumpit As Its Supposed Object.

A FIGHT AT QUINGUA.

American Losses Severer in Proportion than in Any Other Fight With the Filipinos.

War Department Has Received No Further News From Otis Since the Despatch Briefly Outlining Our Loss—But Expect Fuller Details—Think the Conflict Important and Rejoice in Victory.

Washington, April 25.—The Administration regrets most keenly the serious losses in the fight at Quingua, in the Malolos region.

No news has been received at the War office from Gen. Otis, since the despatch containing the information concerning the loss of six killed and forty-three wounded in the battle at Quingua. It is recognized in Washington that a new and unfavorable factor must now be contended with in the Philippine campaign. That factor is the tropical heat which is at this season increasing every day.

Some anxiety is felt for the health of the soldiers, although the latest despatches on that subject are reassuring. The climate is by no means as deadly as that of Cuba, but continued hot weather in any latitude must be deleterious in its effect on troops engaged in a hard campaign. The situation will undoubtedly be relieved from time to time by the wisdom of the officers in charge of the campaign who will allow sufficient respite occasionally to allow the men to recover from the effect of hard marching and fighting in the sun.

Perhaps the battle of Quingua was less encouraging in its results than any engagement in which our troops in the Philippines have recently been employed. Our losses were comparatively heavy, and were very serious, while those of the natives were comparatively light, apparently.

Nevertheless, the victory for the Americans was complete and there was nothing like a retreat form a difficult position. The engagement, in the opinion of the War Department officers, must be regarded as another decisive gain in position by the troops under Gen. MacArthur's command.

Manila, April 25.—Gen. MacArthur's division left Malolos with the investment of Calumpit as its object.

The Fourth Cavalry and the Nebraska and Iowa regiments, under Gen. Hale, got under way before dawn, laying their course toward Kuinchua, where the river Bagbag can be forded.

Word came later that Gen. Hale had crossed the river and taken up a position within one-half mile of Calumpit, commanding the ford and the trenches adjacent thereto. Gen. Hale's troops gathered in a number of prisoners, who said that Aguinaldo is at Calumpit, together with Gen. Luna and the Filipino staff. The prisoners said that Aguinaldo's troops are in strong force.

Generals Wheaton and MacArthur, with the Montana and Kansas regiments, pushed forward to the left and right of the railroad, having with them an armed supply train, mounting two Gatlings and Colt's rapid-fire guns and a six-pounder.

An ineffectual attempt was made by the natives to burn the railway bridge near Calumpit.

The army is hampered by lack of men necessary to garrison captured towns when an advance is made, and upon this situation are hinged the rebel rumors of American reverses.

Would Keep Sage In.

New York, April 25.—A determined fight is to be made on behalf of Warden Sage, of Sing Sing, whose successor, Addison Johnson, a Republican leader of Westchester County, has been appointed by Superintendent of Prisons Collins.

The Prison Association, of this city has championed Mr. Sage's case, and claims that Mr. Johnson's appointment is illegal. An attempt will be made to bring the matter before the Grand Jury.

Freezing Better Than Burning.

Chicago, April 25.—George R. Seamans, of Austin, proposes to use liquid air to take the place of cremation.

"Cremation," he says, "is far more expensive than liquid air. The liquid costs about 35 cents a gallon, and four gallons would freeze a body into an icycle. Then the body would be reduced to a fine, glittering powder under a heavy roller."

Room in Iron Stock.

Glasgow, April 25.—The iron market was caught short owing to the London broker having lifted 150,000 tons. Scotch iron rose one shilling and seven pence a ton, and hematite one and nine pence. American iron, with the low state of stock, high wages and the Belgian strike, assisted in raising the price.

Col. Smith Made a General.

Washington, April 25.—The President has appointed Colonel James E. Smith, of the First California Volunteer Regiment, a Brigadier-General of Volunteers. The regiment is now in the Philippines. Gen. Smith will be assigned to one of the brigades of Gen. Otis's army.

Shamrock Nearly Ready.

Glasgow, April 25.—Captain Hogarth, of the Shamrock, has been summoned to London by Sir Thomas Lipton, as the vessel is now approaching completion. Captain Hogarth has personally supervised the fittings of the Shamrock, such as the masting, sails and running gear.

Calls Bryan Conspirator.

New York, April 25.—Perry Belmont has written to Colonel William Jennings Bryan a letter in reply to the Colonel's refusing to attend the Democratic Club's Jefferson dinner, in which he calls Bryan, Teller and others "fellow conspirators" to change the Democratic policy.

THREATENS SUICIDE.

Mrs. George Says She Will Destroy Herself if Convicted of Murder.

Canton, Ohio, April 25.—Mrs. George declares her intention to commit suicide if convicted of the murder of George D. Saxton.

She says: "Should the jury render a verdict against me, I will never go to the penitentiary. I will accept suicide as a last means of escaping the persecution that has been mine for ten years."

This she said to the best friend who has stood by her in her trouble, Mrs. Streeter, and the latter believes that the desperate woman would carry out her threat.

Sheriff Zazier does not think that his prisoner would resort to self-murder even if convicted, but he says he will take such precautions as to render such a step practically impossible.

Belief that the prisoner will be acquitted is growing here, and in that event it is understood that Mrs. George will bring suit for a widow's share in the estate left by George D. Saxton, on the ground that she was his common law wife. Saxton left real estate valued at about $150,000, which was divided among the children of his sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber, who was made executrix. Ohio laws are liberal toward common law marriages, and many believe Mrs. George would have a strong case.

SHOT FARM HAND.

Woman Kills Drunken Employe Who Tries to Break Into the House.

New York, April 25.—Fearful of her life, during a midnight attack on her home, Mrs. Charles Loring, of Bedford shot and killed John Rooney, a workman employed by her husband.

Mrs. Loring is the wife of a well-to-do farmer. Rooney was thirty-two years old, unmarried, and was employed by Loring to help on the farm. He had been drinking for three days but had kept away from the house.

Mr. Loring was in the city on business. About midnight, Rooney, crazed with drink, made his way to the house and bombarded it with stones. Mrs. Loring shot him thinking him a robber.

Loss of Life at a Fire.

New York, April 25.—A man and woman and two small children will likely die as a result of a fire in Williamsburg.

Those fatally injured are Guitamo Colombo, Constantine Fromato and her two children, Leonore and Drello, aged three and ten years respectively.

The children were thrown out from the third story by the frantic mother, who, after hurling her offspring to the sidewalk, leaped after them.

Leonore, when thrown, struck an iron picket fence which surrounds the house, fracturing her skull and sustaining internal injuries.

The boy struck the sidewalk, fracturing both arms and one leg, also sustaining internal injuries.

The frenzied mother received three broken ribs and a fractured skull. The physicians say they will die.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp, which Guitamo Colombo endeavored to throw after the explosion, into the street. His clothes ignited and he was compelled to drop the lamp. He was frightfully burned about the hands, face and body.

Suicide's Body Found.

Asbury Park, April 24.—The body of Charles Traux was found yesterday in the hayloft of G. Jackson's barn by young Charles Jackson, who, while after some hay, thrust a pitchfork into the body. Traux had evidently committed suicide. He had severed with a razor the arteries in his wrists, and had then crept under the hay in the barn to bleed to death. Traux left his home near New Bedford, a few miles south of here, a month ago. When he left he took a razor with him, remarking at the time that suicide was an easy death. He had not been seen since that time. His wife and family had instituted searching parties and for weeks the counry for miles around had been scoured for his body. A large reward was offered but no clew was obtainable.

Opposes Col. Miller's Promotion

Washington, April 25—Capt. G. F. F. Wilde of the United States steamship Boston, it is understood, has protested against the promotion of Col. Miller to a Brigadier-Generalship on the ground that Miller captured Iloilo. This is the first time officers of the army and the navy have had any differences in the campaign in the Philippines, and controversies of this character generally become department fights.

It appears that the capture of Iloilo was effected entirely by naval forces under the command of Capt. Wilde, and in the complaint it is stated that it was not until after the capture had been effected that the place was turned over to Col. Miller, who up to that time had had nothing to do with its capture. This statement is indorsed by Admiral Dewey.

Investigating Committee Adjourns.

New York, April 25.—For the present the Mazet Investigating Committee has finished its work. The committee returned to Albany and will present a preliminary report to the Assembly. The Assembly will instruct the committee to resume its labors, and the investigation will begin again a week or ten days after the Legislature's adjournment. The date mentioned for the committee to reassemble is May 9, but this is subject to change.

Mr. Croker appeared before the committee and explained that he was suffering from a boil on his neck and wished to go to Europe as soon as possible. The committee excused him until Aug. 29. He announced that he would go to Europe at one.

Burton C. Webster Free

Sing Sing, April 25.—Burton C. Webster, who shot and killed Charles E. Goodwin eight years ago for an alleged insult to Evelyn Granville, who was reputed to have been Webster's wife, left Sing Sing Prison yesterday a free man.

"In Old Madrid."

Madrid, April 25.—A despatch from Manila has been received here which says the Americans are being decimated by sickness and that the situation is serious.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 25—"Snap Shots in Switzerland," an illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.
April 25—Decennial Tea, Vincent chapel, at 6:30 p. m.
April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Suppressing "Cider Joints."

The strongest moral force that can be brought to bear against the disreputable business of the "cider joints" in Plainfield, Sundays, is the position taken up by Revs. Father Smyth and Westman, of St. Mary's church. These two clergymen have taken a stand that is admirable to a high degree and they should receive the hearty and through co-operation of all good people.

Three years ago The Daily Press took up this same subject and succeeded in inducing the Common Council to pass an ordinance aimed to curb the business of these places. The ordinance prohibiting the sale of cider on Sundays proved fairly effective in suppressing the nefarious trade for a time, but it is a conceded fact that the ordinance is openly and disgracefully violated today. However, judging from the manner of the patrons of these places the beverage known as "sweet cider" is a very much different decoction than the name implies.

The present condition of affairs emphasizes the fact that there must be something more than legal machinery brought into play to suppress this traffic. What is needed is an arousing of the moral energies of the people, and the action and voice of Fathers Smyth and Westman have proven an effective and initiative. We trust that the reverend gentlemen will not falter in their undertaking of striving to suppress this traffic, but that they will continue as aggressively as they started. They have gone at it in the right spirit and right manner. They should have the quick and earnest support of the citizens who desire to see the good name of the city preserved.

Though it is not a momentous matter, the right to construct and operate the drain designed to relieve cellars of surface water in the borough during certain parts of the year, is a franchise that ought to be extended into perpetuity. The Borough Council has shown a proper regard for the people's rights in making restrictions such as form the proposed ordinance submitted last night. It is gratifying to realize that even in small things municipal bodies are beginning to appreciate the value of public right and are prone to protect them properly.

The decision of Justice VanSyckel in setting aside the work of the county boulevard commissioners puts a serious obstacle in the way of John Kean's trolley plans if he is in earnest in his desires to build electric railways in Union County.

Shrewd political observers agree that Somerset county will provide good fighting grounds for the Democrats next fall. But partisan Republicans substitute winning for fighting in summing up the situation.

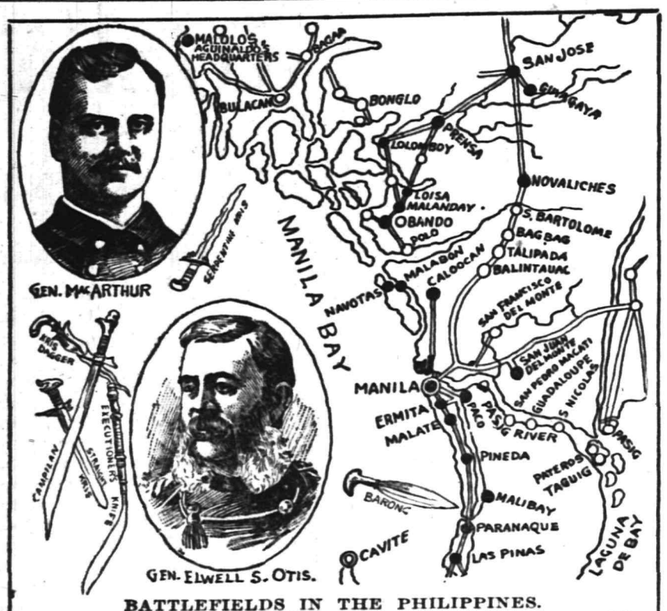
Mr. Croker will have a chance, while he is in Europe, to look over his private affairs and fully decide what his personal business is so that he will be fully prepared for his dog day interview with Mr. Moss.

John Wanamaker calls Senator Quay's acquittal another chapter of shame, and declares that Quay will not be allowed to rest from the charges made against him.

The people are the only ones who should own perpetual franchises. Individuals or sets of individuals should not share in privileges of their kind.

Revenge rather than justice rules the Georgia mind.

April showers will be due about May 1st.



BATTLEFIELDS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

There are names of places in the Philippines that will live in history because of the war. In peace they would have remained forever unknown to fame. This map gives accurately the locations of those places. Here also are presented portraits of two of the active leaders of American forces in the fighting around Manila. Note the queer weapons used by the Filipinos.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Air Ship" will be presented at Music Hall tonight. It was constructed by Jos. M. Gaites for the sole purpose of amusing the public, and evidently he has succeeded, with the aid of John W. Young of the Broadway Theatre, N. Y. "The Air Ship" is equipped with stage settings worthy of a much larger production. These acts are not new but novel, and will arouse comment. A real air ship carrying fifteen persons is used to represent a trip to Klondike gold region, across the stage. Dawson City in winter is a vivid stage picture, while the flight of the air vessel forms the climax of the second act. It will be the first time such a picture was ever represented on the stage. New songs, dances and specialties will be introduced, which no doubt will serve to popularize the piece. "The Air Ship" is the result of the craze in the Southwest sometime ago over an aerial vessel which was as frequent in its appearance as sea serpents. While the author was at work on the piece, the title suggested itself to him as the best one, although at first he thought of calling it "An Aerial Trip to Klondike." The comprises some of the best talent in the country.

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Ludicrous situations, brilliant wit, with a dash of spiciness, are the elements in which "Tangled Relations" will be dealt with at Music Hall tomorrow night. Alexander Bisson who wrote the French original is the author of "On and Off," "Masked Ball" and co-author of Charles Froman's greatest New York success "Because She Loved Him So." Therefore a new play by Alexander Bisson should receive a warm reception. The company has been carefully selected to interpret the different characters.

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—The annual election of officers will be held at the meeting of Warren Engine Company next week.

—Next Thursday evening the Foreign Missionary Society of Warren chapel will hold a regular meeting.

—As soon as the school vacation commences in the borough work will be started repairing and improving the Borough Public School building.

—Friday evening of this week the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold an entertainment and the members are urged to attend.

—The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an anniversary sociable in the chapel Thursday evening. A short programme of music will be presented.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In remodeling the old Governor Belcher house at East Jersey and Catharine streets, Elizabeth, workmen have come upon an iron slab, which, according to the inscription on it, was made in 1742. The slab was part of the old-fashioned fireplace, and stood upon end at its rear. On the surface of the slab is the date 1742, together with the intials E. V. The latter are seen at both ends. Between them are fleur-de-lis, embossed on the slab. The slab was used for the back piece, and evidently has been there ever since the house was first built. The timber of the house is in an excellent state of preservation, and the plastering is as strong as though just put in place. The walls between the rooms are filled in with brick, and most of these bricks which came from Holland, are stamped with the words "O. F. Maryett," evidently the name of the maker. The old house is said to have been owned in days gone by by Governor Belcher, Governor of the Colonies. In its day, it is said, Lafayette once was a guest under its roof, and it is also said General Washington was entertained there.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—This week the usual military drill will be held at the Borough Public School grounds.

—Class work at the Y. M. C. A. has not stopped for the season, but will go on as long as the cool weather lasts.

—Tomorrow evening the Queen City Band will give a concert in Reform Hall for the benefit of the Reform Club.

—The Borough Public School reopened yesterday after being closed for a week to give the scholars a vacation.

—This evening there will be an important meeting of the soldier's monument committee and the members are urged to attend.

—Next Thursday will be the celebration of Gen. Grant's birthday and no doubt there will be many informal celebrations of the day.

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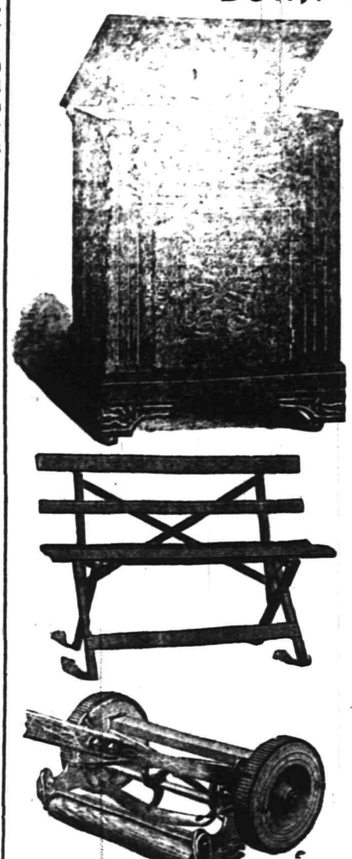
All our 25c White Aprons	19c ea
Special Stockinet Shields,	No. 2, 6c pr, No. 3, 8c pr
Velvet Roll Toilet Paper (2,000 sheets)	3 for 25c
Lion Roll Toilet Paper (1,000 sheets)	6 for 25c
Pears Unscented Soap	11c cake
Packers Tar Soap	15c cake
Lyons Tooth Powder	15c box
Royal Tooth Powder	5c box
All our 79c Taffeta Silks (plain colors)	69c
" " 15c Fast Black Moire Percaline	10c yd
" " Merrimack Shirting Prints	3½c yd
" " 10c Silkalines	8c yd

DOWN STAIRS.



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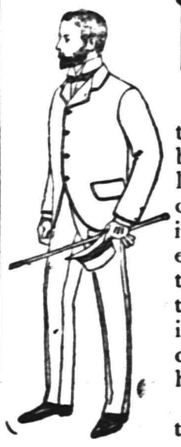

For three days we will offer about 150 of the very fine blue Serge Suits for men and boys in sizes to fit the smallest as well as the largest, at prices that you will not be able to duplicate these fine suits again this season, it would be advisable for you to call early in order to select your size and style as these suits must positively be sold by order of the manufacturer who has shipped them to us in order to raise the cash for them regardless of their cost, cash is what he wants, and cash he will get if low prices can sell for us.

Here are the prices that we are ordered to sell them for:

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25 Men's Royal Blue Serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color, warranted sponded and will not shrink, a very elegant garment, this is made to retail from $10 to 12, will sell at - - - - $5.25

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 25.—The workmen who are digging the trenches for the water pipes on the south side of the railroad track find a great difference in the hardness of the soil. While on the north side the soil was of a sandy nature, light and easily handled, on the south side the diggers strike a mass of shell and small stones through which it is almost impossible to force a way. When the men were working on the north side, it was nothing for a man to dig 200 feet a day, while on the south side it is almost impossible to see any progress.

William H. Cole scratched his hand with a rusty nail Friday, and is apprehensive of some trouble with it. The wound, although a slight one, refuses to heal, and gives him much pain. The hand is bound up, but does not get well as rapidly as it ought to.

Gray & Garretson have begun their work on the streets, sprinkling small stone over them, and filling up the holes.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held May 4th. Two trustees will be elected.

Mr. Huffman has moved from the Todd building to Michael Monyhan's house on North avenue.

Isaac J. Stites attended the funeral of a relative at Metuchen Sunday morning.

Alexander Hunt, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Josephine Dunham,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier spent Sunday with Mrs. Maier's parents in Cranford.

Prospect avenue was closed to travel yesterday while repairs were being made.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick spent yesterday with relatives in Somerville.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, spent Saturday in New York.

John Runyon entertained his sister from Piscataway Sunday.

W. H. Evans, of New York, is stopping with J. E. Henry.

John Fenner visited his parents in Pluckamin Sunday.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is visiting relatives in Glen Gardner.

The sidewalks on North avenue are being graded.

George Harris is riding a new Defiance wheel.

Mrs. Emily Apgar spent Sunday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 25th—The concert given in the Baptist church Sunday night last by the Junior Mission Band was a success in every way. The singing and recitations were well rendered, and the entertainment was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Recitations or songs were given or sung by Ethel Gaskill, Florence and Bertha Nelson, Mabel Leslie, Lester Nelson, Frank Coriell, Ethel Garretson, Annie Winges and Kathrine Krouse. When the mite boxes were opened $10 was found in them. The basket collection amounted to $9 more, which made a neat little sum. The money will be used to pay the expenses of a colored girl who is being educated at Mobile, Ala. Although the band has only been in existence a short time, there are already 24 members. Mrs. S. R. Dayton and Mrs. H. C. Gaskill deserve great credit for the success they have had with the little ones, most of whom are under ten years of age.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 25—It is expected that the old liberty pole will soon be the possessor of a fine new flag. Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., have taken the matter in charge and hope to be able to unfurl the new "Old Glory" on Decoration Day.

Miss Ella Squier, of Rahway, has been secured as an assistant teacher in the primary department of the Public School. Miss Squier is a graduate of the Trenton Normal School and will make a valuable addition to the efficient corps of teachers.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meet in their rooms this evening. A large attendance is desired as Orator Collins has a very pleasant programme arranged for duty 17.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, Monday.

Charles Wade led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Westcott, of Fanwood, are entertaining their niece from New York, for a few days.

George Schick is out with a handsome new awning in front of his tonsorial rooms.

Mrs. Hurlburt and Miss Ethel Marsh have returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

John R. Haskard, and family, of Clinton avenue, spent Sunday with mother.

Miss Refier has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in Westfield.

John Wade has returned from a visit with his uncle at Lyon's Farms.

Frederic Schmidt spent Monday evening with friends in Plainfield.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeable aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—In front of Samuel Dreier's three houses on West Front street the sidewalk is being relaid to grade and other improvements are being made.

—The members of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of West Fifth street.

—Putnam & DeGraw call attention to those that wear "sox" of the fancy ones, that they are selling at special low prices for this week. Read their advertisement.

—This evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet and among other things to be considered will be the plans for the celebration of Memorial Day.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Warren chapel this evening will be of special interest. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel, will address the meeting.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 25—The Westfield Woman's Club held its annual meeting at its club rooms in the Social Club yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. G. DeLamater; first vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Foote; second vice-president, Mrs. Paul Philip; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George H. Embree; financial secretary, Mrs Robert Johnstone; treasurer, Miss Steebe. These officers will not be installed until the new year, which begins in October. During June, July, August and September the club will hold no meetings.

Court Provident, No. 3,130, I. O. F., elected five new members last evening, among them Township Attorney Paul Q. Oliver and Dr. Fred A. Kinch. High Chief Ranger L. T. Titsworth, of Dunellen; High Treasurer Frederick Severs and High Journal Secretary Alex Dick, of Elizabeth, were among the visitors at the meeting.

The West Side Republican Club, of New York, will send their crack bowling team to Westfield this evening to bowl a series of games with the Social Club team, on the latter's slate alleys. The ladies are especially invited to be present and help to entertain the visitors.

Chauncey Pennington, who is in the Naval Reserve, and has been stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., will shortly sail for the Island of Guin.

Louis Miller, of Central avenue, obened the swimming season Sunday by taking a dip in the icy waters of Echo Lake.

Miss Grace Berg, of Plainfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fitch, Mountain avenue.

Chas. Embleton is training for the Milburn-Irvington twenty-five mile road race.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. Rittberg, of New York, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, is spending a few days in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has recovered from her recent illness.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, has about recovered from her severe illness.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

William Morton, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday last with his brother in town,

Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place.

Harry Woltman, of West Seventh street, returned from Princeton University for over Sunday.

Charles Pawson, of Greenbrook road, has resigned his position with R. J. Shaw, the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stack, of Park avenue, have returned after a short trip to Poughkeepsie.

Miss Stella Brooks, of the borough, who has been visiting Bound Brook friends, has returned home.

Miss Bowers, of the borough, has returned from Basking Ridge, where she spent a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland's young son, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of whooping cough.

Miss Travers, of White Plains, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Miss Ella Conover, a trained nurse in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

A. O. Trust, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned to his home in Marlville, S. C.

William Hayes, of West Front street, has accepted a position in the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, has returned from New York State, where she has been visiting relatives for sometime past.

John Eagen, of New York, and a member of the celebrated "Broadway Squad," was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Kiely, of Steiner place.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, was called to New York yesterday on business in connection with his report as a special commissioner to Porto Rico.

Mr. Ethel King and Miss Belle Williams, of the borough, have returned from New Brunswick, where they have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr.

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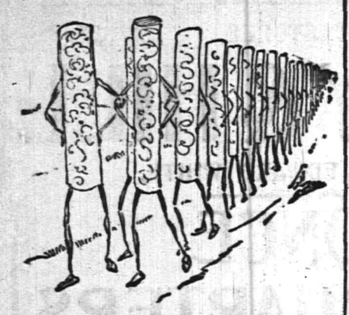

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HOME DRESSMAKING.

HOW TO CUT AND FIT THE LATEST STYLES OF SKIRTS.

Olive Harper Gives Some Simple and Practical Information For the Benefit of Women Who Make Their Own Gowns and Jackets.

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THERE are two leading styles in skirts, one being what is known as the three piece skirt, which is adapted to many requirements. It must hang just right. If it is cut wrong, it will sag at the sides in a very short time.

It requires 4½ yards of double width material to cut it. The pieces left can be utilized in the making of the jacket. The front breadth is cut on the straight with the fold in the center, unless a bias stripe or plaid effect is desired. In such a case there should be a seam in the center. The piece is cut in exactly the same way, but is cut apart in the middle and the two slanting seams sewed together, taking care that the stripes or checks exactly match.

In cutting the other two breadths the cloth should be spread out upon a large surface so that the whole pattern can be laid upon it. Measure the length from the points shown by the dotted line which is the fold. That will give the length. Double this over so that the selvages are even and then pin your pattern on. This pattern you can draft yourself.

To draft the pattern get the length of your skirt measure front and back. The front is 6 inches across the top and 18 at the bottom. The slope is easy by folding the stuff diagonally and following the fold, measuring on the double 3 inches at the top and 9 inches at the bottom. Cut along the fold.

The back breadths must be cut flat. Lay the doubled material opened out to its full width on the table. Measure both edges and mark the proper length with a piece of chalk, being sure that the fold in the goods runs like the dotted line. The top of these pieces measures 16 inches each and a curve of an inch is made along the top.

Two darts 5 inches deep are marked on the stuff, to be taken in later to fit the figure. When the top and two outside lines are drawn with the tape line, measure from just over the back dart to the bottom and mark a dot; then another measure and dot at the bottom just back of the second dart.

The back is sloped from one to six inches longer than the front, according to taste and the use to which the dress is to be put. After the dots have been marked it is easy to draw a curve line. The two back breadths should measure 48 inches each at the bottom.

When the skirt is cut the lining is cut exactly the same. The stiff facing should be cut just exactly the same shape as the outside and stitched flat to the lining after having been solidly basted. When these two are fastened together, they may be basted to the outside and then the three seams basted together, always beginning at the top.

Then the darts are to be taken in, so that the waist would exactly fit over the hips, using only that part in front of the star. All back of that is either gathered or laid in one fold each side the placket.

Basting is a very important part, and no dress can be expected to hang well unless the seams have been properly basted. Then they can be sewed. Press the seams apart. Then put on the facing of mohair, sewing that to the stiff lining by hand. The edge can be bound with velveteen or have a row of one of the brush edge bindings. A line of featherbone skirt tape down each front seam makes it set better. Press the

NO. 1.

1 to 3, breadths of skirt; 4 to 9, parts of jacket; 10, back of finished jacket.

seams again and sew on the binding and finish the placket with two rows of six buttons and loops.

Tunics are made to wear with this shape only. Flounces and net or silk mull overdresses are applied only over this shaped foundation, and alone it is one of the best and most popular shapes if properly made.

The jacket requires a silk or satin lining and three small pockets. All seams are opened and pressed flat, except the four in the back below the waist line. The sleeves are in one piece. Where the line is on piece 4 four silk buttons are set, and there is a fly to fasten them to. The jacket is single breasted. A row of featherbone stitched along the edge makes the lapels sit well.

To draft the pattern you should measure from top of shoulder to the length you wish in front and under arms. The dart takes up one inch. The back is to be measured in length and across; also the bust and waist measure are taken, and that gives the right length and breadth, and the eye can follow the shape.

The new sheath, or flare, skirt has from seven to nine gores, but none measures more than 4½ yards around the bottom. Where there are nine they are narrower, and where seven wider.

To draft the pattern, take the skirt measure for the front breadth, allowing 8 inches at the top and 12 at the hip line, and 20 at the bottom. At the bend of the knee slope the sides in 1½ inches in the middle. This throws the bottom out in a flare. The breadth marked 2 measures 4 inches at the top and 14 at the bottom, and is rounded out one inch over the hips at the dotted line and sloped in an inch at the knee.

The breadths marked 3 are cut almost the same, only are not curved out quite so deeply. They measure 4 inches at the top, 5½ at the hip and 12 at the bottom.

These five breadths, cut as they are, give the distinguishing features to this skirt—viz, the sheath shape around the hips and the flare at the bottom. The other four are cut with straight edges, 4 inches at the top and 12 at the bottom. The front side of the No. 4 breadths is on the straight, and the back edge bias. The back seam of No. 5 is on the straight and the sides bias. This style of skirt is generally made longer than is usual for walking dresses.

The front breadth is always cut with the fold in the center, though in some tailor costumes a seam is placed there, opened out and stitched down on both sides. This is quite ornamental. Those marked 2 are, after the lining is carefully basted to the outside, basted from the top downward; those numbered 3, 4 and 5 also. This basting requires to be firmly done, so that the skirt may be tried on before it is sewed. The five first pieces should fit closely around the hips. Measure the hips before cutting to make sure of sufficient room.

The four back breadths are simply for folds, and they are to be closely shirred at the top. Where stiff facing is liked, the hairbone cloth, six inches deep, is best.

There are two ways of finishing the front side seams. One is to press them

NO. 2

1 to 5, breadths of the skirt; 6 to 8, rounded tunic and serpentine flounces; 9, pointed tunic; 10, finished tunic.

flat open and the other to sew them once and then turn the seam over and strap stitch it on the right side. This shows a fold along down the sides, giving a tuniclike effect. The next two seams on each side are pressed open flat, but the three back seams are not pressed at all, but have a line of featherbone tape sewed in with the seam. This makes the back breadths fall naturally into four round folds.

It requires 3¼ yards of 44 inch goods to cut this skirt, providing that there is no figure and no nap. Then four breadths can be cut from one width of cloth doubled, laying one pattern up and one down.

The tunic is now a fixture. In figure is shown half of the new rounded tunic. To cut it, open out double width material, allowing the curved part to lie along the selvage and the back seam bias. It can be made as long or short as one wishes and may be hemmed or stitched or otherwise trimmed according to the material. If hemmed or stitched only, it should almost reach the bottom of the dress.

Figures 8 and 7 show the shape of the serpentine flounces that are added to the fine cloth tailor made tunics. Fig. 7 is for the upper part of the curve, the narrowest point coming to the waist and the wider at the lower part. When such a ruffle is added to the lower portion of the tunic, it is sewed in a seam and then pressed flat upward and a ribbon or silk tape sewed over it.

On the diagram No. 6 there are two darts shown, which, when taken up, should bring the tunic to exactly the size of the waist.

The shawl point tunic is for the softer goods and those to be worn over more ornate skirts. Fig. 9 shows half the pattern. The upper point is that for the front, and the dotted line shows where the seams come. The other point is the back, and there is a seam there. No lining is required for this tunic. The darts are to be taken in deep enough to fit the tunic snugly over the hips. A tape should be sewed in with the bias seam in the back to prevent sagging. The placket is hemmed and staid by a straight piece of the material. Fig. 10 shows the tunic as it looks finished.

OLIVE HARPER.

SCOTCH TENANTS' DINNERS

Humorous Breaks Made by Farmers at Such Functions.

Could the funny sayings and incidents at the tenants' dinners in Scotland be recollected they would make an unrivalled book of humor. Mistakes of an amusing and sometimes an embarrassing nature occur frequently at such functions. One story is told of a guest at a Scotch tenants' dinner who tasted ice cream for the first time on that occasion. He pushed a large spoonful of the frozen mixture into his mouth and jumped from his chair with agony expressed on his face. He let out a yell and cried out "Ow, ow, ma rotten tooth," and could not be induced to eat any more.

At another Scottish affair of the kind a good old farmer was seated next to the hostess. She served him a bit of savory omelette, which seemed to cause the old man deep disappointment. His idea of an omelette had always been a dessert with sugar, or fruit or jams, and after tasting the sample before him he turned to the hostess and said, "Weel, ma lady, I canna compliment you on your puddins." The late Duke of Buccleuch told a story of a tenant at one of the farmers' dinners on his estates, who was asked by the Duchess if he would take some rhubarb, a dish she was fond of. The farmer was surprised, but answered politely, "I'm muckle obleeged to your Grace, but I dinna need it."

Rouge Et Noir.

"Ah didn't kiss Melinda."
"Yus yo' did."
"Wha' for yo' say dat?"
"From yo' own lips!"
"Ah didn't say so!"
"No, but yo' hab pink rouge on yo' lips, an' Melinda am de only gal dat uses pink."

The One Gayety at a Watering Place.

It was a stupid Southern country watering place, designed especially to catch the Northern fly.

We were there two days, during which it rained all the time. At last the clerk of the hotel, taking pity on our desolation, told us that there was to be a "coon wedding" that night, and that we could go and see the ceremony and the dance afterward.

A collection was taken up for the happy couple, and a wedding present devised. I thought that something literary might do, just for the fun of the thing.

I went to the newspaper stand and in the midst of copies of Laura Jean Libbey and Hall Caine, I found one bound book. It was quite gorgeous, and the newsman told me that he had had it for several years, and was quite delighted when I bought it. It had been a kind of mascot, and he was rather loath to part with it.

It was one of H. G McVickar's novels, and with dark lilac ribbons I sent it to the dusky bride. Its title was appropriate for the occasion, "The Purple Light of Love," and a bunch of lilacs was also sent in lieu of the customary fleurs d'oranges.

And that is how I remember the McVickar literature.

Love's Signature in the Wrong Place.

A short time since the daughter of a Hull millionaire drove up to the door of a jeweler's shop, went in and selected a turquoise and diamond ring valued at £50. She made out her check for that sum and passed it to the assistant. The alert young man glanced at it and then looked inquiringly up at the young lady and said: "There is some mistake here I think."

The young lady flushed and asked if the check was not for the right amount. She was told it was, but——

"But what?" she exclaimed frigidly. "Do you mean that my check is not acceptable?"

The assistant acknowleded that he knew who the young lady was, but explained that the check was not made out just as it should be. And he handed it back. The girl ran her eye over it and then turned a deep crimson.

"Oh," she exclaimed. "I see!" And then she proceeded to make out another check. She had signed the first one "Your own sweetheart, Jessie."

He Collected the Collector.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought. So I got one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."—Answers.

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost $5,000 in a bank, whar he put it fer safe keepin'. Bill, don't you ever take no risk like that. Ef ever you gits hold of any money, de like yer father before you done—bury it an' spen' the rest of yer life settin' over it with a shotgun!"

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Im benachbarten Fischbach hat sich ein 13jähriger Knabe, Sohn des Steinbrechers Karl Jutzi, aus Furcht vor Strafe erhängt, nachdem er in der Nähe der elterlichen Wohnung ein Gestrüpp angezündet hatte, ohne Schaden anzurichten.

Ludwigshafen. Frau Kommerzienrath Carl Clemm hat in Erinnerung an ihren verstorbenen Gatten neben anderen Stiftungen der Direktion der Zellstofffabrik Waldhof bei Mannheim 100,000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt. Die Erträgnisse dieses Fonds sollen Arbeitern der Zellstofffabrik Waldhof oder deren Familien, die unverschuldet in Nothlage gerathen sind, zugewendet werden.

Pirmasens. Hier wurde der erst vor Kurzem aus Frankreich zurückgekehrte Kaufmann Franz Mansman auf Veranlassung zweier französischer Geheimpolizisten verhaftet. Er wurde im Besitze von 100,000 Francs in Werthpapieren gefunden, die aus einem in Paris verübten großen Diebstahl herrühren. Mansman behauptet, die Papiere in Monte Carlo von einem Engländer, dessen Adresse er angab, gegen einen Baarvorschuß von 30,000 Francs als Pfand genommen zu haben.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Eine photographische Ausstellung großen Stils wird hier in den Räumen der Gewerbehalle im September stattfinden. Die Ausstellung wird alle Zweige der Photographie und der verwandten Berufszweige umfassen. —Durch Erlaß der Stadtdirektion ist der Gemeinderath Gauß zum Verweser des Stadtschultheißenamts bestellt worden.—In dem äußeren Stadtbezirk Ostheim wurde kürzlich die neuerbaute Lukaskirche, ein einfaches aber würdiges Gotteshaus, in Anwesenheit des Königspaares feierlich eingeweiht.

Heilbronn. Die hiesigen Schulärzte haben an zwei Jahrgängen der Schüler der Volks- und Mittelschulen (im Ganzen 975 Kindern) Untersuchungen des Gesundheitszustandes vorgenommen. Die allgemeine Körperkonstitution ist bei 65.1 Prozent Kindern als gut, bei 31.6 als mittel, bei 3.3 schlecht bezeichnet. Das Ergebniß ist also im Ganzen kein ungünstiges. Die ärztlichen Berichte enthalten auch bemerkenswerthe Vorschläge, so hinsichtlich der Beseitigung der Ueberfüllung einzelner Schulklassen, der Einrichtung von Brausebädern und die Herstellung eines Frühstückszimmers für arme Kinder.

Korb. Die seitens des Oberamts angestellte Untersuchung gegen den städtischen Assistenten Schlienz von Stuttgart hat ergeben, daß die ausgestreuten Gerüchte: er habe Geld und sonstige Gaben zwecks der Beeinflussung seiner Wahl zum Ortsvorsteher der hiesigen Gemeinde ausgetheilt, sich als grundlos erwiesen haben, so daß seine Bestätigung seitens der Kreisregierung nunmehr anstandslos erfolgen konnte.

Nagold. Durch einen Sturz vom Pferde erlitt der 30 Jahre alte, verheirathete Fuhrmann Gräter derartige Verletzungen, daß der Tod eintrat.

Owen. Frau Maria Lausch, geborene Maier, starb plötzlich. Es verbreitete sich das Gerücht, sie sei erdrosselt worden. Der That verdächtig wurde ihr Bruder Samuel Maier verhaftet. Die Verstorbene lebte im Armenhaus. Ihr Bruder ist ein übelbeleumundeter, arbeitsscheuer Mensch, der jahraus jahrein herumvagabundirt. Diesen Winter war er die meiste Zeit hier und wohnte bei seiner Schwester. In der fraglichen Nacht soll er um 3 Uhr zu einer Verwandten mit der Aussage gekommen sein, er habe seine Schwester erwürgt; Morgens gab er dagegen an, seine Schwester sei in Folge eines Lungenleidens verstorben. Die amtliche Sektion der Leiche ergab, daß die Frau vielfache Erkrankungen innerer Organe hatte; Spuren einer Mordthat wurden indeß nicht festgestellt.

Ravensburg. Der dem Trunk ergebene Brauer Anton Rauch von Oberankenreute bei Weingarten schabte im Delirium die Köpfchen von Phosphorzündhölzern ab und verschluckte eine Portion davon im Schnaps, was seinen Tod zur Folge hatte.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Bei der Wahl zu den Stadtverordneten der dritten Klasse siegte die Liste der vereinigten Demokraten und Sozialdemokraten gegen die vereinigten Nationalliberalen, Konservativen und Freisinnigen. Gewählt wurden 10 Sozialdemokraten, 4 Demokraten und 2 Angehörige des Centrums. Die Wahl der ersten, wie auch die der zweiten Klasse endigte mit einem Siege der nationalliberal-freisinnig-konservativen Liste.

Ettenheim. Als die Rekruten vom benachbarten Altdorf unter Absingung eines Soldatenliedes zur Musterung einmarschirten, stürzte einer derselben, Cigarrenmacher W. Kaifel, von einem Herzschlag getroffen, zu Boden und gab den Geist auf.

Pforzheim. Der sozialdemokratische Reichstagsabgeordnete Alfred Agster, der vor einigen Wochen wegen Verfolgungswahns in eine Heilanstalt zu Pfullingen gebracht wurde, ist jetzt als geheilt wieder entlassen worden.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 26, 8 37, 8 48, 9 28, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 23, 3 42, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 20, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 22 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 56, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 23, 3 42, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 20, 8 45, 10 17, 11 22 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 36, 5 08, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 25, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 03 a. m.; 2 03, 5 40, 6 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 37, 7 55, 8 20, 9 18, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 55, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 37, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 03 a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (8 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 02 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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5 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 4 04 p. m. Express 7 06, 8 14, 10 09 a. m., 12 18, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 09 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13 8 35 a. m., 4 30 and 6 35 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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JOBBERS IN COTTON SELLING MORE SILK THAN THE SILK MEN.

All the Material that Silk Shirt Waists are Made of Comes from Cotton—It is Steadily Supplanting Silk—Nine-tenths of the Silk Shirt Waists are Mercerized Cotton.

A jobber in cotton goods remarked to a New York silk merchant not long since that he was selling more silk goods than the silk merchant was.

"How is that?" asked the latter, suspecting a joke.

"Why, I am selling all of the material that silk shirt waists are made of," replied the jobber, smiling significantly. "Don't you comprehend the inroads that mercerized cottons are making into your trade? The process of mercerizing, or 'silkifying,' cotton cloth has reached such a stage of perfection in Europe that Germany, Switzerland and even France are sending to this country enormous quantities of cotton goods that few persons can distinguish from silk. Nine-tenths of all of the women's silk shirt waists made here recently have been made of mercerized cotton.

The jobber spoke the truth, as the records of the United States appraiser's office in New York will testify. Within the past year the importation of mercerized cotton has increased to a very large extent. In various ways this class of goods is steadily supplanting silk, and it wears even better than some of the grades of silk that it supplants, there is a steady growth in the demand for it. For shirtings, certain grades of linings, umbrella covers and upholstery goods the mercerized cottons are fast usurping the field formerly held by silk alone. It is cheaper than silk and the duty on it is about 15 per cent. less. Some of the pieces of mercerized silk dress goods that have lately come to this country would readily be mistaken for genuine silk. It has the lustre and sheen, and dry goods men say that the mercerized goods will last longer than the silk. Mercerized cotton yarn is declared by experts in the appraiser's office to be twenty-five per cent. stronger than the unmercerized yarn.

The color in the warp of these mercerized goods is imparted by an insoluble and inextractable coloring matter inherent in the fibre; the physical construction of the fibre is changed by the action of caustic soda. Mercerizing machines have been put in operation all over Europe, and the probability is that these goods will drive out of the market entirely some of the cheaper grades of silks. Although the duties on mercerized cottons are considerably less than the duties on silks goods, it is the opinion of observant customs officers that the Government will not be a loser because of this extraordinary growth in the demand for mercerized goods. There are certain novelties which are mercerized, now coming into market in large quantities, which would not have been imported for the success of the mercerizing process. The diminution of the silk importations will not be sufficient, though it may be considerable, to counteract the increased revenues afforded by the larger importations of mercerized cottons.

The mercerized goods are even invading the realm of woolens and of velvets. Mercerized fabrics in imitation of both woolens and velvets have made their appearance. Only a few weeks ago a unique importation of dress goods from Germany was made here. The goods were of cotton but made in imitation of worsted with rich silk stripes. On close examination it was found that the "silk stripes," were also cotton, mercerized. Scarcely a week passes now-a-days that something new in the way of mercerized goods does not come before the public.

A Fire Proof Tree.

The Chaparro tree of the United States of Columbia is credited with a phenomenal endurance of fire. The tree—botanically known as Phopsala obvata—grows to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, and its distorted trunk measures from nine to twelve inches in diameter. In Tolima where other trees are nearly all destroyed by the persistent burning of the savannahs and hills for renewing pasturage, the Chaparro not only resists the fire but seems actually to seek it. In the lower hills, reduced to sterility by the incessant burnings, hundreds of square miles are covered by growths of these little trees, which are as regular in arrangement as in a carefully cultivated plantation. The resistance of the tree is due to the structure of the bark, of which the outer portion, to the depth of half an inch is of peculiar composition and serves no vital function.

A Robin's Costly Nest.

Mrs. George A. Sammis, of Huntington, L. I., placed three pieces of rare old lace on the lawn beside her residence, one morning recenty, to bleach. Each was more than a half yard in length and of medium width. In about two hours they were missing. It was thought that some person, knowing their value, had stolen them. Later, the servant girl remembered that she saw a bird fly past the window with something fluttering from its beak. Investigation in the direction the bird was flying soon revealed the laces. A robin had worked them up into material for the most comfortable nest imaginable. They were recovered somewhat damaged.

But Not as Good.

A quart of oysters contain, on the average, about the same quantity of nutritive substance as a quart of milk or a pound of very lean beef.

SHE KEPT HIM A BACHELOR.

Yet Gave Him the Start in Life That Made Him a Success.

A Michigan lawyer, whose success has been an established fact for years, tells one incident in his life, from which he dates his prosperity:

"I had gone from a farm up in New Hampshire to Boston. In worldly matters I was deplorably ignorant, but in book lore I must have been something of a phenomenon, for so much that I have read was literature such as occupied the thoughts of the scholar a century or so ago. I had said farewell to the folks at home, and positively assured them that when I came back I would be a lawyer.

"I had my whole campaign mapped out, and you can infer I was a novice from my line of procedure. In my mind the Mayor of a great city exercised a sort of patriarchal sovereignty. From what I had read in my old books he was the father of his people. So I went to the Mayor of Boston; not to his office, but to his house, in the evening, and without invitation. He was the central figure in some sort of social function, and I was practically paralyzed when ushered into his august presence. The fine ladies about him put the finishing touches on my timidity. As I look back I can recall that I would speak at first, then think, and finally suffer indescribable horrors. I was in a state of irresponsible extinction. But it was one of those same fine ladies that came to my rescue. With a tact that would have won her fame as a cross-examiner, she drew me out, was delighted with the quaint knowledge that I possessed, interested the Mayor in spite of himself, and he actually put me into an office where I was self-sustaining from the start.

"When admitted to the bar I found an opening to come West and have always been satisfied that it was the Mayor who found it for me. I tried to induce that fine young lady to come with me, but she was just as tactful in refusing my proposal as she had been in helping me to a start. I think it is her fault that I am a lawyer, and I know it's her fault that I'm a bachelor."—Detroit Free Press.

THE CAMEL'S HUMP.

The Latest Scientific Explanation of Its Origin and Purpose.

Where did the camel get its hump?

Be it known that camels did not originally have humps on their backs. So says Professor Cattaneo, of the Italian Institute of Science. The proof that they did not and the explanation of why they have them now is given by this savant in a recently published monograph, which is the result of scientific study of the subject.

The llama is known to have been used as a beast of burden centuries before the discovery of the western hemisphere, but it is asserted that thousands of years before the first llama carried a load upon its back the camel had been domesticated and was used for the transportation of burdens.

It is upon this point that the Italian savant rests his theory as to the formation of that animal's hump. In the beginning, he says, the camel, like the llama, was straight of back, but a hundred centuries, perhaps, of making a pack animal of the camel have brought about the change. At first the skin grew loose upon the camel's back. Then there and upon its knees the skin grew thick and callous. Soon nature began to pad this burdened part with fat and muscle; then for countless generations heredity did its work; little by little the hump grew, until it finally acquired its present size.

The use of the camel in the desert places of the world also played its part in the formation of this portion of its anatomy. For, being forced to go without food for days at a time, nature came to the rescue of the camel and providently stored these humps with fat which should nourish the beast through its periods of privation.—New York Journal.

A Narrow Escape.

A very quiet and unobstructive grocer, now living in Omaha, was, so years ago, a scout and frontiersman in Nebraska and the Dakotas, when buffalos and Indians were plenty. One day he was out on a hunt for game to supply a party he was guiding, when he encountered a small herd of buffalo. He had brought down two of the big animals and was aiming at a third, when the herd, instead of running away, ran directly toward him. He was more surprised than alarmed, as he had a good pony under him, but as he wheeled when the herd surrounded him, the pony slipped and fell. There was only one way to escape being trampled to death; he seized the mane of the nearest buffalo and vaulted on its back. The strange steed stayed with the herd for a mile or more, and then struck off for itself. Taking advantage of this move, the scout, with his revolver, shot it behind the left fore leg, and down it came to the ground. "I was well satisfied with three buffaloes that trip," said the old-time hunter, "and I'd been satisfied with that last one only."—Golden Days.

Pleasant Woman to Live With.

"The weather is very trying for everybody," says the physician.

"Yes," replied Mr. Meckton, "I don't see how my wife is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and when it does she says it's fading the carpet.—Odds and Ends.

Narcotic.

First Lodger—That piano of yours in the next room was going all night; I couldn't sleep a wink. What on earth were you doing?

Second Lodger—I was composing a lullaby.—Boston Courier.

A WISE CROW IS DICK.

The Bird Seemed to Understand His Mistress' Remark.

Mrs. James D. Martin of North Bennington, Vt., has a crow that is a born humorist. It is continually playing pranks on the different members of the Martin household. The bird's name is "Dick."

"Dick" has a strong love for jewelry, and never allows an opportunity to steal a ring or other ornament to pass. Recently Mrs. Martin missed a plain gold ring. She at once suspected the crow of being the thief.

"'Dick,'" she said, "where is the ring you stole?"

"Dick" cocked his head pertly to one side, and then looked at his mistress from the corner of his little beady eyes. He shook his black head violently, and then flew out of the open window to the limb of a nearby tree.

"There's no use trying to do anything with that crow," said Mrs. Martin. "The rascal has hidden it somewhere, and we will never find it again. I know what I'll do. I'll just have the men kill that crow."

"Dick" evidently had overheard every word, for he peered into the room anxiously, even in a manner betokening fright. When Mrs. Martin entered the room an hour or so later she found the ring lying on a table. "Dick" was demurely perched on the back of a chair.

"So you did bring the ring back, did you?" said Mrs. Martin, sharply eyeing the bird.

"Dick" looked at her for a moment, and then hopping from the chair to the floor, tried in a manner that was extremely ludicrous to beg her pardon.—Cor. New York Press.

A BATTLE IN THE SEA.

The Menhaden More Afraid of the Blue Fish than the Shark.

Did you ever see bluefish charge a school of menhaden at sea? That is something worth seeing. The bluefish throw their lines forward until they almost surround the menhaden, and then attack them flank and rear. The menhaden fairly make the water boil in their efforts to escape, while all around the enemy is at them tearing relentlessly.

Into all this commotion comes a great shark. It's a picnic for the shark, a school of menhaden all herded up for its benefit. It swims leisure into the midst of them, opens its mouth, and takes in half a dozen menhaden at a gulp. It swims around and bites out half a dozen more from the school. It gorges itself without effort.

But the menhaden are not nearly as much disturbed by the presence of the monster swimming about among them as they are by the charging bluefish. The shark takes half a dozen fish or more at a bite, while the bluefish only bites a piece out of a single fish, but there is only one shark, while there may be thousands of bluefish, plunging and tearing incessantly and maiming at every stroke.

The shark's a brute, but under such circumstances the menhaden has less of fear than it has of contempt for him.

SOLDIERS' BEDS.

The French Soldiers' Bed the Best of Any in Foreign Countries.

The soldier's bed varies notably in the different European armies. According to Dr. Viry, the following are the principal varieties, in which, perhaps, we may see the reflection of national characteristics. In England the bed is hard; the soldier lies on a thin mattress that rests on canvas stretched over a frame. In Spain the soldier has only a straw bed, but he is allowed besides this a pillow, two sheets, two blankets and a covered quilt, sometimes even a cover for the feet. It is almost sybaritic. In Germany and Austria he has a simple straw bed with one or two covers, neither sheet nor mattress. In Russia, until recently, the soldier slept with his clothes on, on a camp bed; but now ordinary beds begin to be used—the result of contact with more civilized countries. After this, it cannot be doubted that the French soldier's bed is the best of all, with its wooden or iron bedstead, a straw bed, a good mattress, sheets, a brown woolen coverlet and an extra quilt for cold weather. Thus the bed of the French soldier is the softest of all soldiers' beds, as that of the French peasant is acknowledged also to be the best of all European countries.—British Medical Record.

Discipline—Military vs. Domestic.

A courier had arrived, bringing the intelligence that Troop B was surrounded by hostiles, and was standing them off with the greatest difficulty; that, unless aid reached them very shortly, Troop B was doomed to massacre.

The quiet post sprang to arms. Troopers and officers hurried hither and thither. Noise and confusion, tempered by discipline, reigned. In an incredibly short time the bugles sounded boots and saddles, and the battalion filed out.

There was no song, no jesting nor laughter to lighten the march in all that column. The peril of their comrades weighed upon each heart; the stern determination to save or terribly avenge was stamped upon each face.

Suddenly there was a sharp exclamation, and one of the troopers, with a pale, set face, turned his horse from the column and trotted back toward the post. In another moment an officer swiftly gained his side and, with a wrench that nearly jerked him from the saddle, stopped him.

"You cowardly cur," hissed the officer, "what does this mean?"

"I—I forgot to tell my wife that I wouldn't be home to supper," exclaimed the trooper.—Philadelphia Press.

SOME NEW DRINKS.

WHAT SOME OF OUR NEW LANDS PRODUCE.

Strange Concoctions Which Soothe the Nerves of Hardened Topers—Others that Don't—The Porto Rican Cocktail—Hawaiian Nerve Destroyer.

With the annexation of new territory by the United States the nimble fingered dispenser of liquid refreshments finds it incumbent upon him to extend his repertoire, while the devotee of Bacchus has thrust upon him newly and strangely compounded assuagers of the demon Thirst. From Cuba, from Porto Rico, from the Philippines and from the Sandwich Islands come liquid fancies—some native, some invented by residents of more extensive experience, but one and all different from the flips and coolers and cocktails, daisies and sours and mashes of our native land.

First of all must be considered pimento that fragrant stimulant with endless possibilities known so well in Cuba. A glass well filled with ice, a lime well squeezed, a dash of pimento dram, a spray of seltzer or club soda, the mixture then well stirred, and you have a fizz which many think better by far than one of gin or whiskey.

Molasses or brown sugar takes the place of syrup in the drinks of Porto Rico and Manila. They give a peculiar flavor much liked by the natives, but which is not always appreciated by others. In any of the recipes given gum may be substituted for molasses if desired, although in some cases it is the latter which gives the distinctive flavor.

Another tropical cocktail has for its base one-third part of vanilla cordial. To this are added two-thirds brandy and a dash of pimento dram. The oil from a bit of lemon rind adds zest to the tipple, and is squeezed upon the top after stirring.

Rice wine is not unknown here, although in no great demand. Mulled it is quite a favorite in the Philippines where, under a warm sun, its intoxicating effects are fully appreciated. A gun barrel is generally used by the natives in preparing the mulled potion, a superstition prevailing that the drink thus compounded absorbs some of the peculiarly effective fighting qualities of the gun and gives strength accordingly.

More deadly than rice wine is barley ale. Old and experienced drinkers have been brought to grief by a couple of glasses of this palatable intoxicant. It is sometimes mixed with lemon juice to deaden the effects, but for the average American the fascinating flavor is destroyed by such treatment.

Sandwich Islanders are extremely fond of cocoanut milk, but the American and European residents improve on the natural liquor by adding a liberal dash of brandy and shaking the whole with ice.

Samoans have a fermented drink made from awa root, which, however, is not popular with whites who have once experienced its effects. According to report, one glass is sufficient to put the average man under the table, while three or four glasses have been known to put seasoned drinkers in bed for a week.

A favorite cocktail in Havana is made of one-quarter curacao, one-quarter maraschino, one-quarter brandy, a few drops of lemon juice and a dash of quino bitters. The mixture is well stirred with ice and strained into thin glasses.

Curacao and maraschino in equal quantities is a favorite cordial. It is served alone or with a dash of quino bitters on the top. These bitters are much used in the West Indies in all drinks. They are a pleasant stimulant and excellent stomach tonic. They are made from the bark of a tree resembling cinchona.

Guirdilec is made in some parts of the Sandwich Islands. It is prepared from sugar cane. The cane is chopped into pieces an inch or so in length and placed in a trough exposed to the sun. Water is added from time to time as fermentation progresses. When this has reached the proper stage the mass is distilled over a slow fire.

To import new sensations to a hardened palate a moderate use of meqonao is recommended, but long continued use of this tipple results in the complete shattering of the nervous system. The manufacture of meqonao is carried on principally in Honolulu. Native coffee is first roasted and crushed, then mixed with an equal part by weight of molasses and water. The mass is allowed to ferment and the wine is then distilled.

For "long" drinks residents of the Philippines have compounded two delicious beverages which vie with one another for preference in the popular taste. Both are new to New Yorkers, although the ingredients are readily obtainable here. The foundation of one consists of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, with strips of orange and lemon peal, the juice of an orange and lemon, three ponies of brandy, one pony of rum and a like quantity of conichuaro. These ingredients should be placed in an earthen bowl for two hours, after which the liquor may be drawn off, iced and served.

The other "long" drink is made by taking equal parts of all the fruits available—limes, lemons, oranges, bananas, pineapples, pears, peaches, grapes, figs, raisins, and berries. These are crushed together in an earthen mortar, water is added and the whole is boiled for twenty minutes. After being allowed to cool and settle the clear liquor is drawn off. To every quart of liquor add two ponies of brandy, one pony of curacao, one pony maraschino, and one-half pony of rum. Mix thoroughly, strain and bottle for future use. Serve with cracked ice.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield Juniors defeated the Clinton avenue Juniors a second time at baseball Saturday afternoon by a score of 42 to 20. The batteries were Trotter and Bird for the victors, and Utzinger and Nostrum for their opponents.

The Plainfield High School was way ahead of the Newark Academy as far as pitchers were concerned in the game at Newark Saturday. Edwards was in good form and Squires held him well. Newark tried a new man in the box at first and he was hammered all over the field. Then their old twirler took his place but the Plainfield boys were batting hard and he was hit rather hard. Between the two of them, they only struck out three men while Edwards struck out nine. Edwards also made a reputation as a batter. After two long drives, they refused to give a chance to hit the ball and sent him to first on four balls.

There was general disappointment over the game between the Plainfield High School and Newark Academy in Newark, Saturday morning. The Plainfield boys ought to have won and their score book gave victory by one run. The Newark scorer made the final result 19 to 19 and, naturally, the Newark team insisted that he was correct. Rather than end with a quarrel, the High School boys agreed to call it a tie and let the next game, which will be played in Plainfield, settle the series. With a little more practice, the High School boys are quite confident of defeating the Newark Academy team by a good score.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Dr. Endicott has purchased a Columbia chainless bicycle from the Columbia agency on Park avenue; and S. H. Allen and Miss Goslin, too, are riding Columbias bought at the same place.

If the Irvington Town Council sticks to a decision made at its meeting last Tuesday night it is probable that the Irvington-Milburn road race may not be run this year. The Council decided to make the Associated Cycling Clubs, under whose auspices the event is held, furnish a bond of $2,000 and pay the town $50 for additional police protection. "I don't know positively how Mr. Kohlmeyer, chairman of the Race Committee, feels about it," said W. A Drabble, chairman of last year's Race Committee, "but I would not for a moment consent to the terms Irvington has imposed upon us, and I don't think he would. I am acting in an advisory capacity for him. There's not a cent of money in running this meet. Last year we came out behind. If the town stands by this decision the chances are there will be no race."

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Albert Hedden, the liveryman, has a new road team.

While in New York recently, C. V. D. Corle purchased a three-year-old bay colt with a record of 2.22¼. Albert Pope, of Park avenue, also has a fast horse, one with a record of 2:15, and that was bought from Abe Case, of High Bridge.

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Westfield Fresh Air Camp Plan for the Summer's Work.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Westfield, April 25.—The executive committee of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp Association held a meeting last night in the W. C. T. U. rooms here, and talked over matters pertaining to the work of the camp for the coming summer.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Mr. Wolff; first vice-president, Arthur M. Pierson; second vice-president, Miss Florence G Hawkins, of Plainfield; treasurer, Miss Love, and secretary, Miss Mahr.

Improvements costing about $75 are needed about the buildings, and it was voted to appropriate that sum. Miss Curry, matron of the camp for the past four years, gave a short talk during which she outlined her work, and there were also other talks by different ones present. Miss Currie will still hold the position of matron for the coming year, and it is expected more work among the poor of New York will be done during this summer than at any time since the camp has been in operation.

A VERY GREAT ELECTION.

Y. M. C. A. Debaters Discuss Anglo-American Alliance.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society attempted to settle the question of an Anglo-American alliance last evening. The debate was on the question, "Resolved, that an Anglo-American alliance would be advantageous to the United States." The speakers for the affirmative side were Thomas A. Cuming and Henry Eggerding. O. S. Rogers and N. D. Drake were for the negative. Owing to the few points advanced by both sides the debate was not decided.

The programme also included readings by C. W. Sprague and R. W. Davis and an essay by George Weeks Sandford, the president. Two new members were elected and one application for membership was received.

Miss Kittie Graves, of Liberty street, has secured a position of bookkeeper in M. B. Walker's grocery store at Westfield.

Wm. Vail, a former resident of this city, and at one time a member of the Minnie Lester Company, is now living in New York, and is a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he has successfully passed his first year.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

LAYING OF SIDEWALKS.

POWER THAT IS INVESTED IN THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Present Ordinance Has Been in Operation Since 1894 and Makes it Legal for the Council to Act as it Has Been Doing.

Last week under the caption of "Was the Ordinance Illegal?" the News published a half-column story in which it tried to prove that all action concerning the compulsory laying of sidewalks in the borough and the effecting of a lein, where the property-owner failed to comply, was illegal. They claimed that competent authorities have made a study of the subject and are of the opinion that the borough officials have no right to compel anyone to lay a sidewalk. The article further stated that legal authorities claim that this procedure is an injustice of the most flagrant sort, and the officials have acted directly contrary to law.

In view of these statements a representative of The Daily Press has been making an investigation of facts, and learned that on February 2, 1894, under the administration of William L. Saunders, who was then Mayor, the sidewalk ordinance was adopted, and has been in use ever since. Since that time there has been no changes made to the ordinance, which evidently complies with the State law. It now seems as though it is a pretty late day to learn that the ordinance is illegal.

The Press representative interviewed a member of the present Borough Council on the subject, and the following statement was obtained:

"There seems to be a notion among some of the people of the borough that any law or ordinance which in any way affects them must necessarily be illegal. The existing ordinance relative to the laying of sidewalks was enacted February 2d, 1894, during the administration of Mayor Saunders, and while Mr. Reed was counsel for the borough. There is no doubt in my mind that the action of the last two administrations in laying sidewalks under that ordinance is perfectly legal, and I doubt if any intelligent person seriously questions this, even the chronic compromisers. Every one will concede that we have for corporation counsel a man second to none in the State, as authority on borough laws. No borough ordinance would be passed by any Mayor or Council unless first referred to him to be drafted in accordance with their legal rights under the State laws. I am perfectly willing to back our corporation counsel against any unknown 'competent authority in position to know,' 'Bombshells' and all. We are not unlike other similar places known in having this opposition to all attempts at progess."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The 1897 borough delinquent taxpayers will be advertised this week in the Somerset county papers.

—About three hundred pairs of the famous "Sorosis" shoes arrived at the store of Doane & Edsall today.

—There will be an important meeting of the Society of Chosen Friends this evening, at which time four candidates will be initiated. Every member is urged to attend the meeting.

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—An executive meeting of the local union of Christian Endeavor will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The presidents of the societies, Junior superintendents and the members of the flower committee are all to be present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mattie VanHorn, of Duer street, visited friends in Elizabeth yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, returned yesterday after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Andrew Slater, of Phillipsburg, Hunterdon county, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Mrs. J. H. Pinckney and son James, of Honesdale, Pa., are visiting Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of West Front street.

Mrs. McAfee, of the West End, who was taken to the hospital for an operation, recently, is doing as well as can be expected.

Charles L. Case and family, of Central avenue, have taken up their residence at 343 West Eighty-seventh street, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Malli, who have been spending the past winter and spring at their home in New York, will remove to their East Front street home May 1st.

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MISS BULKLEY IN TOWN.

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Miss Julia E. Bulkley is spending a few days in Plainfield and revisited the scenes of her former labors. Most every Plainfielder knows that she was once superintendent of the Public Schools in this city and is now at the head of the department of pedagogy of the University of Chicago. Miss Bulkley is now enjoying a well earned vacation of three months. Part of it she will spend in visiting old friends and the remainder in literary pursuits.

Miss Bulkley arrived in Plainfield Saturday night and is a guest at the home of Henry D. James, of First place. Last evening there was a gathering of her Plainfield friends there who came to meet her again.

This morning, Miss Bulkley went to the High School and was present at the morning exercises and listened to the regular singing lesson, led by Charles L. Lewis. She then spoke a few words to the pupils. Afterwards, Superintendant H. M. Maxson escorted her to the Lincoln school where she spoke highly of the new building.

She attended the meeting of the Rasores Club, at the home of Miss Haviland, of East Second street, later in the morning and addressed the members.

Tomorrow Miss Bulkley will visit the Irving School. She will remain in Plainfield until the last of the week.

—A delegation from Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will go to Newark Wednesday night to pay a visit to Success Lodge, of that place.

—The lecture to be given by Major Coughlin at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening will be illustrated with 80 colored stereopticon views, prepared by Mr. Coughlin from negatives taken in Switzerland last summer. He has lectured for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, under whose auspices the Garrett P. Services lectures are delivered.

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Board of Health Notice.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health an ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance Governing Plumbing, Ventilation and Drainage" was adopted on its second reading, it is proposed to advance the same to its third reading and final adoption at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

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TO LET—Desirable rooms with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 4 20 6

TO LET—Half of house, improvements; with owner. 615 East Second street. 4 25 5

TO LET—Furnished room in private family. Address A. B. C., care Press.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to help with housework and baby; good home. 110 East Fifth street. 4 25 2

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; must be good cook and laundress. Apply 16 Rockview avenue.

WANTED—Man, competent, to take care of horse and small grounds; good gardener and handy with tools; moderate wages and board. Apply 16 Rockview avenue.

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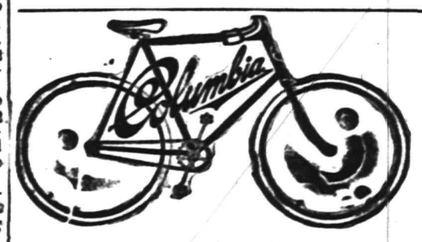

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VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART'S PLANS

Has Not Said He Will Take a Second Term.

NO POLITICS DISCUSSED.

PHYSICIANS PRECLUDED SUCH TALK IN THE SICK ROOM.

It is Said That it is Well-known That He Wishes a Renomination on the Republican National Ticket—He Will Consult With the Party Leaders and Take the Advice of McKinley—Getting Better.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Washington, April 26.—It can be said upon an authority second only to that of Vice-President Hobart, that he has not in any manner whatever intimated that he is considering the advisability of withdrawing from the candidacy for a second term.

The question of Mr. Hobart's candidacy remains now in the precise condition that it did when the violent attack of grip and indigestion sent him to the sick bed, and it will remain just the same for a long time to come. No one in Washington believes that Mr. Hobart will withdraw from the race, and all expect to see him active in the preparations to insure his renomination.

As soon as he is possessed of his full strength he will, it is understood here, give the matter of renomination the serious and careful attention it deserves, consult with members of the National Committee and other leaders in the Redublican party, and then make known his intentions. It may be said, however, that it is considered certain that he will be a candidate for renomination unless President McKinley personally requests him to withdraw.

The friendship that exists between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hobart is of such a steadfast character that it would be hard to find in Washington a man who will say he believes that the President will make such a request, and on the other hand, no one doubts but that Mr. Hobart would immediately relinquish his claims to further recognition by his party if the President intimated that the ticket would be stronger without Mr. Hobart.

The question of trusts and their bearing on the next campaign was very thoroughly canvassed during the conference in Georgia, and it is understood that the President openly expressed his opinion to the effect that such an issue would not injure the chances of Republican success because Mr. Hobart occupied the second place on the ticket.

It was generally agreed that the hue and cry of trusts and monopolies which has been raised against New Jersey cannot be made against the Vice-President personally, although he is widely known to be a corporation man, for no one holds him responsible for the creation of trusts under the laws of New Jersey.

It is known for a certainty that Mr. McKinley would rather have Mr. Hobart on the ticket with him than any one else, and it is believed that the wishes of the President will be respected, and that Mr. Hobart will declare his candidacy later, when the time which appears the most opportune arrives.

The Vice President denies himself to all interviewers on the advice of his physicians, and none but the closest friends of the family are permitted to see him, and when this privilege is accorded the conversation is not permitted to turn on politics. When Mr. Hobart is able to travel so great a distance, he may go to the St. Lawrence River and remain there until he entirely regains his strength. His cough is still bothersome but its severity has departed.

New Water and Light Company.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 26—The Essex-Union Water and Light Company filed articles of incorporation Monday afternoon with the Clerk of Union county. The company is to capitalized at $500,000, of which $100,000 is paid in. The corporators are Carroll L. Bassett, of Summit, 949 shares; Fred R. Drake, of Easton, Pa., 50 shares; Frederick K. Green, of Summit, one share. The shares of stock are $100 each. The main office will be at Summit.

Object to Disbanding.

The Trenton Division of the Naval Reserve is entering some objection to the plan of reorganization of the State National Guard, which provides for that division disbanding. Many of its members saw service on the Resolute at the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

—Press want ads pay.

USE THEIR JUDGMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS DECIDE HOW THEY WILL WORK.

Important Conference of City Officials Last Night—Assessors to be Guided Entirely by Their Own Discretion.

An important conference was held in the Mayor's office, last evening, preparatory to the work of the Board of Assessors in fixing the valuations in the city. There were present at the conference Mayor Rockfellow, the members of the Board of Assessors and the Commissioner of Appeal.

The question that was principally considered was the action that the Assessors should take regarding the decisions of the Commissioners of Appeal last year. Whether they should rate properties at the value set by the Commissioners if such value should not seem the true one to them or else place the values according to their best judgment without regard for any past action on the subject.

It was decided that the Assessors were to go about their duties unprejudiced by any previous action by the Commissioners of Appeal and place the valuations at such figures as were, in their opinion, the true and honest values of the properties.

BECAUSE ROAD WAS BAD.

ALL FANWOOD TOWNSHIP THREATENED WITH ARREST.

William C. Stansbery Was Not For Being Made An Example of—All Cyclists Take the Sidewalk In Scotch Plains.

The roads of Fanwood township were originally intended for riding and driving. The poor condition of some of them, however, has led a good share of the inhabitants of the township to prefer the sidewalk. As a result, the arrest of nearly half the people of Fanwood is threatened. This exciting situation nearly came to pass yesterday when Constable Trainor considered the advisibility of making an example of one of the number.

The trouble is chiefly with Park avenue, the thoroughfare connecting Fanwood borough and Scotch Plains, between the Meadow bridge and the fur mill. The road is very stony and many complaints have been made regarding it. Horsemen claim that the large loose stones are dangers to drive over and lame the horses. Cyclists growl softly and then take to the sidewalk.

Now, according to the theory of those who made the laws prohibiting the riding on sidewalks, it was understood that if the road was not suitable then the wheelmen might walk. Every day sees a long procession of wheelmen and wheelwomen who think differently. They include many of the prominent officials of Fanwood township and their families.

A Plainfield man was walking on the sidewalk in question, Monday, when he met Wm. C. Stansbery riding his wheel on the sidewalk. He afterwards complained to Constable Trainor. Yesterday a rumor began to gain circulation to the effect that Justice Clark, of Scotch Plains, had issued a warrant for Mr. Stansbery's arrest on the charge of riding on the sidewalk. Mr. Stansbery met the constable yesterday afternoon and inquired concerning the rumor. The constable admitted that he was thinking of it.

Mr. Stansbery wanted to know why he had been singled out of all the offenders. The constable said that somebody must be made an example of. Mr. Stansbery admitted his guilt but remarked that if he was arrested he would immediately swear out warrants for all the others, township officials included, who daily ride over the sidewalk on Park avenue. The warrant hasn't yet been served, and the cyclists still continue to use the sidewalk as they can't ride in the road.

CONFIRMED A CLASS.

Bishop Scarborough Visited St. Stephen's Church.

Bishop Scarborough visited St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Netherwood last night, and confirmed a class of three young people, two young ladies and one young man. The Bishop made an excellent address, in which he gave the newly made church members some good advice. The church was filled, and the Bishop was thus encouraged by a good attendance at the service. He was asissted by the rector, Rev. S. P Simpson.

Talked Club Affairs.

Last Monday afternoon the members of the Parliamentary Club enjoyed an informal reception in one of the rooms at the Y. M C. A. building. During the reception there was an informal talk over the club's affairs and the prospects for next season. The affair was well attended and before the members departed light refreshments were served,

ROUGH ROAD FOR TRUE LOVE TO GO

Cupid And An Irate Father Clash in Scotch Plains.

BEAU KEPT LATE HOURS.

THE DAUGHTER FORBIDDEN TO RETURN TO HER HOME.

Charles Messler Ejected Harry Ball, His Daughter's Sweetheart, From the Premises—Latter Retaliates With Assault and Battery Charge, And the Father Was Held for the Grand Jury

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 26.—The old saying that true love never runs smooth was again in evidence last evening when Charles Messler appeared before Judge Clark's court to answer to a charge of assault and battery upon his daughter Alida, seventeen years of age, and her young friend, Harry Ball, of Mountainside.

It seems that Harry and Alida have been keeping company for sometime past, and there seemed to be no objection to their little love affair so long as Harry knew when to go home. But of late he has been lingering later and later each evening. The climax, however, came Monday evening when Mr. Messler put in a strong objection to the late hours being kept by the young people. So he gave Harry to understand about 11:30 o'clock Monday evening that it was pretty near time for him to be home. The young man differed in opinion and lingered on. About 12 o'clock the young lady's father arose from his bed and dressing hastily proceeded to the parlor and ordered the young man off the premises.

Now here is where the real trouble started. The stories do not agree. Mr. Messler claims that Ball was slow in making up his mind to go and the daughter did not seem to want the interview interrupted. He then proceeded, he says, to use force to eject him from the premises.

Ball alleges that his prospective father-in-law followed him out into the highway and did strike and abuse him, both with his fists and tongue, and that he also assaulted the daughter by striking her over the head with a chair and forbidding her to return to the parents roof again.

The young couple wandered out into the night alone and it was decided during those weary hours to have Messler arrested. Mr. Ball appeared befor Justice Clark yesterday asking for a warrant for assault and battery.

As Mr. Messler pleaded guilty to the charge of assault Judge Clark held him under $100 bail to appear before the grand jury. Constable Traynor went Mr. Messler's bond and that side of the case was settled for a short time.

After it was all over Mr. Messler asked for a warrant for Ball's arrest, charging him with being a nuisance and trespassing upon his property. The Judge decided that an action for damages was the way to cover this charge and promised Mr. Messler that a summons would be issued today if he wished. Mr. Messler replied that he did and the end is not yet.

Like all love stories it will be continued in our next.

LOST MUCH BLOOD.

Small Blood Vessel Ruptured Under the Brain of George Gayle.

George Gayle, of the borough, was awakened about 4 o'clock Monday morning by a profuse bleeding at the nose. Remedies were applied that temporarily stopped the bleeding and Mr. Gayle went to work as usual, but about 8 o'clock another and more violent attack came on and he was taken to his home, 18 Vine street. Dr. Long was summoned, and the second attack was also stopped, but not until he had lost a large amount of blood. The cause is supposed to be the rupturing of a small blood vessel near the brain, and had the blood not found its way out by the nostrils and mouth Mr. Gayle would probably have been attacked with apoplexy. After a few days quiet rest Mr. Gayle will be able to resume work.

Improvements in a Livery Stable.

Adam Blair, proprietor of the West Sixth street livery stables, has begun some improvements about them which, when completed, will make the stables among the most commodious in the city. The entire front of the building is being taken out, widened and raised up to the height of the rear. The front door will be placed in the centre, which will make it handier to get the carrriages in and out. Albert Pope, of Park avenue, owns the building.

Y. M. C. A. MUST PAY TAX LEVIED BY CITY.

State Board of Taxation Dismisses Their Appeal.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

QUESTION AS TO SOURCE OF INCOME NOT PASSED ON.

The Rental of Stores in the Building Was the Basis For the Board's Decision Against the Association, Which Will Now Have to Pay Taxes on an Assessed Valuation of $18,000 Made by City.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, April 26 —A meeting of the State Board of Taxation was held yesterday at which the dismissal of appeal of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield from the assessment made against its building came up for discussion. A part of the building is rented out for stores, and this fact was the basis of the board's decision against the Y. M. C. A. The question as to whether an exemption would be allowed the Y. M. C. A. in case no part of its building was used as a source of income, was not passed upon.

In discussing the case the board had quite an argument over the opinion recently rendered by Justice Depue in the case of the Cooper Hospital, of Camden. This hospital was endowed by Isaac Cooper, and the Camden taxing authorities assessed a great deal of property, the revenue from which maintains the hospital. In setting aside the assessment, Justice Depue held that no taxes ought to be paid on the property the revenue from which goes to the maintenance of the hospital. The source to which the revenue is applicable and not that from which it is derived, the Court in substance said should govern the tax authorities.

It will be remembered that W. D. Murray, former president of the Y. M. C. A., appeared before the State Board of Taxation at Newark last week and made an argument for a reduction in the amount of assessment on the property of the association on the ground that it was a religious and charitable society. Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared for the city and in an argument sustained the action of the Board of Assessors. The property is assessed $18,000, which is considered about one-third of its worth.

GAVE THE FLAG OF ERIN.

PRESENTED TO THE HIBERNIANS BY THE LADIES.

Pleasant Incident of a Reception and Ball Given in Washington Hall Last Night—Growth of the Local Order.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the well-known Irish society, gave a reception and ball in Washington Hall last night. The Ladies' Auxiliary met with them, and the two organizations passed a pleasant evening together. A programme of music and recitations was first presented, then supper was served and dancing kept until about 1 o'clock.

Patrick Casey was chairman of the meeting which preceded the entertainment. In a brief address he made some remarks about the growth of the order during the twenty-four years it has been in existence. April 9th was the twesty-fourth anniversary of the order. Of the charter members who organized the lodge, Patrick Casey and Edward Conners are still on the roll.

The most interesting part of the programme was the presentation by the Ladies' Auxiliary of a beautiful Irish flag to the Hibernians. The presentation was made by three little girls, the Misses Young and Ryan. The gift was received in behalf of the society by Edward Ryan, the president, who, in a short address, thanked the ladies for their kindness.

There were other features of the programme. The Ladies' Chorus sang several patriotic pieces, and there were solos by Miss Maggie Reville, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Lizzie Gannon, Miss Delia Gannon and John Moran. Addresses were also made by Rev. Fathers Smythe, Miller and Westman.

Of a Musical Nature.

One of the most delightful informal entertainments that have been arrang- by the House committee of the Park Club was held in the club house last evening. The programme was entirely of a musical character. It included baritone solos by Alfred E. Holmes and piano selections by Mrs. Harry F. Johnson. Both rendered their selections in a finished manner and to the great satisfaction of the members and their families who were present. They were called upon for several encores.

WOMEN WOULD SETTLE THE DUST QUESTION.

They Think Sprinkling Should be Paid for by Taxing.

PLAN FOR PLAY GROUNDS.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FULL OF VIGOR.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon and Mrs. Pierre Malli Chosen President—Park Improvement Discussed — Mrs. Malli's Gift of a Fountain Cannot be Accepted—Other Interesting Things.

The annual meeting of the Town Improvement Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. A good part of the time was taken up with a discussion of plans for getting the Council to look after the sprinkling of the streets. If the women could have it their way every thoroughfare in the city would be watered several times a day to the comfort of everyone who lives in the limits.

Mrs. W. Palmer Smith, of Netherwood, is chairman of the committee on street, and it was finally left to her to find out the best way to bring this matter to the Council, with a view to having an ordinance passed giving the city the power to sprinkle the streets and add it to the tax bills. The ladies thought that it would be such a small amount added that no one would find fault with it, and several cited incidents where their neighbors refused to do their share of paying for the service, and as a consequence parts of the streets are watered, while other parts are not, and the result is almost as bad as before.

Mrs. J. K. Myers and Mrs. C. A Marsh were particularly active in agitating this question of watering the streets, and Mrs. Smith is to report the result of her inquiries at the next executive meeting.

As Mrs. Pierre Malli, the president, was not able to be present, Mrs. Charles Ryder occupied the chair. The treasurer's report for the year showed that $347.23 were the receipts. All but $38.31 has been spent, the greater part of it on the park, where new benches have been placed, and other new features added.

The committee on trees and parks reported that the Council had donated $100 to be spent in the care of the park. Mrs. Malli found that the fountain she promised to donate could not be used, so there will be no fountain there this season at least. Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. W. Palmer Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mrs. Talmage, Mrs. Malli and Mrs. O. T. Waring have given plants which have been placed in the centre of the park, and make a pretty sight.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Herring, chairman of the committee on cruelty to animals, said that there has been only one case brought to her attention. Mrs. Maria Eaton, who has been urging the Central Railroad Company to provide benches at the stations, so that ladies will not have to take such long steps to mount the cars, reported also that she has been trying to induce the company to issue fifty trip New York tickets to sell for $9 instead of $18

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Pierre Malli; first vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hyde; second vice-president, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph; recording secretary, Mrs. S R. Krom; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert.

Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. Carman Parse and Mrs. Maria Eaton were elected delegates to the spring meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs which meets at Rutherford May 11th.

The subject of play grounds was also brought up. The ladies have tried to procure the vacant lot at the corner Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street and also the ground on which the old tenement known as "Battle Row" once stood, before it was burned down, but the owners will not rent the ground. If the ladies could get hold of some kind of a play ground in that quarter of the city, fit it up as a park, with trees, sand banks for the little ones to play in, it would fill a long felt want.

Not Enough Farm Hands.

Much of the help that has been necessary for farmers in South Jersey to secure in Philadelphia has become tired of farm life and left, placing the farmers in a predicament. In many instances higher wages has been paid to old hands to keep them.

Placing the Valuations.

On May 20th Elston French, assessor for the borough, will start out on his annual work, and he will be kept busy for awhile.

—Use Press want ads.

WANTS SALE SET ASIDE.

MR. BROWER ALLEGED TO HAVE BOUGHT PROPERTY TOO LOW.

Senator Reed, of This City, Made Application Before Vice-Chancellor Stevens—The Application was Granted Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 26—Vice Chancellor Stevens, on application of State Senator Reed, granted a rule to show cause why a Sheriff's sale of property in Plainfield should not be set aside. The application was made on behalf of Henry M. Demorest, who with his step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Demorest, was an executor of the estate of his father, David Demorest. The annulment of the sale is sought on the ground that the price derived was less than half the value of the property.

Mrs. Demorest held a mortgage for $13,000 on the property. After the death of her husband, a year ago, foreclosure proceedings were begun and the property was bought in by Charles D. H. Brower for $6,000. It is alleged that he was the only bidder, the sale, it is asserted, not having been properly advertised. It is also averred that Brower acted merely as an agent for Mrs. Demorest, who thus practically secured title to the property and still holds a claim against the estate for $7,000, the balance of the mortgage.

HONORED ITS 10TH YEAR.

DECENNIAL TEA OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY WAS A SUCCESS.

Women's Missionary Society of First M. E Church Celebrated Its Tenth Anniversary in the Chapel Last Night.

An excellent supper was the principal part in the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel, last evening. A decennial tea was the title given it. It was altogether a very satisfactory affair, and the members of the congregation, who turned out to attend it, were given a fine repast and a pleasant time.

At the head of the committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. L. M. French. Those presiding at the tables were Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. J. H. McNaughton and Mrs. John Lewis. The other members of the committee who assisted included Mrs. J. P. Homan, Mrs. N. W. Pike, Mrs. I. L. McVoy and others.

The waitresses were the Misses Mildred Terrill, Florence Rugg, Elsie Horne, Persis Snodgrass, Bertha N. Jenkins, Lucie Palmer Davis, Cora Scull, Flora Tainor and Carrie Mulford and Mrs. May Johnston.

After supper was over, exercises were held at which Rev. Dr. Whitney presided. There were several well rendered solos by Miss Etta Raybert. The annual report, which also summed up the work of the society during the ten years of its existence, was read by J. W. Jackson.

The exercises closed with an address by Mrs. Boswell, of Newark, on the work of the Home Missionary Society. She gave a brief sketch of the various fields of work in the United States and told of the great good that had been already accomplished and the opportunities that still existed.

Ice cream and cake were then served at the tables and a social hour was enjoyed by those who had remained.

POPULAR BAND CONCERT.

Queen City Musicians Will Render a Fine Programme.

This evening at Reform Hall the Queen City Band, under the direction of Benj. LaVere, will give a popular concert for the benefit of the Reform Club. A fine programme will be rendered as follows:

March, "Silver Anniversary," "The Telephone Girl," duett for two cornets, Messrs. Sorenson and Nichols; "The Forge in the Forest," midnight, imitations of birds of birds, morning, the steeple bell strikes five, morning prayer, blacksmith prepares for work, the forge. Frank Manchester will imitate the blacksmith; medley selections, waltz, "Babbie;" "In Gay New York," "Where Pretty Violets Grow," medley overture, march, "American Guard."

To Dedicate a Church.

The new Episcopal church of the Holy Comforter, in Rahway, will be dedicated by Bishop Scarborough on Ascension day, May 11th. The first service will be held in the edifice on Sunday, May 7th. There will be a supper held in the church on the evening of May 3d and 4th, and the proceeds will go toward defraying the cost of fitting up the interior of the new church.

—Press want ads bring results.

MORE MONEY FOR THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Old Committee Has $200 Which Will be Turned Over.

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS, TOO.

AN ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN TO RAISE FUNDS.

Encouraging Reports Made at the Meeting of the Special Committee Last Night—Defunct Association Secured Pledge for $3,500 and an Effort Will be Made to Renew Subscriptions.

There was an important meeting of the soldiers' monument committee last evening. The interest in the project was advanced considerable. W. C. O'Donnell, president of the committee, reported that he had communicated with members of the defunct Soldiers' Monument Association, regarding the possibility of securing for the new movement such money and subscriptions as were sometime ago given for the then proposed monument.

Mr. O'Donnell stated that he was informed that about $200 had been given in case, and about $3,500 subscribed toward the project. Col. Mason W. Tyler, a member of the old committee, suggested that Nelson Runyon, secretary for the old committee, be asked to call a meeting of the committee and that some means be adopted whereby the money and subscriptions could be turned over to the new committee. This idea was thought to be a good one and Mr. O'Donnell saw Mr. Runyon, who said he would call a meeting of the old committee for the purpose mentioned.

Another matter considered favorably at meeting was the proposition of Dr. Simpson, of this city, who offered to exhibit at a slight expense a large number of snap-shot views taken in the recent war with Cuba. The pictures are valuable and cannot be duplicated. The Camera Club, for this purpose, decided Monday evening to allow their rooms in the Babcock building to be used free of expense for the exhibition, and the entertainment will probably be given Saturday evening, May 6th. In addition to the exhibition of pictures there will probably be a musical programme, and the committee hope to have the hearty cooperation of all patriotic citzens in making the affair a success.

The interest and enthusiasm in the proposed monument still increases and this week sometime the announcements prepared by the committee will be sent out. An effort will be made to reach if possible every person in this city, and it is hoped that the blank will be filled out and returned to Treasurer J. F. Buckle. The committee will be pleased to receive any amount, and a ready response will be appreciated.

THE YOUNG VETERANS.

Spanish-American Volunteers to Act on a United Movement for Memorial Day.

A meeting of the soldiers who were in the U. S. army during the Spanish-American war will be held in the G. A. R. rooms tomorrow night. Final action will then be taken regarding a united movement to turn out Memorial Day. The soldiers will also consider plans for uniting with some of the veteran associations that have sprung up after the war, and also for forming a militia company in Plainfield.

MUSIC MADE MONEY.

Pleasing Entertainment Given for the Benefit of Piano Fund.

Last evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church a pleasing entertainment was given for the benefit of the fund which was started for the purchase of a new piano for the Sunday-school. There was a good attendance and the programme was enjoyed. Lindley Hillman had charge of a phonograph and gave about a dozen of the best selections. Other features of the programme were the singing by Mrs. Ward, contralto, and Wm. Holmes, baritone, and their selections interspersed the phonograph selections. The artists were generous and responded to several encores during the entertainment. The receipts were gratifying to the committee in charge, of which Harold Serrell was the chairman.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Robert Morley, eighteen years old, coachman for Editor F. W. Runyon, was brought before Justice Nash this morning charged with petty larceny. It was alleged that he had stolen $15 from his employer. He was held under $100 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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COGHLAN INCIDENT CLOSED

The Gallant Captain Expresses Regret That His Remarks Stirred Diplomats.

SAYS HE WAS NOT DRUNK

Regards Such Statements in Some Papers as Unworthy of Consideration and Unjust,

His Reply Has Been Received at the Nav Department But Its Contents Have Bee Witheld—The Cologne Gazette Says Ger many Does Not Heed "Braggadocio o 'Miles Gloriosus'"

New York, April 26.—Capt. Coghlan when seen on the Raleigh expressed regret at the weight which had been given to his remarks at the Union League Club dinner last Friday night.

"My faux pas at the dinner the other night," said the Captain, "though it then apeared to me as very inconsequential, has apparently acquired considerable diplomatic significance, and every word I have said and may say seems likely to be used as a weapon against me. Therefore, I think it would be most diplomatic to be absolutely reticent until the incident is closed on this side of the Atlantic, as, the Berlin papers report, it has been closed on their side.

"As for the statement made in some of thenewspapers that the license of my speech was attributable to the fact that it was made over the walnuts and wine, that is absolutely unjust and unworthy of consideration.

"I have received no notice whatever in regard to my reported detach ment from the Raleigh. My last orders from the Navy Department were to weigh anchor at 2 o'clock this afternoon and proceed to Philadelphia, in order to have the ship on hand to participate in the Dewey day celebration.

"There is one thing further I wish to say; that is, that when President Gunnison of the Universalist Club announced that I had accepted an invitation to attend a dinner to be given by the club at the St. Denis Hotel Monday night, he did not speak with knowledge of the facts. Up to Sunday morning my orders were to drop down to Sandy Hook on Sunday afternoon and thence to proceed to Philadelphia. As these orders were made public I saw no necessity of answering the invitation."

The Naval Board of Inspection which came on from Washington to inspect the Raleigh, reported that Capt. Coghlan, his officers and crew passed an excellent examination and that in view of the facts that the crew was about seventy men short and that the ship had just returned from a long foreign voyage, Capt. Coghlan deserved a great deal of praise.

Washington, April 26.—The reply of Capt. Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh to the Navy Department's inquiry regarding his speech at the Union League Club dinner has been received by mail. The officer maintain the utmost secrecy in regard to the contents of the letter, and an official announcement even of its receipt was withheld.

Berlin, April 26.—The Cologne Gazette prints an official communication in regard to the Coghlan affair, which says that the action of the American Government is in accordance with common sense. Though the German Government does not heed the braggadocio of a "miles gloriosus," the paper adds, it is to the interest of the American Government "to bring the spouter to book."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. C
St. Louis	7	0	1,000
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Boston	6	3	.666
Baltimore	5	4	.555
Brooklyn	5	4	.555
Chicago	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
Louisville	4	5	.444
New York	3	6	.333
Pittsburg	2	5	.285
Washington	2	8	.200
Cleveland	1	6	.143

TUESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 0; Brooklyn 6.

At Washington—Washington, 9; New York, 8.

At Louisville—Pittsburg, 1; Louisville, 2.

At St. Louis—11 innings—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 8.

Cleveland-Cincinnati game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Dewey Day in Vermont.

Northfield, Vt., April 26.—Dewey Day, May 1, is to be observed in this town by the breaking of ground for Dewey Hall, which is to be built at Norwich University as a testimonial to Admiral George Dewey. The programme includes a parade, remarks by President A. D. Brown and an oration by Colonel Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro. It is expected that Captain Charles A. Clark, of the Norfolk Navy Yard, Captain of the battleship Oregon on her famous trip from San Francisco last year, will break ground for the building.

Havana's Big Strike.

Havana, April 26.—Two thousand laborers employed by the Quartermaster's Department have struck for higher wages. One thousand of the strikers, who have been working at Quemados and receiving 83 cents a day in American money, want their wages increased to $1.25. The others who have been employed on the docks in Havana at 17 cents an hour, demand 25 cents. All Government work is tied up as a result of the strike.

Preparing Report on Beef.

Washington, April 26.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the quality of beef furnished to the army in Cuba and Porto Rico has begun to consider its report. The court has been in session almost ten weeks, and the testimony of the hundreds of witnesses covers 4,500 pages. It will take the court several days to complete its findings.

THE LATEST NEWS.

TORRES MADE AMERICANS QUIT BUSINESS.

New Orleans, April 26.—Advices received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by the steamship Jari state that pandemonium reigned in that city on the night of April 18. Drunken native soldiers paraded the streets firing at inoffensive citizens and into houses. Several persons were wounded.

General Torres served notice on the American merchants that unless they paid the duties demanded by night he would close up their places of business and confiscate their receipts.

These duties already had been paid to General Reyes, when the revolutionists were in charge of Bluefields, and the merchants naturally objected to paying them twice.

The foreign element were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the United States cruiser Detroit, with Minister Merry aboard. She was at Greytown when the Jari left, and was expected to arrive at Bluefields on Friday.

United States Consul Sorsby, United States Consular Agent Clancy and the British Consul, J. A. Ballenger, went to Greytown to meet Minister Merry, and were to come to Bluefields on the Detroit. It was owing to their absence that Gen. Torres was emboldened to threaten the American merchants.

MRS. GEORGE AND JURY SHED TEARS.

Canton, Ohio, April 26.—Pleas for the life of Mrs. George have been begun in her trial for the murder of George Saxton. It is not likely that the case will be given to the jury before Thursday morning.

Mr. Sterling, in his speech, lashed the memory of the murdered man, brother-in-law of President McKinley.

"Grant stated that George D. Saxton was a prominent citizen of Canton," he said. "I grant it. He was a prominent citizen, but not prominent in anything that was noble, pure or good. Hewas the brother-in-law of President McKinley. He was rich.

"He was a deliberate, designing libertine," he went on. "There could be no such thing as a home in our land if all men were like Saxton.

Sterling's description of the ruin caused by Saxton moved Mrs. George to tears. Many women in the audience wept in sympathy with her. Tears stood in the eyes of the jurors.

Then Sterling called attention to the fact that the State had furnished an alibi for Mrs. Eva Althouse on the night of the shooting. She is now outside the State, he said, but if she could say a word to add to the burden of Mrs. George she would be present.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF HOSE'S GUILT.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—The discussion suggested that Mrs. Cranford might have been the subject of mental impression in believing that Sam Hose had assaulted her, received a short answer from Dr. Casper Smith, of Palmetto, her family physician.

"The suggestion is ridiculous,' said the doctor. On request he furnished the following statement:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"From my knowledge, gained as Mrs. Cranford's physician, called to see her within one hour of the crimes, taking with me for consultation Dr. F. T. Nixon, I can declare the charge of Hose's criminal assault upon her to be true. Dr. Nixon coincides with me. The details are of such a nature that I cannot repeat them.

"Casper Smith, M. D."

In addition to this, Captain J. B. Jones, who, with his brother, arrested Sam Hose and succeeded in carrying him through 100 miles of hostile territory to the proper officers, says Hose made full confession to him.

KANSAS HAS A LYNCHING BEE ALSO.

Galena, Kan., April 26.—Charles Williams, a negro, was shot to death by a mob in the jail here. Williams was arrested on suspicion of having murdered Laura Canifix, his sweetheart, Sunday night.

A mob battered down the doors of the jail, and finding Williams's cell, informed him he was about to be lynched. He offered resistance, when a volley of shots were fired and he fell dead, riddled with bullets. The mob then left the jail and disappeared. A coroner's jury was impanelled and rendered a verdict that Williams came to his death at the hands of persons unknown.

Laura Canifix was found dead in her room. The indications were that she had been strangled to death. There was no evidence against Williams, more than he had been the girl's suitor.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS PATROL LUZON.

Washington, April 26.—Army officials have learned that since Manila fell the Filipinos have been obtaining supplies of ammunition from Hong Kong and Singapore, as well as from Europe. A strict naval patrol of the island of Luzon has been established, and the belief is expressed that the supply of ammunition will now be cut off. It is positively stated that the Filipinos have no factory for the manufacture of smokeless powder and Mauser cartridges which they are using.

THE YORKTOWN GOT TWO PRIZES.

Vancouver, B. C., April 26.—The steamer Empress of China brings the story of how the Yorktown captured two steamers in Luzon. The Yorktown seized the Spanish steamer Mundara off the Gulf of Lingayen on March 30 as a filibusterer. She gave the Yorktown a two hours' run before she was captured. Later the Yorktown discovered the Filipino steamer San Joaquin hidden near Dagupan. The native crew had mutinied, murdered the captain and mate and looted the ship. The Yorktown towed the prize to Manila.

THE WORK OF BENZOIL.

Terrific Explosion in Laboratory of Fleer's Chewing Gum Factory.

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

Two Men Killed and Many Injured. Factory and Surrounding Property —Smashed to Smithereens.

All the Hospital Ambulances in Philadelphia Rushed to Scene of Disaster, and Few of Over Four Hundred Employes Escaped Injury—Two Dead Bodies Removed From Ruins.

Philadelphia, April 26.—An explosion of benzoil completely wrecked the laboratory on Callow Hill street, near Twenty-fourth street. One man was killed, another is supposed to be dead in the ruins and about a hundred persons were injured. A score of buildings were completely demolished.

Ther were only five persons at work in the building at the time of the explosion. Three of them are under the care of physicians, one being, perhaps, fatally burned; the fourth man's body is at the Morgue, while the remaining person is unaccounted for. This body is believed to be in the ruins.

The entire front of the chewing gum factory was blown out into the street, and then the roof and upper floors fell into the basement. A cloud of steam and a column of black smoke shot up into the air, and almost at the same moment a more violent explosion occurred, and all the buildings within two blocks shook as though an earthquake had rocked them. Bricks were hurled through the air, smashing glass and battering in windows and doors. An alarm of fire was turned in. Flames were bursting from the ruins in half a dozen places. This alarm was followed by a second alarm and by ambulance calls.

Chief Baxter quickly reached the scene and with about 100 policemen kept the crowd away from the ruins. Some in their fright did not seem to know enough to get away from the toppling walls, and the policemen were obliged to take them to places of safety. Children, many cut by flying glass, cried for their mothers until the policemen carried them away and tried to find their parents. Women in some instances tried to force their way back through the police lines to hunt for their children.

Not a house on the block escaped damage. For two blocks around window glass was shattered and in some instances had been driven with the frames into the buildings. As soon as the firemen could force their way into the ruins they went in search of the bodies of the dead, although there was danger of falling walls.

The full force of the explosion was felt in the houses around the factory. To the west George M. Dunlap has a grocery store, and the side walls and part of the front were blown into the street, together with much of the stock in the store. Furniture on the upper floor was blown into the street, and some fell into the wreck of the chewing gum factory. At Conrad Goetz's repair shop and store the front wall was bulged out and the roof torn loose from the joists, while within the furniture stock was piled up in a confused mass. On the corner of Twenty-fourth street Antonio Woodside conducts a barber shop. The force of the explosion blew the mugs, mirrors and furniture up against the Twenty-fourth street wall. Two wagons were passing at the time. One, a small, unmarked one, was flattened by the fall of the wall. The horse and driver escaped. The second was a large delivery wagon of Armour & Co., and this was caught by the blast and driven up against the house on the opposite side of the street. What became of the horse and driver nobody seemed to know, but had they remained with the wagon they would have been killed, as a boiler for boiling candy was driven through the bottom of the wagon and bricks were piled up on it. Piled in the street were many tons of brick and mortar mixed up with the machinery from the factory. The saloon of Lawrence McStravog, on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Callow Hill streets, was completely wrecked. Windows, bottles, glasses, cash register, cigar cases and beer pumps were piled up in a mass on the floor.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The injured in the factory explosion as far as reported to the police are: Margaret Burcoe, 67 years old, of 2,326 Callow Hill street, fracture; Harry Randall, 20 years old, of Camden, was at 2,345 Callow Hill street, lacerated wounds of scalp, and burns; Mrs. Mary Barr, 400 West Twenty-fourth street, blown out of the house; her next door neighbor, Mrs. O'Donnel, had her baby blown from her arms; both woman and child suffering from shock; Charles Marion, 12 years old, 2,312 Callow Hill street, lacerated wounds of scalp; Lizze Donahue, 2,347 Callow Hill street, lacerated wounds of face; Frank Giberson, 1 year old, rescued from a Callow Hill street house by Fireman Davis, of Hose Company 27.

Yarn Spinners Approached.

Boston, April 26.—A number of corporations in this State engaged in the manufacture of yarns have been approached by promoters of a combination who desire to know how a proposition to purchase their plants would be received. As yet no figures have been submitted. The leading yarn mills in this State are in New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton. The New Bedford mill men, capitalists interested in banks carrying a large amount of yarn mill stocks, say that a combination is more than likely to be brought about.

Party of Timbermen Dead.

Astoria, Ore., April 26.—The members of the party which left Seaside April 7 on a timber cruise are dead. The bodies of three have been found, and search is being made for the fourth, who was the oldest and weakest member of the party. It is supposed that death was the result of eating canned meat or canned vegetables.

The strike of Bridgeton glass blowers is near an end.

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Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c	" 15c
" " " "	6c	" 10c
J. and C. Corsets	39c	" 50c
Globe "	29c	" 39c
Percale Shirt Waists	50c	" 75c
" " "	39c	" 50c
Royal Talcum Powder	5c	" 10c
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Lily Dress Shields	20c	" 25c
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And I'll give you something to make you wise."

Whereupon the other said: "That is an advertisement of Ripans Tabules—They're a good thing! I know that from my own experience. I used to have occasional headaches that spoiled a day for me. About two years ago I learned about the Tabules and they stave off the headache every time. I carry them in my vest pocket regularly now."

"I must look into that," said the other man, "for I too have headaches now and then."

"Well," said his friend, "Ripans Tabules will break them up. Here! take one now," added he, producing a vial from his vest pocket.

"And," says the lady, "the man swallowed the Tabule then and there."

A new style packet containing TEN TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. [illegible] One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) [illegible] The forty-eight dozen [illegible] RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. [illegible] TABULES will be sent [illegible] receipt of price.

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The undersigned committee appointed at a meeting of the Citizens, held at the office of the above Company on Monday, Feb. 6th, beg leave to report as follows:—

Our committee met at the office of the Company on Saturday afternoon the 11th inst., according to arrangement, and after a careful investigation of the books of the above Company, and careful consideration of the assets and liabilities, found that the statement made by A. G. Drake, Sect'y., of the Company, at the Citizens' meeting was in every respect true and correct.

We believe FIRST that the publication should be kept in Bound Brook for the good it can do for the Borough at large. SECOND. We find the good assets to be $855.00 as stated by Mr. Drake, and that is in excess of all liabilities, including the amount of capital stock paid in. Also that the earnings have been so far in excess of the expense that the 10 per cent dividends have been safely declared and paid.

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CALUMPIT HAS BEEN TAKEN

So Argues the Washington Correspondent Assuming Otis Knows His Business.

A FLANK MOVEMENT.

MacArthur to Move Along Railway and Attack From South and Lawton on North East.

Gen. Otis Sends Cable Regarding Movements of Troops—Hale Encounters Fierce Opposition Driving Enemy With Heavy Loss—Our Troops Suffering on Account of Extreme Heat.

Washington, April 26.—It is assumed, of course, that Gen. Otis and the War Department know what they are about, otherwise it would seem a little peculiar that flanking movements to surprise the enemy should be reported fully from Manila and elaborately explained by the Washington strategists who are following the campaign on the map, before they are executed. It is assumed that Gen. Otis knows just how long it takes news to get back, and does not let it leak out until all danger is past. It will be remembered that the last flanking movement failed through the enemy getting word of it, but that is because it was delayed beyond expectation by the nature of the country. The present march is easier, and in all probability Calumpit is ours and has been ours since before the last despatch was issued.

Washington, April 26.—The keenest interest is felt by the war administration in the movement of MacArthur and Lawton on Calumpit to trap Aguinaldo. It is not too much to say that some of the officers of the War Department are relying on this movement to cause a turning point in the campaign decidedly favorable to the American cause. Up to this time the plan of strategic attack has been guarded with great secrecy, for it was

BRIGADIER-GENERAL LAWTON.

deemed imprudent to allow the publication in the United States of any matter that might be called back to the insurgent leaders and thus give them an advantage in the coming encounter.

Now that the battle is at hand, or perhaps fairly in progress, there is not the same effort at secrecy. The plan seems to be for MacArthur's railroad from Malolos to Calumpit and attack Calumpit from the south. Gen. Lawton will conduct his movement in careful cooperation with Gen. MacArthur. His purpose is to lead a forced march around to the northeast of the insurgents' position at Calumpit to a place called Norzagay. After reaching that town he is expected to turn sharply to the westward and flank the insurgents while they are engaged with MacArthur's attack from the south.

The rapidity of this projected movement is shown by the following cable message received to-day:

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HALE.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Hale's brigade, MacArthur's division moved down right bank Quinqua River to vicinity Calumpit; now joined by Wheaton's brigade on left bank. Hale encountered fierce opposition, driving enemy with heavy loss. Hale's casualties six killed, twelve wounded. The division has nod invested Calumpit, which will be taken to-day. Lawton, with part of his command, reaches Norzgay this evening, where he will be joined by centre column from Bocaye; extreme heat, rains, high streams, bad roads made march very difficult; he has not met opposition since leaving Novaliches; enemy retreating in his front south of and near Manila. Enemy has force 4,000 making demonstrations daily; can easily be taken care of; it cannot communicate with north; list of casualties of day before yesterday cabled to-day.

"OTIS."

Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Albany, April 26.—Senator Donnelly's anti-trust bill, which enables the Attorney General to proceed against illegal combinations, passed the Assembly by a vote of 105 to 2. The Republicans turned in to its support. The bill now goes to the Governor. By this bill, its author claims, the State Law Department can bring to book all trust operating directly or indirectly in the State.

Killed in a Sewer.

Boston, April 26.—One man was killed and two were fatally injured by thecaving in of a sewer in Charlestown.

"You see, madam, Ivory Soap is really the most economical. The cake is so large that it easily divides into two cakes of the ordinary size. There is twice as much soap as you get in the usual cake of toilet soap. Then it is very economical in use, for although it lathers quickly, it is always firm and hard, even in hot water. As it floats, you can not lose it or leave it to waste in the bowl. We sell it to all of our best trade for general use."

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HUGE COPPER DEAL.

Reports of $400,000,000 Combination—Morgan, Rockefeller and Rothschilds Interested.

New York, April 26.—Much talk was occasioned in Wall street by reports to the effect that thepending copper deal would shortly be matured. One report emanating fro mChicago stated that negotiations for an immense consolidation of copper interests in this country had been concluded in London on Friday, when contracts had been signed transferring to a single organization some of the biggest copper-producing companies in this country. The new combination, the report said, would begin operations on May 1.

In Boston, which is at present the scene of a large copper speculation, this story was vigorously denied, with the declaration that, when the combination was effected, news of it would not be issued from Chicago. S. F. Untermyer, of Guggenheimer, Untermyer and Marshall, counsel for the promoters of the combination, denies the Chicago report, but he will not discuss the situation.

The opinion is gaining ground in financial circles that the deal is rapidly nearing completion, and that the big Anaconda wine will be included. At the office of the company nothing can be learned, but the pronounced rise in the stock, induced by heavy buying, strongly suggests that a determined effort is making to obtain control.

One report in Wall street said that the buying of Anaconda stock comes from the Rothschilds, Rockefeller and Morgan representatives, and that it is practically the only copper company which has not yet reached the limit at which it will figure in the new combination.

The new combination will, it is said, mean a ne wcompany of $400,000,000 capital, which will be underwritten as follows: $200,000,000 by the Rothschilds and $100,000,000 each by Rockefeller and Morgan. The stock of this company is to be exchanged for existing stocks of almost all the existing important copper companies. Rumor has it that Anaconda will go in on the basis of $100 of the stock of the new company for $92 of the stock of Anaconda. This deal is reported to be responsible for diverting speculative capital, which, if not so engaged, would be active in other properties on the Stock Exchange.

Copper at the present time is occupying a very interesting position in the financial and metal worlds. Copper prices would have advanced in the face of an increasing production, which has been more than offset by increased demand, due primarily to the electrical industry.

In 1895 the world's total copper production was scarcely 350,000 tons. In 1898 it had advanced to about 420,000 tons. The increase was greatest in this country and Australia. The production in this country—the greatest producer of copper—in 1895 was about 172,000 tons, and in 1898 it was 235,000 tons. Australia increased her output from 10,000 tons in 1895 to 18,000 tons last year.

This country also leads as the chief consumer of copper, absorbing in 1898 116,000 tons, or more than 25 per cent. of the total world's output.

OSWALD KILLED TWO.

Stabbed Wife and Daughter Both to Death After a Quarrel.

Camden, N. J., April 26—Edward Oswald murdered his wife Mary and his eight-year-old daughter in their home, at 692 Jefferson avenue, this city. He stabbed both through the heart.

After killing the two, Oswald tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with the same knife, but will live.

Oswald is in the hospital under arrest. He made a desperate fight, although weak from the loss of blood, against being made a prisoner.

Jealously caused Oswald to commit the double murder. He repeatedly accused his wife of being unfaithful to him. The couple had frequent quarrels.

Mrs. Oswald, according to her neighbors, had no visitors in the absence of her husband. The husband frequently threatened to kill his wife. Oswald was employed as an instrument maker in the S. S. White Dental Works in Philadelphia. He was a good mechanic and had steady work.

Neighbors wer aroused by Mrs. Oswald's cries for assistance. There were sounds in the Oswald's apartments as though Mrs. Oswald and her children were endeavoring to escape from the building. Neighbors saw the oldest of the Oswald children run from the house. Mrs. Oswald and her daughter followed. Oswald was in hot pursuit. Just as Mrs. Oswald with her little girl in her arms, left the house Oswald overtook them.

He had a long knife in his hand. He plunged the knife into his wife's body. She fell dead. Then the murderer stabbed his daughter, who had fallen from the arms of her slain mother.

Oswald went back to his apartments. He locked the door and hanged himself in the throat.

The police reserves and an ambulance were summoned. The victims were beyond medical aid.

Several policemen entered Oswold's blood he left as he went to the bed-murderer's blood. He had cut his rooms. They were covered with the throat in the kitchen. The trail of room led the policemen to look for him under the bed. They dragged Oswold from under the bed and a hard fight followed.

Wireless Telegraphy.

London, April 26.—The British Admiralty will shortly make a series of experiments with a view of learning to what extent the wireless system of telegraphy can supersede the present system of signalling by flag, semaphore or flag-lamp. The wireless system is also soon to be tried between the lightships and lighthouses of the United Kingdom.

Government for Filipinos.

London, April 26.—The Birmingham Post says it is probable that an armistice will be proposed in the Philippines with the idea of giving the Filipinos autonomy under an American Resident General.

Will Sue For Divorce.

Paris, April 26. The Matin says that the Countess Esterhazy, wife of ex-Mayor Esterhazy, is about to sue for a divorce from her husband.

A Twelve-Foot Turtle.

A startling reminiscence of a time when this country was inhabited chiefly by reptiles has just been unearthed.

It is in the shape of a turtle twelve feet long, whose forearms measured twenty feet across when outstretched, and who was generally built in proportion. There is no creature alive today as large as this, for a well grown elephant is not more than nine feet high at the shoulder.

The skeleton of this monster was found recently near the South Fork of the Cheyenne River, about thirty-five miles southeast of the Black Hills.—New York Journal.

He Came for the Third Chicken.

Harry had just begun to go to school, and was very proud of what he had learned. One day he thought he would show his father how much he knew, and asked him at dinner, "Papa, how many chickens are there on that dish?" "Two, my boy," said papa. "I thought you knew how to count?" "You're wrong," said Harry, "there are three. That's one, that's two, and two and one make three." "Very well," said his father; "your mother may have one for her dinner, I'll take the other, and you can have the third."

He Had Them All.

Here is a true story of a certain earl, now living, who is a miser, and hoards bank-notes. Being at his banker's one day, he happened to take out his pocket-book, in which was a ten-thousand-pound Bank of England note. "Why, my lord," said the astonished banker, "are you aware that there are only two other such notes in circulation?" "I ought to be," was the quiet reply, "for I have got them both framed and glazed at home."

He Was Well Informed.

An Irish schoolmaster recently informed his pupils that the feminine gender should be applied to all ships and vessels afloat, except mail steamers and men-of-war.

OFF TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Sir Julian Pauncefote Leaves for the Hague as Delegate to Czar's Congress.

Washington, April 26.—The British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has left for The Hague, where he will be the senior British delegate to the Czar's disarmament congress. Sir Julian will be accompanied to London by Lady Pauncefote and their four daughters, with a large household revenue. They sail to-day on the New York of the American line. The Ambassador made a parting call call on the President and Secretary Hay. Reginald Tower will become British Charge d'Affaires during the Ambassador's absence.

Victoria, B. C., April 26.—Japan's delegates to the peace conference at The Hague have arrived here on the steamship Empress of China. The delegation consists of Capts. Sakemoto and Uyehora and a lawyer named Inagara.

Sir James W. Carrington, Chief Justice of Hong Kong, was also a passenger on the Empress of China. He says that Great Britain will take over the Kowloon extension May 17.

Arkansas Mine Troubles.

Little Rock, Ark., April 26.—The clash of authority came at Fort Smith when the State District Attorney obtained an injunction restraining any railroad from hauling any force of men to Huntington to take the places of the striking miners, alleging that such men were armed and lawless and that their appearance at the mines would endanger the peace of the State. On learning of the action of the State court, the attorneys of the coal company caused the injunction of the Federal Court prohibiting interference with men who desired to work to be served also on the Sheriff on the ground that he is interfering with the operation of the mines by prohibiting the railroad from takng new men to the mines. The Sheriff has appointed a number of deputies to enforce the order of the State Court. It is said that the Governor approves the action of the State Court.

President Will Visit Philadelphia.

Washington, April 26.—Arrangements have been made for the President's trip to Philadelphia to witness the unveiling of the Grant Monument April 27. The party will consist of the President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Hitchcock, Captain Algernon Sartoris, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, and servants. The party will leave here Thursday morning by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. After the unveiling the President will attend a banquet given by the Union League Club, and later in the evening an entertainment at the Academy of Music. Friday morning the party will visit the Raleigh and it will return to Washington Friday afternoon. The ladies of the President's party will be entertained at special functions while the men are at the banquet.

Aesthetics in Illinois.

Chicago, April 26.—Among the bills signed by Governor Tanner is one providing for an art commissioner for towns having populations of more than 100,000. It is intended to prevent any display of vulgarity or crudity in buildings erected and streets laid out in the future, and at the same time to tone down existing monstrosities. Only a few days ago a society was formed having for its object the propagation of artistic fancies and facts for the city's guidance in its externals. It is proposed to change the present hideous structures over the Chicago River into bridges more on the pattern of those across the Seine or in Venice. This is a beginning of Chicago's development as a city in artistic directions.

Alabama's Constitutional Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—There now appears to be doubt as to whether the Legislature has the power to repeal the constitutional convention act. Senator Morgan has wired the State Democratic Executive Committee in part as follows:

"The Legislature has exhausted its powers in taking the first step in revising the constitution, and the people have the right to act. The first step is as irrevocable as any that are to follow."

The committee says there are precedents in support of that opinion.

The Revenue Stamp Frauds

Youngstown, Ohio, April 26.—Eighteen thousand cigars have been seized in this city in boxes bearing bogus revenue stamps.

Houston, Tex., April 26.—Revenue officers have seized in Galveston about 200,000 cigars in boxes bearing counterfeit revenue stamps.

New Haven, Conn., April 26.—Revenue officers made additional seizures of cigars manufactured by W. M. Jacobs, of Lancaster, Pa., at factory No. 3,741, and bearing counterfeit stamps. The lot taken by the Government numbered 10,000, making more than 18,000 cigars seized in this city.

The Samoan Commission.

San Francisco, April 26.—The members of the Samoan Commission have arrived and will go to Apia on the transport Badger, which sailed Wednesday. Mr. Tripp, the American representative, says that the commissioners are in thorough harmony in their desire to avoid international complications, and are in accord on the main issues.

Russia on The Persian Gulf.

Bombay, April 26.—The Times of India says it learns from an "unimpeachable source" that Russia has obtained an interest in a portion of the Persian Gulf, sufficient to give her the right to take possession of it whenever she chooses. It is added that the information comes direct from Teheran, and it is believed that the port referred to is Bunder-Abbassee.

Gov. Tanner Burned in Effigy.

Campaign, Ill., April 26.—Students of the University of Illinois last night prepared and effigy of Governor Tanner, swung it from the limb of a tree and afterward burned it. The indignation against the Governor was caused by his veto of a part of the appropriation for the university passed by the last Legislature.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Subtle, But Untrue.

The Elizabeth Journal yesterday published a long editorial under the caption of "Shall Elizabeth Sleep On or Wake Up?" It was a solicitious essay in reference to the trolley situation in Elizabeth as developed by the application of John Kean for a franchise to change the old horse car line into an electric railway, and the declination of the majority of the City Council to accept the meagre benefits which the shrewd corporation financier has seen fit to offer the city in return for the valuable privilege.

The Journal gives prominence to a report that unless the officials of Roselle grant the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company the franchise asked for through that borough, that company will skip Roselle by going on the north side of the borough and build a line to Irvington, there to connect with the trolley line to Newark.

For the purpose of argument the Journal gives the article a great deal more weight than it is entitled to, as well as putting constructions upon the facts presented therein that are at variance with the known and conceded plans of the promoters of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company.

The Journal says that "if Roselle is sidetracked by this scheme, Elizabeth will also be sidetracked." And then the Journal advances some subtle argument to shew that Elizabeth's salvation for trolley connections to Plainfield and intermediate towns is in the scheme which John Kean is promoting. Therefore the Journal insists that the Council should concede all that Mr. Kean asks, and grant him the franchise.

The Daily Press has assurances from an authoritative source that the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company have no intention of making connections with Elizabeth. Even if the Roselle Council declines finally to grant them a franchise—and it is by no means certain that the result will be this—the company has already had offered to them several routes to Elizabeth that are almost as desirable as the one through Roselle; and certainly just as advantageous to Elizabeth in providing suburban transit in this direction.

The principal object of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company in building this line is to tap Elizabeth and Plainfield, and they will take extraordinary recourses to accomplish this. Elizabeth need have no fear that she will be sidetracked in trolley connections with Plainfield.

The Journal's argument has an air of dignity about it, but it is not based on the truth. The Elizabeth Council should hold to their present position and compel John Kean to agree to better terms than he is negotiating for.

RICHARD CROKER, TAMMANY LEADER.

He isn't an office holder in the city government, but, as the leader of the Tammany Hall Democracy, Richard Croker probably wields more influence than any other man in New York City. He declared when a witness before the Mazet investigating committee that, "other things being equal, the entire patronage should go to loyal members of the dominant party."

In view of the proposed street improvements in the centre of the city where it is intended to supercede the present macadamized roadbeds with asphalt, the observations of a writer in the American Architect on this matter is of local interest. The superiority of asphalt is regarded as unquestionable by many of the best judges in this country, and this is evidenced by its increasing use in so many of the cities. One minor trouble is remarked in its use, which has been a matter of careful experimenting. Waves appear at intervals in its smooth surface, caused by the heat of summer and the pressure of traffic. These sometimes showing a depression of an inch from the level in a linar distance of from eighteen inches to two feet. The present regulation standard of permissible depression is three-sixteenths to one half inch.

Gov. Voorhees yesterday appointed a commission to work jointly with a similar commission in New York to examine into and report as to the best methods of preserving the Palisades. It is to be ardently hoped that through the joint efforts of these commissions some plan may be evolved whereby the work of gradually tearing away the majestic Palisades for commercial purposes may be effectively stopped. The palisades should be preserved.

It is a cold day when New Jersey is not mentioned in some of the great deals of the world. Now it is announced that Richard Croker and a number of his bosom friends have rented a house at Red Bank which will be run as a sort of a summer annex to their much-discussed Democratic Club. In consonance with the town, the annex is designed to be a red-hot affair.

The decision of the State Board of Taxation yesterday in dimissing the appeal of the local Y. M. C. A. to have the assessment made against their property made by the city set aside, is an important one. It will doubtless establish a precedent to guide the action in future contentions of the same kind.

Advertising is an essential of a successful business that cannot be neglected at any time of the year. Trade is never so dull nor never so brisk but that publicity in the columns of The Daily Press will prove satisfactory.

A milk company with $20,000,000 capital has been incorporated at Trenton. Of course, it is superflous to refer to any relation between milk and water when we consider the stock of this concern.

Now that the time for holding Jefferson celebration dinners has passed the Democrats are looking around to see what else there is to relieve the political monotony with.

It would seem as though a little of the President's "benevolent assimilation" would not be a bad thing for Georgians to experience.

Perhaps if Captain Coghlan had weighed his words a little longer they would not have been quite so strong.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The fact that a race between the college crew of Yale University and the Annapolis naval cadets only awaits the sanction of the faculty, gives interest to all news concerning the crew. In the official statistics of crews it is found that Raymond A. McGee, of Plainfield, is among the oldest, tallest and heaviest of the college crew. There is only one other of the same age, two others of equal height and one other of the same weight. The age is 22, height 6 ft. 1 in. and weight 185 pounds.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Manager Edwards announces for the first time in this city, at Music Hall tonight, "Tangled Relations." It is adaptation by Robert Whittier from the French of Alexander Bisson, that brilliant author who has created so much amusement to our theatre-going public by his brilliant, satirical wit in "Masked Ball," "On and Off," "Because She Loved Him So," etc., lately produced by that enterprising manager, Chas. Frohman. It is said to be superior to all other plays of the popular author, abounding in funny situations and cleverest satirical wit. The original play had a run in Paris of over 1,100 performances and was accorded highest praise. The company who are to appear in the presentation of tonight are all well-known people, and the play will shortly be produced in New York by this same cast. The characters in the the play are interpreted by the following: Robert Whittier, Giles Warren, Henry Webster, Jerome Anthony, Teddy Hart, William Andrews, Frank Grey, Miss Gussie Hart, Miss Alice Baird and Miss Constance Thill.

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"A Milk White Flag," Hoyt's most successful effort in comedy, comes to Music Hall Wednesday evening, May 3d. The plot and satire are constructed on broader lines than most of Hoyt's skits, and its witticisms strike in hilarious style in every direction. "A Milk White Flag" is the kind of piece that fills the theatre and pleases the audiences.

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Under a mammoth waterproof pavillion, erected on the corner of Monroe avenue and Fourth street, "The Dewey's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company" will give one performance of that ever-popular play Saturday evening, April 29th. The company is one of the largest and best ever organized to present this play.

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With the waning of the regular dramatic season, theatregoers more than ever lean towards the effervescent, frolicsome entertainments found in Proctor theatres of continuous performance in New York city. Some of the features announces for this week at the Twenty-third street house, are Billy Clifford and Maude Huth, stars of "A High Born Lady" company, in their newest farce; the Rixford Brothers, European head balancers; the Wilson family of cakewalkers, and twenty others. Minnie Seligman will appear at Proctor's early in May. At the Pleasure Palace are Henry Lee, of "Cyrano de Bergerac" fame, in his impersonations; George Felix and Lydia Barry; Bertha Wolby and Co.; the Cardowne Troupe of dancers and 20 more.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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5 prs Ladies' 25c Black Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	1.00
All our 79c Plain Taffeta Silks	69c yd
" " 1.00 Corded Waist Silks	89c yd
" " 15c "Midnight" Percaline	10c yd
" " Soft finish Cambric Linings	3c yd
" " 1.25 Night Gowns	98c ea
" " 50c Cambric Corset Covers	39c ea
" " 98c Shirt Waists	75c ea
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
" " 25c White Aprons	19c ea
" " 50c Corsets	39c ea
A Whole Case of Heavy Twilled Crash	3c yd

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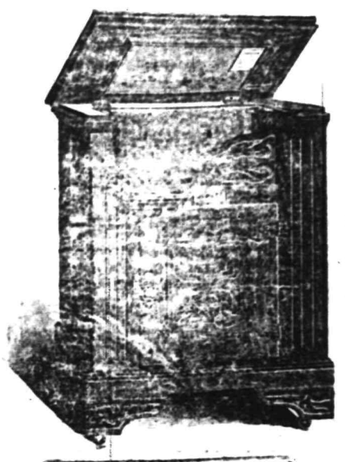

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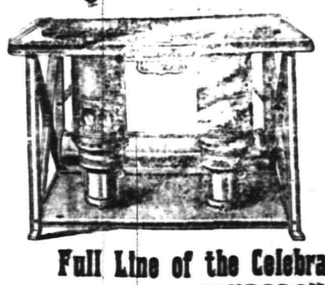

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Hard Wood Refrigerators	4.69
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Fancy Sateen Skirts, stiffened ruffle, in Black, Cardinal, Helio, Cerise and Turquoise at $2.50.

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Best Jersey E. R. Potatoes	50c basket
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Minnesota Flour	55c bag, $4.35 bbl
4 lbs. Carolina Rice	25c
Best Oatmeal	3c lb
Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lima Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 26.—A private car belonging to the officials of the Brunswick Traction Company, and used by them, made the run over the company's tracks Monday. In it were the Aldermen of New Brunswick, who had accepted an invitation to take the ride over the route.

William Brown, of Plainfield, met with an accident while riding his wheel along Front street yesterday morning. The front wheel gave way, and Mr. Brown took a fall. He was not hurt, and continued his way on foot.

At an entertainment to be given in the school house at Lincoln tonight. Mayor Drake will tell some of his experiences of the Civil war. Other interesting features will be introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, visited Mr. Runyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, yesterday.

The endeavorers of the Baptist church will hold a sociable next week, May 3. An interesting programme will be presented.

Walter M. Reinhart, of Newark, was in town yesterday calling on old friends. Mr. Reinhart used to live here.

Rev. Augustus Todd was in New York yesterday on business connected with the M. E. church.

Miss Jennie Sprague is spending this week with relatives in Jamaica, L. I.

Mrs. William H. Cole is entertaining her sister from Flemington.

Mrs. John Milliken spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

W. L. Larrabee was in New York yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 26—A large gathering of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery to celebrate Mr. Emery's fifty-first birthday Sunday evening. The time was spent in a quiet but very pleasant way and mine host received many congratulations and wishes that he would live to see many more. During the evening Mrs. Emery furnished a bountiful collation and covers for twenty were set. All left about midnight with the last wish that Landlord Emery might live to see fifty-one more natal days. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blimm, Mr. and Mrs. Peddefiou, Mr. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Werner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelman, all of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Melia and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne.

Miss Minnie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson, of Fanwood, entertained a number of friends at a birthday party at her home last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, playing games, social talk and congratulating the young hostess, who was celebrating her sixteenth natal day. Friends were present from New York, Brooklyn and Plainfield, besides a large number from the borough and Plains.

There is a little laugh in the borough over what might have been a serious affair. One well-known resident was wandering about his property Monday evening, when another well-known citizen, thinking he was a suspicious looking person, fired his pistol at him. Fortunately he missed his aim and made the excuse that he did not aim at him. It is said there was a warm time there while explanations were being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Walker have been entertaining Mr. Walker's brother and sister from New York State for a few days.

Fanwood Council met and initiated another candidate into the mysteries of the Royal Arcanum last evening.

Henry Guerrier has resigned his position as brakeman with the Central Railroad in the Jersey City yards.

Mrs. George Schick and Mrs. Edward L. Hand visited friends in Brooklyn Tuesday.

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MADE. IT WILL NOT SCRATCH OR WEAR ANY SURFACE, YET IT CLEANS THE DIRTIEST PERFECTLY.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Friday evening.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held this evening in the church parlors.

—A meeting of the physicial work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association building tomorrow evening.

—This evening the team from the New Jersey Whist Club will come to Plainfield and they will battle with the Park Club team for the State challenge trophy.

—While laying some sidewalks yesterday, P. Kiely, of the borough, mashed his hand in such a manner that it will keep that member out of business for a time.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 26.—The slate alleys of the Social Club were the scene of a defeat for the home team last evening when the team from the west side Republican Club of New York defeated them two straight games, the first game by 23 pins and the second by 36 pins. Neither team put up much of a game but the home players were away off from their regular form. After the game the visitors were entertained at supper at the North Avenue Hotel.

N. H. Lewis, of St. Paul, Minn., will assist the members of the New York Avenue Baptist church in giving an entertainment at Etta Hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. P. W. Ross.

A rumor has it that after May 15th all car cleaners, gateman and track walkers on the Central Railroad will be compelled to wear a uniform when on duty.

The Porcupine Boiler Company, of New York, is said to have a plot of ground at Garwood under consideration as a site for their works.

Road Superintendent Chamberlain has received the new Austin reversable roller recently purchased by the township committee.

Postmaster L. M. Whitaker has found it neccessary to add 100 new lock boxes to the post office facilities.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Wild & Company against Turrill, on contract, returnable April 26th; in the case of McGinley against Kiloran, on contract, returnable May 1st.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of the Equitable House Furnishing Company against Wortman, in tort, returnable May 1st; in the case of Stahl against Randolph, on contract, returnable May 1st; in the case of Taylor against Tobin, on contract, returnable May 1st.

The case of Joerges against Sharkey has been settled.

Changes in Residences

LaRue & Cuming, the real estate agents, have rented the following houses: Samuel Wilbur's house on East Third street, has been taken by Rev. Scott Wallace; Mr. Dunlap's house on East Sixth street, has been rented to Mrs F. Jackson; Mrs. Mary B. Hill's house, 58 Westervelt avenue, to John VanEps, and Mrs. John Delaney's house on Richmond street, to John Connolly.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Nash, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a visit with Jersey City friends.

Howard J. Runyon, of Netherwood, has gone on a business trip through the West.

Mrs. Howard J. Runyon, of Netherwood, is entertaining her mother from Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, has been visiting relatives in this city for a time.

Mr. Slater, of Phillipsburg, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting the Misses Rafferty, of Sandford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leichentritt, of Central avenue, are entertaining company from New York.

James Radford, of the borough, has secured the position of janitor of the new Public School.

Mrs. Butler, of Spooner avenue, who has been visiting relatives on Staten Island, has returned home.

Mrs. E. M. Cave, of Sandford avenue, who has been visiting Elizabeth relatives, has returned home.

Seymour Smith, of New York, spent Monday night with Gilmore Drayton, of Martine avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Holstein, of Summit avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is very much improved.

Miss Polhemus, of East Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street.

William Thorn, of East Second street, has secured a position as bookkeeper in a silk mill at Phillipsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Powelson, of East Millstone, who has been stopping in Plainfield for sometime, has returned home.

The condition of E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, remains about the same. He is yet unable to leave the house.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, returned yesterday from Long Island, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Mary Philbrook, of Newark, New Jersey's first woman lawyer and counsellor, was visiting in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, has returned from Nyack, N. Y., where she has been visiting her parents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nolan, of East Front street, is brightened by the arrival of a baby girl. The young daughter arrived Monday last.

James Bailey, of the borough, who was recently appointed manager of the Westfield branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., has decided to move to Westfield. The change will be made this week.

Death of a Young Girl.

Virginia, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ford, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Every woman who reads these lines should come to the New Store tomorrow—if not tomorrow, then any day soon. You will be more than pleased. Those

Newest Shirt Waists.

We haven't a jumbled lot of things you don't want; you will find here ample, liberal stocks of the very goods and styles you do want—that ninety-nine women in a hundred will pick, even with a city full of goods to choose from.

They are spread out for easy inspection. They are marked at lower prices, quality for quality, than anywhere else. This statement is so easy to make that many stores make it as a matter of habit. We want you to know that we WEIGH EVERY WORD; what we say is based on accurate knowledge of what every other store is doing.

In Millinery.

There was never so extensive variety shown in this city. Just think of it, more than 150 TRIMMED HATS to select from, not two alike, either, copies of the very latest French models. OF UNTRIMMED STRAW SHAPES we have every desirable shape and color, in all the new straws, all marked at prices less than you would expect to pay.

Come and see the Goods and Prices. That is fair to yourselves, to the other stores and to us.

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Dry Goods Department.		House Furnishing Department.	
Corsets, White and Drab	28c	12 qt Dishpans	10c
A line of Black Satine Skirts	$1.00	12 qt Milk Pans	10c
A line of Colored Underskirts and 69c.	49c	China Cuspidores	10c
A line of Lawn and Net Ties to 50c.	12c	Granite Cuspidores	10c
A large line of New Leather Belts	25c.	7 lb Flour Boxes	10c
A White Kid Belt	10c	7 lb Sugar Boxes	10c
Colored Leather Belts	10c	Garden Rakes	10c
Ladies' Black and Tan Hose to 25c.	10c	2 lb Tea Caddies	10c
Home-Made Sun Bonnets	25c	2 lb Coffee Caddies	10c
New line of Stock Collars	10c and 25c.	1 qt Bottle Ammonia	10c
Children's Hose, Fine	10c to 25c pr	½ gal Glass Pitcher	10c
A New line of Narrow Val. Edges.		Bicycle Wrenches	10c
		Curry Combs	10c
		Masons' Trowels	10c

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A. L. Kaerth & Co.
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Our Efforts Appreciated.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords,
$1.00 to $3.00

We had a gratifying sale of Ladies' "Tan Oxfords" last week and have filled up the gap that was made in our stock, making it complete again. Our Tan Oxfords are the best made and the Stylish of modern footwear.

A. Willett & Son
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and be satisfied, both our stocks and prices forcibly and conclusively prove our rights to the claim of leadership; the smaller stocks and limited showing of other stores can never give you the satisfaction in a choice that is afforded by our immense assortment. We are Headquarters, too, from a price standpoint, critical inspectors turn to eager buyers when they see our real genuine bargains. Articles worth more than our prices call for. It's to your interest as much as ours to supply your needs here.

CARPETS.

A Magnificent Display is our showing of Spring Carpets, it's a carpet exhibit worth talking about, worth your seeing and making selections from. It comprises the newest and choicest of this season's patterns and at the lowest prices ever quoted for like quality of goods.

WE MAKE, LAY AND LINE ALL CARPETS FREE OF CHARGE.

95c Best Wilton Carpets, all the new styles and colorings, room, hall and stair designs, sold elsewhere for $1.15 and $1.25.

65c Best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, splendid assortment of patterns and shades, suitable for rooms, halls and stairs, usually sold for 80c.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN RUGS.

Wilton Nubia Rugs 90c.

$2.75 Japanese Jute Rugs, 6x9 feet, worth $5.00.

$3.50 Japanese Jute Rugs, 7 ft. 6x10 ft. 6, worth $8.50.

$6.50 Japanese Jute Rugs, 9x12 feet, worth $10.00.

MATTINGS.

Mattings make cool, sightly floor coverings for Spring, we are showing some rich, varied and unique designs, there are no duplicates for ours, at least not at our prices.

17c close weave, jointless China mattings, extra heavy, good value at 25c yd.

20c New Delivery fancy Japanese and Chinese mattings, variety of carpet patterns in the most desirable shades, elsewhere 35c yard.

Schepflin & Schultz,

Clothing Manufacturers.

Special Sale of Children's Clothing,

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

APRIL 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1899.

They are broken Lots, we don't mind telling you, we have broken up the sizes and haven't any more goods to fill in; most of them run from 11 to 14 years; of course we have some smaller sizes. About 50 styles to select from. We have made special prices on them. Be sure and take advantage of this sale because they won't last long. Read the price list carefully, then come and look them over.

69c We only have 6 suits left of it.

95c Child's Double Breasted in neat cheviot effects.

1.45 Child's Double Breasted, about 7 styles.

1.50 Child's Double Breasted, about 5 styles.

1.65 Child,s Double Breasted; worth double.

1.75 Child's Double Breasted, strictly all wool, worth 3.50.

1.95 Child's Double Breasted; we only have 4 styles, about 50 suits.

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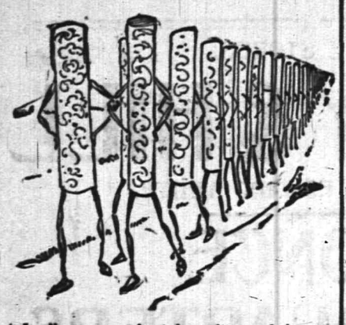

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WOMEN EDUCATORS.

TWO WHO HAVE CHARGE OF THE SCHOOLS OF COLORADO.

Mrs. Grenfell Is State Superintendent and Mrs. Peterson Is Her Deputy. Both Have Been Teachers and Have Come Up From the Bottom.

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It is very evident that as women are being tried in positions of public trust and responsibility they are not found wanting; on the contrary, they are found to possess ability, judgment and a conscientious devotion to duty which make them invaluable in many public positions heretofore considered as belonging entirely to men. Especially is this true in matters pertaining to education.

After an experience of several years with a woman as superintendent of public instruction, Colorado has again elected a woman to that position with the unanimous vote of all parties. No more flattering recognition of woman's fitness and ability in guiding the educational interests of a state could be given than the unanimous choice of a woman, irrespective of party affiliations.

Mrs. Helen Loring Grenfell, the present incumbent, is a beautiful, cultured and earnest woman, who will give a great impetus to education in Colorado, as her past record in educational matters shows, and the citizens of the state may well congratulate themselves that such a capable, practical and earnest woman will sacrifice a life of ease and comfort for the duties, cares and responsibilities of superintendent of public instruction.

Mrs. Grenfell is a home loving, domestic woman, whose personal happiness would be best consulted by remaining quietly at home; but, having no children, she feels it her duty to respond when the office seeks her.

Mrs. Grenfell is a descendant of the old Puritan families of White and Thatcher, her father being one of the Lorings of Boston. While she was born in Valparaiso, Chile, she was brought up in Colorado, where most of her education was received. She attended the Albany normal school, as preparation for teaching, in which work she was engaged for eight years previous to her marriage to Mr. Edwin I. Grenfell.

She was chosen superintendent of schools in Gilpin county in 1896, and when the time for election next came she was nominated upon every one of the four political tickets in the field. Her success in administering the schools of Gilpin county attracted so much attention that the nomination for state superintendent of public instruction was offered her by the unanimous choice of all parties on the fusion ticket last fall.

Mrs. Grenfell has always been a firm Republican, and while not a politician in the sense usually attached to that word has evinced so much clear judgment, sound sense and unswerving integrity upon all questions that her opinions and advice are invariably sought by the lawmakers of her own county and already receive marked attention from others of the state.

She was the first woman candidate to accompany the nominees for governor and for secretary of state on their tour preceding election, when, by her quiet, sensible and powerful addresses she won many votes for the ticket.

Mrs. Grenfell has appointed as her deputy Mrs. Celia F. Osgood Peterson, an equally brilliant woman, who is devoted to the cause of education and a writer of note along educational and progressive thought lines. Mrs. Peterson was appointed entirely upon merit, and without any political pull whatever, she being a Democrat, while the state superintendent is a Republican. If for no other reason than that women will consider fitness for office rather than party, they are most desirable for public offices of trust and responsibility.

Mrs. Peterson is also an eastern woman, born in Exeter, Me., and brought up in Medford, Mass., where she was

MRS. HELEN L. GRENFELL.
[State superintendent of schools, Colorado.]

graduated from the high school in 1879 as valedictorian. Her parents removed that year to Denver, where she attended the high school and graduated from that institution the following year. She began teaching in the fall of the same year and the following year was appointed a teacher in the Denver public schools, where she has not missed a year since until in June, 1898, she resigned to marry Joseph E. Peterson, a merchant of Denver, formerly of Chicago.

In addition to her regular duties as teacher, she has for the past four years been instructor in methods in the summer school and institute work of the state. In September, 1898, she accepted the position of teacher of methods and of United States history in the Denver Normal and Preparatory school, from which position she was called to that of deputy superintendent of public instruction.

A Denver paper, belonging to the opposite political party, says of her appointment: "If the fusionists who were put in power at the last election make as satisfactory appointments in every office as that of deputy superintendent of public instruction, the people will be well satisfied. Mrs. Grenfell, the newly elected state superintendent, has appointed as her deputy Mrs. Celia Osgood Peterson. As Celia Osgood, a teacher in the East Denver district, the new deputy was well known in educational circles, where her abilities won her special recognition. She was regarded as one of the star teachers in the district, and it is said that Superintendent Gove still cherishes a grudge against the gentleman whom she married last spring. She was the first president of the Teachers' club and has always been a prominent member of the educational department of the Woman's club. Her appointment will be very pleasing to a large element of the most representative women in the city."

Inasmuch as both the superintendent and her deputy have devoted their lives to public school work, they are especially well fitted to take charge of the educational interests of the state.

Aside from her interest in educational matters, Mrs. Peterson has taken an active interest in the Woman's club of Denver, one of the largest and most in

MRS. CELIA F. OSGOOD PETERSON.
[Deputy state superintendent of schools, Colorado.]

fluential clubs in the United States, and says that she considers it one of the greatest honors of her life to be chosen by them to represent Colorado as a speaker at the biennial convention of the Federated Clubs of the United States, which met in Denver last summer.

Mrs. Peterson has grown up in an atmosphere of progressive thought, and among her earliest recollections she says she remembers the expressions in her home, on the part of her parents and their friends, of a belief in the equality of man and woman and equal rights and privileges for both in every department of life. She believes thoroughly that women are by nature equally active with men and have an equal impulse to join in the wide field of the world's work, and as opportunities open to them they will prove this to be true. ELNORE M. BABCOCK.

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORK.

Warwick castle, the historic seat of England's famous "kingmaker," has been converted into an asset of a new and unique corporation, the Lord and Lady Warwick company, limited. It is said to be a plan of the Countess of Warwick, otherwise known as Lady Brooke, to unload a big debt which burdens the estate.

Miss Rosamond Rodkinson, a daughter of Dr. Michael L. Rodkinson, the Jewish historian, gives lectures or talks in Jewish communities throughout the country, explaining her father's translation and compilation of the Babylonian Talmud. She is a talented linguist, speaking seven languages.

The strangest of wedding journeys is that of Miss Emeline Smith, who is taking a trip, accompanied by her mother, from St. Louis to Manila, via San Francisco and Hongkong, to wed Lieutenant Pegram Whitworth of the Eighteenth United States infantry.

Misses Mary Mendel of Pittsburg and Edith Hallenbaugh of Columbus have become teachers in the schools of Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Laura Smith, professor of English literature in the University of Nevada, has been notified by the British court of chancery that she has fallen heir to a fortune of $1,000,000. She is young, pretty and bright.

Lady Randolph Churchill is devoting her energies and some of her cash to the establishment of a literary and artistic quarterly magazine which will sell for $5 a copy. It will be published simultaneously in London and New York in June.

Miss Frances Willeta Parker is a Bostonian who has made a specialty of folklore songs and earns a pretty penny singing them to society people.

Mrs. L. G. Sherman is an anatomical artist in Chicago and paints the blood vessels on models of the human body, giving each vein and fiber the actual color of arterial fluid and with such accuracy that clinical instruction can be given from the models.

Mrs. Hortensia M. Black, wife of Captain William P. Black, the attorney who defended the men who were convicted of participation in the Chicago Haymarket riots, is a strong advocate of the theory of reincarnation and believes that animals have souls and that their lives should be as sacred as those of human beings. This belief finds practical expression in the extreme kindness with which she treats all living creatures.

The National Relief Association of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, originated by Mrs. A. Livingston Mason of Rhode Island, contemplates the establishment of branches in every state which will co-operate with the national society in measures to provide necessities and comforts for our army and navy or for sufferers in any great national disaster.

JACKETS AND CAPES.

Prevailing Fashions In Out of Door Apparel.

Jackets and capes are both worn and will continue to be worn for some time. The jacket does not replace the cape, because each has its different uses. The jacket is for general wear; the cape accompanies more elaborate toilets. Short capes of silk, satin, embroidery, lace, chiffon and guipure are seen in all varieties and colors and are lavishly trimmed. The more extravagant ones have often a hat and parasol to match.

The ornamentation of cloth capes consists principally of applications and incrustations of cloth and straps, pipings and folds of cloth or satin. White predominates among these trimmings, with attractive results. Two or more shades of the same color are also employed and are always pleasing—for example, dark brown, light brown and beige or dark gray and light gray. As for embroidery upon cloth, it is quieter and less elaborate

YOUNG GIRL'S COSTUME.

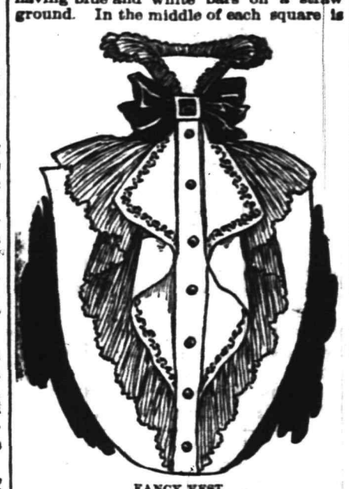
than it was last year and is used alone or in combination with lines of stitching or bands of satin.

The picture shows a charming costume for a girl from 14 to 16 years old. It is of silver gray satin cloth, the skirt having two slant circular ruffles around the foot, bordered with stitching. The open coat, which has a short basque, is made with large horizontal stitched plaits and has a row of large pearl buttons on each side of the front. The circular pelerine is bordered with stitching, and there are stitched cuffs at the wrists of the tight sleeves. The chemisette is of white surah, the cravat of white lace, and a plain linen collar is worn. The hat of gray straw is trimmed with a drapery of white tulle and a fan of lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

PARASOLS.

They Are Gayly Colored and Richly Embroidered.

Parasols are this year less fluffy than they have been in previous years, but are no less costly and elaborate, for frills are no more expensive than the rich applications and embroideries now employed. The covering is usually of silk or satin plainly stretched, but covered with incrustations of lace or guipure or lace. Embroidered moire covers are also seen. Parasols of plain or embroidered mousseline de soie are not by any means entirely abandoned, however. They are trimmed with ruches, shirring and lace and are carried with elaborate costumes. There are also one or two bizarre novelties, noticeable because of their oddity, but hardly to be reckoned as a fashionable influence. Among them may be be mentioned a parasol covered with a large plaid silk, having blue and white bars on a straw ground. In the middle of each square is



FANCY VEST.

a chou of white mousseline de soie with a gold button in the center. Another novelty is the circular covering, which is all in one piece instead of being cut in breadths with a seam down each rib. Among plain parasols are solid colors in rose, cherry, blue, lilac and green, very attractive stripes in black or color and white and small plaids. The last are also employed for sun umbrellas, which are seen in the usual reds, blues and browns besides, with cases to match. Natural wood handles, stained green or black, are favorites.

A picture is given of an attractive vest or plastron to be worn with an open coat or bolero. The middle plait of white satin is studded with gold buttons, and on each side of it is a revers of white satin with an embroidered border falling in coquilles. Outside the revers is a ruffle of white mousseline de soie, and the collar is also of mousseline de soie. The cravat of black or colored velvet is fastened by an ornamental buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Mülhausen. Die Polizei nahm hier eine Diebesbande von fünf Personen im Alter von 16 bis 29 Jahren fest, die in letzter Zeit eine große Anzahl von Diebstählen unter erschwerenden Umständen verübt hat. In ihren Wohnungen wurde auch ein Theil der gestohlenen Gegenstände vorgefunden, unter Anderem auch noch zwei Todtschläger und geladene Revolver, mit denen sich die Strolche auf ihren nächtlichen Diebesfahrten bewaffneten.

Weißenburg. Auf dem hiesigen Exerzirplatz wurde eine geladene Granate, aus dem Kampfe von 1870 herrührend, im Boden aufgefunden; sie wurde auf einer Wiese gesprengt.

Zabern. Landgerichtspräsident Munzinger, der dieses Amt seit 1871 bekleidete, ist gestorben.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Seit 1891 wird vom hiesigen Landesgerichte der ehemalige Traiteur in der Technischen Militärakademie, Victor Friedrich Schauer, 38 Jahre alt, wegen Verbrechens des Betruges steckbrieflich verfolgt. Schauer wurde dieser Tage in Rudolphsheim ausgeforscht und verhaftet. Er war einige Tage vorher aus dem Auslande zurückgekehrt.—Vor der Lichtenthaler Pfarrkirche stürzte neulich Abends der 13jährige Bürgerschüler Adolph Wiesinger plötzlich todt zusammen. Ein Schlaganfall hatte dem Leben des Knaben ein so rasches Ende bereitet.

Bodenbach. Von hier ist der Kassirer der gräflich Thun'schen Hauptkasse, Goerlich, unter Mitnahme von 50,000 Gulden entflohen. Er verwaltete das Amt schon viele Jahre und genoß das volle Vertrauen der gräflichen Familie.

Bozen. Ein Bubenstück, das seinesgleichen sucht, wurde in einer der letzten Nächte dadurch verübt, daß einem Weingutsbesitzer in unmittelbarer Nähe der Stadt mehr als 1000 Stück der schönsten Reben abgeschnitten wurden.

Brünn. Ein Brand vernichtete die zwei Stunden von hier entfernte Priesenitzer Spinnerei. Zwei Arbeiter verbrannten.

Budapest. Zwischen dem Studirenden der Technik, Otto Leszay, und dem Rechtshörer Julius Melczer fand ein Säbelduell statt, bei welchem Leszay zwei schwere Verwundungen erlitt. Die Veranlassung des Duells war ein von Melczer an den Fußballklub der technischen Hörer gerichtetes Schreiben, durch welches sich diese Gesellschaft beleidigt erklärte. Leszay forderte Namens des Klubs den Absender des Briefes zum Duell.

Krakau. In hiesiger Gegend ist eine verheerende Seuche unter den Hühnern ausgebrochen. Die Krankheit ist nach Ansicht des Bakteriologen Professor Bujwid tuberkuloser Natur. In vielen Dörfern sind sämmtliche Hühner ausgestorben. Man will auch bemerkt haben, daß Krähen und Spatzen im Fluge todt niedersinken.

Prag. Der in Wien lebende Kupferstecher Leopold Schmidt, ordentliches Mitglied der czechischen Akademie für Kunst und Wissenschaft, hat dieser Akademie 10,000 Gulden gespendet, aus deren Zinsen eine Stiftung zu literarischen oder künstlerischen Zwecken errichtet werden soll.

Schweiz.

Bern. Das eidgenössische Heer wies am 1. Januar 1899 eine Kontrollstärke des Auszuges von zusammen 148,435 Mann auf, die sich auf vier Armeekorps vertheilen; auf die einzelnen Truppengattungen entfallen dabei: Infanterie 11,553 Mann, Kavallerie 4368, Artillerie 20,449, Genie 5734, Verwaltung 1436, Radfahrer 148 Mann. Die Landwehr ersten Aufgebots hat eine Kontrollstärke von 62,134 Mann; die Landwehr zweiten Aufgebots von 23,542 Mann, zusammen also 85,676 Mann. Die Kontrollstärke des Landsturms beläuft sich auf 275,596 Mann. Auszug, Landwehr und Landsturm zusammen zählen 533,249 Mann.—Vom Hotel Beau Rivage in Interlaken ist der Dachstuhl niedergebrannt. Bei den Löscharbeiten wurde der übrige Theil des Hotels verdorben. Das Feuer entstand durch Unvorsichtigkeit bei Spenglerarbeiten.

Zürich. Der 24jährige Buchhalter des Züricher Baukonsortiums, Semisch alias Meißner aus Berlin, ist nach Unterschlagung von 24,000 Francs in Geld und Werthpapieren geflohen.

St. Gallen. Das Projekt für eine elektrische Straßenbahn Rorschach-Arbon und Arbon-Roggweil sieht eine Bausumme von 1,000,000 Francs vor. Die Strecke Rorschach-Arbon würde 7.2 Kilometer und Arbon-Roggweil 3.3 Kilometer betragen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 7 00, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 3 26, 4 12, 5 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11, 5 45, 6 19, 7 36, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 36, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 00 m., a.m.; 2 38, 3 40, 5 09, 6 36, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 26 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. B R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 23 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 31 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

5 38 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 9 32 a. m.; 8 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 18 37, 8 48, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 50, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 9 02 a. m.; 12 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 18 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 32 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 8 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 6 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 8 17, 8 46, 9 54, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 46, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 8 17, 7 12, 8 29, 8 44 a. m.; 1 01 1 14, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 8 17, 8 46, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 38, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 8 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.

H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

6 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 a. m. 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 32 p. m. daily. solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 40, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 05, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 08 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 06 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13 8 35 a. m., 4 30 and 6 35 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important western points may be purchased at the South Plainfield office.

Col. BOLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City.

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TEETH.

If you have any to be extracted remember you will not be hurt in the slightest. My local anæsthetic is the best that can be obtained and is not known to the other dentists in this city. Gas strictly fresh administered by an expert if you want that. If you need artificial teeth you may rest assured that the greatest care will be exercised in selecting shape and color to harmonize with the face, also to restore the features to their natural expression and fullness. This is most important.

Full Set (guaranteed)	$8
Bridgework	$5
Gold Crown, 22-k	$5
Gold Filling	from $1 up
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Each one after	50c

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Receiver's Notice.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver of the Hall Electric Pump Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Hall Electric Pump Company, to present to the undersigned, Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as the said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Hall Electric Pump Company, within two months from the sixth day of April A. D. 1899, or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Hall Electric Pump Company.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS,
Receiver.

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is what a careful Housewife want to consider when doing the marketing. Meat such as we sell has many times the strengthening and nourishing power of the cheaper grades, which we do not handle.

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FRED ENDRESS,
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Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 12

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a regular meeting held April 3d, 1899, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty-one-hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1899-1900, commencing September 1st, 1899, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four-one-hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1899-1900, commencing September 1st, 1899, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes, and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed, J. B. PROBASCO, President.
FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.

Attest, F. B. CLARK,
Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1899. 4-5 12 19 26

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

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PLAN AHEAD.

This is Something That is Very Often Neglected.

If you have never planned to have early horseradish, pie-plant and asparagus now is the time to plan for next spring for it is necessary that the plants you intend to force should be where you can conveniently get at them to force them, of course you won't want to use your whole bed so this spring is a good time to set out a new one or to divide the old into early and late.

In setting pie-plant it is better to get old roots as the seedlings are not sure to come true to type and as one cannot conveniently run an experiment station in a garden and do much else I say plant the old roots. Of course you might from seed get some grand new sorts; if you are in it for money take good old roots and divide with a sharp knife or the spade into as many pieces as there are eyes or buds; you must be careful that each piece has a bud or it will not grow no matter how large the cutting.

To prepare the ground, select a southern exposure and plow deeply and heavily fertilize. Do not be afraid of putting on too much manure, there is no danger of that, for pie-plant is a heavy feeder. The roots should be set for the purpose of forcing about five feet apart in rows each way arranged so that the plants of the second row will come midway between the plants of the first row. I think spring the best time to set out, and the crown of the plant should just come above the ground, you cannot force a new bed for two years, without danger of injuring it, but you may cut from it at any time when it is large enough.

The forcing is done by placing kegs around the plants and banking with heating manure or by using rows of boards and banking around it. You can force it here and have it ready for market in February or by the first of March unless the winter is unusually cold. Of nights a piece of old matting or carpet should be thrown over the top to keep out the chill air.

If you will plant horseradish sets any time up to the first of June you may force them next spring. By sets I mean the little top shoot with about half an inch of stalk on it, set these out on the south side of a building, give them rich soil and plenty of water and they will do the rest, the latter part of January scrape away the snow if there is any and cover six inches deep with well-heated manure, notice it in a week and see if the shoots have not started, if they are an inch high they will do to dig; wash and grind the roots and place in good vinegar in pint and quart cans and you can sell them as fast as you want to.

For forcing asparagus you must stake off the bed you mean to force. I would advise forcing one end of the bed one spring and one end next as it is not safe to force it two consecutive seasons. You must also in the fall before the ground freezes dig a trench eighteen inches to two feet deep around each clump of roots, far enough from it so you expose none of the roots. This trench must be well packed in with straw; give the surface of the ground a good dressing of well-rotted manure or, better yet, fertilizer.

When you want to force your asparagus dig the straw out of the trench and fill with heating manure banked up to two feet above the plants on the north and a foot on the south, then put on your sash, plant bed cloth or plain factory and your asparagus is ready to start a growth, you must keep it watered well.

I hope you will plan ahead and grow something early and get a good price for it, as I know you can.—G. M., in Garden and Farm.

The Small Farm Best.

Three years ago I sold a farm of 200 acres that was heavily mortgaged, and out of my equity I bought and paid for a fifty-acre farm, with fair improvements, and I think it was the best trade I ever made in my life. We have four in the family, do all of our own work, get much larger yields from small fields, in proportion, than I did from the large ones and having less land to cultivate I can give more attention to cows, hogs and poultry which I find pays better than drowned out or dried-up crops, and since we have no hired help or interest to pay we are living comfortably and can succeed in "hanging on" through about as hard times as anybody can. For a money maker, to say nothing of the greater comfort in living, I vote every time for a small farm paid for against a big farm with a mortgage.—S. Allons, Mich.

Tillage.

The object of tillage is to secure the proper arrangement of soil particles with relation to each other. The stirring of the soil is very beneficial in the destruction of weeds, but any system that will keep the soil in the best physical condition will also keep down the weeds. Soil temperature can be considerably influenced by physical conditions. The water-holding capacity or facility with which water can move through the soil, and consequently the supply of plant food which may be carried to the roots of the crop, the amount of water taken to the surface and evaporated, are governed largely by the arrangement of the particles. The free access of air can be secured in sufficient quantities, supplying the necessary amount of oxygen, and the soil can be placed in such a condition of fineness as to allow the perfect root development. The importance of these points make it necessary to give a great deal of attention to the preparation of the seed bed.—South Dakota Experiment Station.

FAITHFUL UNCLE BOB.

Gov. Atkinson's Family Friend and the Story of the Friendship.

No official in the United States has a more faithful servitor than has W. Y. Atkinson, Governor of Georgia, in old Uncle Bob. The old negro is now over sixty years old, past the time when he can earn his living by hard work. So, when first elected Governor, three years ago, Gov. Atkinson wrote a letter to Uncle Bob, then living in Griffin, and offered him a place as janitor at the Capitol at a salary of $20 a month, and the old darky gladly accepted the place. He stood sadly in need of assistance, for he had been turned out of his own domicile by a girl whom he had dopted when she was a little thing, and had reared and educated out of his own earnings.

When Gov. Atkinson was suffering with the attack of appendicitis that came near proving mortal last year Uncle Bob sat on the doorsteps in front of the sanitarium where the Governor was being treated night after night, and never left his post unless he was required to go on an errand for his sick master. When the operation was performed he sat up the whole night, and his was among the first voices to cheer the Governor in his convalescence. One day the Governor was indisposed and Uncle Bob heard of it and went to the mansion to spend the night with his master and to cheer his lonely hours. The Governor was restless. Uncle Bob began to recount the occurrences of his past life so as to help while away the hours, and for the first time related his war experience. He was sent to the front with Gov. Atkinson's eldest brother, John B. Atkinson, who was a member of the Seventh Georgia Regiment, and he recounted the story of his master's death and his own fidelity, apparently unconscious of his own heroism in the affair.

"Hit was on de mawnin' of de fus' Manassas," said he in his old plantation lingo, "an' we had stopped to get breakfus. I wus busy wid de camp fire tryin' to hurry up de breakfus, 'case dem wus sich squally times dat we didn't know w'at minit we'd hatter jump and run, w'en de Gin'l ordered de Sebent Geawgy to forrerd. I watch Mars' John as he lip to his feet an' grab his musket an' fall inter line.

"In er mighty few minits de ridgment come tearin' back, but Mars' John was slow 'bout comin', an' des fo' dey got to de camp de Eight' Geawgy wus ordered to forrerd, an' dey bein' er lot o' Mars' John's kinfolks 'mong dem Eight' Geawgy people, w'en be meet 'em he turned an' started back inter de fight. I wus whar I could keep my eye on 'im, 'case I done promus ol' Missis I gwine ter watch out fo' de young Marster, an' I seed 'im way in front er de flag des er chargin' an' er hurrayin', an' den dey wus er flash lack lightnin' in front an' be fall.

"I neber had such feelin's in all my borned days. De bullits wus er flyin' thick as hailstones, an' I seed de men waver an' fall back, an' I knowed dat dey'd done let dat po' boy all lone on de fiel', and I look roun' fo some way ter git to 'im. Dey wus er little ravine dat led off in erroun'erbout way, an' I slid inter dat an' crawled fo' er quarter uv er mile, tell I got nigh 'nough ter retch 'im 'dout 'sposin' myse'f ter de bullits. I crope up ter whar be laid, an' he wus er tryin' to load 'is muskit. Er great big ball done struck 'im in de side an' tore er hole w'at look lack I could ram my fis' in, but be wusn't payin' no 'tention to de woun', but wus er tryin' to load de gun. I 'splained to 'im how bad hurt he was, an' 'suaded 'im ter git on my back and hol' on ter me twel I could git out er dat place. De bullits wus er singin' roun' my head, an' I had ter crawl back ter de ravine wid him on my back, an' den creep erlong twel I got over de hill an' out er range er de bullits.

"He was bleedin' tur'ble an' I knowed dat ef I didn't get he'p soon dat he'd bleed ter die. 'So I walked an' run as fas as I could go fo' six miles ter de station an' den I had ter wait eber so long fo' de train come gwine ter Richmon'. De ball wus lodged in 'is lef' side an' I des knowed dat 'is insides wus all tore up, an' I give 'im water an' sot an' fanned 'im an' bathed 'is face all dat long Sunday mawnin' twel de train come.

"Well, sah, at las' de train come an' I managed ter git de po' boy on boa'd an' we started on dat ride ter Richmon'. W'en we got dar de hospitals was so crowded dat I t'ought I'd never git er comfo'terble place fo' Mars' John. He was out'n 'is head an' kep' er talkin' 'bout home and de home folks and hit almost bruk my heart to lis'n ter his child talk. Hit was late Monday night 'fo' I could git er surgeon to dress de woun' an' den hit was too late. Death done struck de po' boy w'en de doctor 'examined de woun' an' shuck 'is head an' said mortification done sot in. All dat I could do wus ter set by de bed an' wet 'is lips an' fo'ed an' bresh back de long ha'r dat looked so boyish an' curly as he laid dar gaspin' fo' breath.

Hit wus 'way pas' midnight, an' I wus des drappin' inter a lil' doze, w'en he spoke ter me, an' he ax whar he wus, an' I tol' 'im dat he wus safe an' I wus dar to see dat he wus tuck good care uv, an' den he ax me w'at time hit wus, an' I tol' 'im hit's soon be daylight. I ax 'im ef he feel better, an' he sorter smile lack an' say he feel fus' rate. Den he 'gun ter tell me w'at to tell he maw w'en I git back ter Geawgy, an' I couldn' keep down de tears, an' he tol' me I mus' be er better sojer dan dat, an' ter tell de folks dat he done 'is bes'.

"I gin 'im some water an' he drink a sip an' den tell me ter tell all de folks good-by fo' he'd never see ol' Geawgy no mo', an' den I des bruk down. He beg me ter raise 'im up an' I lif' 'is head an' he fetch one long breff and was gone."—New York Sun.

ONE AHEAD.

They Were His First Poems—and it Was a Very Pleasant Sensation.

She was an unusual woman, and carried herself superbly, whether mounted for a gallop, floating in a shimmering maze of tulle in the ball room, or crossing the dining hall in a blue gingham. Yet they had both been there a month and he did not notice her until one lazy afternoon in the very heart of the summer.

He sat smoking and thinking at a bend of the piazza, where he could see and not be seen. The hills were blue and dreamy, and only a sigh came from the pine forest below the hotel. She was lying in a hammock with a book. The veranda was deserted, and she was reading aloud something familiar—reading, in fact, in a voice full of feeling, a quantrain from his own poems:—

Like bending boughs frost-wrapped in winter's breath,
Agleam with bright, unmelting, slanting sun
Is Art when thought alone its content is,
And Love, forbidden, stands aloof, undone.

They were his first poems—and it was a very pleasant sensation. She closed the book, placed her hands behind her head, and looking far away toward the northern mountains, repeated the last line in a voice that fell through the soft silence into his very heart, and thrilled him in a manner unknown before.

Shakespeare presents the supreme egotist of all fiction in Othello, and with an egotism like Othello's he first noticed this woman in a personal way when he found she was interested in him—or rather in his little stories in rhyme. He noticed then the round white arm from which the sleeve fell away. He noticed the exquisite outline of her figure and the curve of her chin and throat, and he felt the melody of her voice, and all—not for herself—but because she loved his poem.

That night, when the music sighed and throbbed, he danced with her. It was his first waltz for years. She had read his poem and partly for that he liked it. Perhaps partly, too, that the woman was a poem in herself.

One evening, soon after, they watched together a storm coming down from the mountains. All the winds of heaven were let loose. The pine trees fought like demons and fell back with a sob when the wind passed them. The thunder boomed like mighty cannon and the lightning played in the mountain tops.

As he watched her, her face was transformed. The glory and the grandeur of it all had made her forget him. Suddenly there was a long moment of silence in which he could hear her deep breathing, and then came the rain and hail and howling of the wind.

She was leaning far out into the darkness, and as she drew back a hailstone struck her cheek, causing her to cry out. He caught her to his heart and for one moment forgot himself and why he had cared for her.

In less than a year he was thinking of it all, one evening, as he silently smoked in the firelight of his library. He leaned back and laughed aloud.

"That was a sensation, truly! And how nearly, after all my experience, all my vows made at the altar of ambition, did I lose myself for a woman—but such a woman! I shall never see her equal again. There comes the postman. Invitations—invitations—how they do run after an eligible! Letters—from Kitty and from Ruth—sweet girls, both of them. And—good! A card from the publishers announcing the prize winners of the last contest. I wonder if its first or second place I come in—a thousand dollars would not be so very bad just now—by Jove."

He started to his feet and held the paper at arm's length. He read it again. The name of the first prize winner was her name. He wasn't mentioned, either, for second.

"Well," he mused over his pipe, "she wasn't such a goose, if she was in love with me once."

Neither Did the King.

It is told of King Frederick VI of Denmark that while traveling through Jutland one day he entered a village school and found the children lively and intelligent and quite ready to answer his questions.

"Well, youngsters," he said, "what are the names of the greatest kings of Denmark?"

With one accord they cried out, "Canute the Great, Waldemar and Christian V!"

Just then a little girl, to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something stood up and raised her hand.

"Do you know another?" asked the king.

"Yes—Frederick VI."

"What great act did he perform?"

The girl hung her head and stammered out, "I don't know."

"Be comforted, my child," said the king. "I don't know either."

No Flies on Them.

Pretty Teacher (intent on the lesson)—And vast swarms of flies descended on the land and came into the houses of the Egyptians and covered their clothing and their tables and all their food, but (impressively) there were no flies on the children of Israel. Small Boy—Please, ma'am, there ain't now, either.—Harlem Life.

Venom.

Mabel—Are you going to return the poor fellow's ring?

Florence (who has just broken her engagement)—I haven't decided. I suppose he'll propose to you now, and I thought I'd just hand it over to you to save bother.

This question of

EYES

is a most serious one. Too lengthy to discuss here. If your eyes are causing you discomfort, or if you suffer with headache, neuralgia or pain in the eyes, consult our specialist at

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Men's Percale Shirts, detached cuffs at 48c.
Men's Soft Madras Shirts at 39c.
Ladies' H. S. Hdkfs, all Linen 6c.
Agents for "Up-to-Date" paper Patterns 10c each.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., April 24, 1899.

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OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13TH.

New Jersey Driving Association Will Also Be Reorganized—Probably a Triangular League—Woodbridge's Active Season.

In three weeks the trotting season in Plainfield will open. Within that time a meeting of the Central New Jersey Driving Association will be called and an attempt made to reorganize that league for the coming season. The triangular league, including Plainfield, New Brunswick and Trenton, seems the most probable choice. Meanwhile the local driving association has been going ahead alone and planned to open the track on Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, May 13th.

While Woodbridge is not in the league and is not likely to join, the horsemen of that place and Plainfield have decided to combine forces for their opening days. The opening in Plainfield will be held the 13th. That in Woodbridge will be held a week later.

It is not the intention of the Plainfield horsemen to arrange any formal race meet for the opening here. There will be, however, a number of matches between local and Woodbridge horses and, perhaps, some speed trials.

There are a number of fast horses, both trotters and pacers, owned in and around Plainfield this year. Some of them are known favorites and others are entirely new on local tracks. The success of last year's meet and the revival of the general interest in this kind of contests have prompted the horsemen foremost in the Plainfield Driving Association to plan another season as active or more so than the last. Already a number of the horsemen have been out on the road and exciting brushes have been quite numerous Saturday afternoons.

Snap Shots in Switzerland.

Major W. H. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, delivered an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. last night, entitled, "Snap Shots in Switzerland." The lecture was illustrated with eighty colored views of the parts of country about which he spoke, and they made what the speaker told about very plain. The pictures were taken by him during his trip to Switzerland last summer, and being an artist, Major Coughlin colored them and prepared them for exhibition. A. V. Searing, Jr., who handled the stereopticon, produced the Alpine glow which made a very pretty effect.

Not Fighting the Law.

The Union Building and Loan Association is not fighting the new law governing building and loan associations, because the law is right and just, in that it protects the stockholder and guarantees him that he shall at least receive as much as he pays in, in monthly dues. And after one year this association guarantees him six per cent. interest on his instalments from the date of his first payment. This is all and even more than the State law requires.

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STILL NO TRACE.

Dr. Tracy's Whereabouts Not Yet Disclosed—Family Is Hopeful of News.

Up to date no news has been received regarding Dr. Robert S. Tracy, son of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, but still the search is being continued in the hopes that he may be found soon. It has been thought that Dr. Tracy was in a sanitarium being treated for mind trouble. This is not true, so a representative of The Daily Press was informed today. Dr. Tracy has been suffering with lung trouble and it was for the treatment of that ailment that he was stopping at the sanitarium.

Various theories have been advanced regarding his whereabouts. One is that he may have fallen in a swiftly-flowing stream in the mountains and drowned before anyone could assist him. Another theory is that he may be stopping at some out of the way place, where all communication is cut off, and where no one would be apt to hear that the doctor is being looked for.

The family is still hopeful and they believe that he will be found soon. The extended absence without any word has a telling effect on the family and relatives, but they bear the misfortune with remarkable fortitude.

BADGE FOR DEWEY.

Handsome and Costly Jewel is Voted to the Admiral by Patriotic Society.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 26—Appleton Morgan, president of the Society of the War of 1812, of New Jersey, went to New York this morning and delivered a package to Commander George E. Ide, of the U. S. S. Yosemite, which the latter will deliver to Admiral Dewey at Manila.

The package contains the badge which the society voted Admiral Dewey in honor of his services in the Phillipines. The badge is made of gold. It is in the form of a Maltese cross, between four golden eagles, upon an anchor. The arms of the cross bear the four arms of the service—cavalry, artillery, infantry and naval. In the centre of the cross is a medallion bearing the figures 1812, surrounded by 18 stars representing the States in the Union during the war of 1812. On the reverse side is a sunburst with the name of Admiral Dewey engraved thereon.

Handsome in Every Way.

Those who happened downtown this morning found Bonn's, the new ladies' outfitting store at 140 West Front street, open and ready for business. L. B. Bonn, the proprietor, has had twenty years experience in New York city, and is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business. The store is handsomely fitted up and contains a large and excellent assortment in the lines that are included. Hats, flowers, ribbons, veilings, belts, waists, skirts, corsets, underwear and wrappers have all received attention. What Mr. Bonn especially wishes to impress on the Plainfield public is that he carries all grades and at all prices.

"Rodney" is Entered.

J. D. James, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Baltimore, taking with him his celebrated dog "Rodney," whom he will exhibit in the dog show at that place. Mr. James was also accompanied by his son, Frank James.

Benefit for Mrs. Bender.

This evening a dance and phonograph entertainment together, with a cake-walk, will be held in Saengerbund Hall for the benefit of Mrs. Henry Bender. The cake-walk will take place at 10 o'clock.

J. E. McClintock. of 21 Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

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In the new public school building located at the corner of Mountain and Watchung avenues, in the borough, which has very properly been named "Watchung School," the taxpayers have one of the best up-to-date educational institutions to be found anywhere in this section.

In view of the fact that the school will be formally opened tomorrow by the transfer of two classes from the High School building, a description of the building and its arrangement will not be amiss at this time.

The building is of brick, with two stories and an attic, and is located on the northeast corner of Mountain and Watchung avenues, which seems to be a very desirable location, when it is considered that that section is being thickly settled with nice comfortable homes. The approach to the building is not quite as imposing as the one to the High school, but nevertheless harmonizes nicely with the building. Directly in front of the building is a stately flag pole, from which will be floated a handsome flag. The foundation of the building is located at a depth of about eighteen inches under ground. The cellar is well cemented and is provided outside with a tar preparation as a double preventative against water.

On entering the building one is surprised to see the vast amount of room, which is arranged in a most advantageous way. The rooms are all large, well ventilated, and light. On each of the two floors there are six classrooms. On the first floor each classroom will seat about forty-nine pupils, and in the classrooms on the second floor forty-five can be seated. In each classroom there is a well-arranged closet, adjustable windows and large ventilators, through which air is thrown in the room by means of a large electric fan wheel that is located in the cellar. Thus the air in the rooms is changed continually. There is also ample provision made for heating the rooms through the use of four heaters in the cellar, and it is estimated that the four will be needed in extreme cold weather. The heaters are so arranged that they can be used to the best advantage for various temperatures in weather.

On each floor there is arranged in a neat alcove a drinking apparatus, where scholars can quench their thirst without leaving the building. This is one of the best arrangements provided. Another one equally as good is the arrangement of the closets in the basement. There are seven on the girls' side and five on the boys. The cremation system is used and the refuse is burned twice a month.

The arrangement and style of desk used in the classrooms is adjustable and can be raised as the children become larger. There is not the slightest attempt at crowding, and there is a general appearance of roominess about the whole building.

On both floors there are also front rooms provided for the work of the school, or they can be used by the teachers. The building in some respects is like the High School. There is a class room on the east side, one on the west side and one in the rear on each floor.

As for exits there are three. One is the front and main entrance, while on either side in the rear there are exits easy of access from any part of the building. Another improvement is the arrangements on the roof, whereby in winter snow cannot slide off and endanger the lives of children and teachers. In the hallways on each floor there is also ample accommodation for hats and coats, doing away with doors, and thus eliminating a great amount of unnecessary noise. There is not any more wood inside the building than is necessary and arrangements have been made for fire protection through the use of hose and large pipes attached to the water mains. Altogether the building is one of the most complete and up-to-date to be found, and the people of the borough cannot help but be pleased with it.

Will Have to be Confirmed.

Although it is understood that P. Kiely has received the contract for laying sidewalks and crosswalks in the borough, the action of the street committee will have to be confirmed at the meeting of the Council Friday, May 5th.

Exchange of Property.

J. P. D. Kirch was at Basking Ridge yesterday arranging for the exchange of the property situated at 124 Duer street, in the borough, for a store at Mt. Bethel. Both parties live out of town.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, is visiting with out of town friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of this city, left this morning for Philadelphia, where they will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Fanwood, have returned from Mexico, where they have been stopping for sometime.

Mrs. Middledith, of Washington Park, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tremaine, of Buffalo, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Heidt, who has been critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Addis, of East Second street, is very much improved. Dr. Clawson is the attending physician.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Union gospel services will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Co., opticians, of Philadelphia, will be at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, for the free examination of eyes.

—The annual entertainment of the Monday Afternoon Club, including a short dramatic programme, will be given in the Casino tomorrow night.

—H. E. Gayle, the carpenter and builder, who has the contract for building the addition to the Hillside Tennis and Golf clubhouse, is pushing the work along very nicely.

—Seats for Prof. Conde's annual orchestral concert in the Y. M. C. A. May 4th are for sale at all drug stores. Reserved seat tickets may be obtained from Leggett's drug store. See the advertisement for list of soloists.

Changed Their Plea.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 26—Francis J. Blatz, attorney for the Baldwin brothers and William Hartfelder, who were charged with trespass, appeared before Judge Bartine, this morning, and changed the plea of his clients from not guilty to non vult. They will be sentenced Friday. The petit jury was discharged until May 11th.

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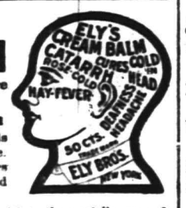

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MAKEUP OF NATIONAL GUARD NOT YET FIXED

Work of Re-organizing the Regiments Uncompleted.

A NEW KIND OF UNIFORM.

IT WILL BE PATTERNED AFTER REGULAR ARMY HABILMENTS.

Formal Orders Will be Promulgated When Proposed Consolidation of Regiments Take Place—Men Who Enlisted as Volunteers During the War Will Not be Considered Members of Companies.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 27—It was expected that the order formally declaring the make-up of the reorganized New Jersey National Guard would be issued Tuesday by General Sewell, but owing to the fact that the work of reorganization of the regiments has not been completed the order was not to be promulgated. The State Military Board was in session considering the question of uniform for the organized guard.

It will be the same as that now used by the regular army. The old black and white helmets are abolished, and the regulation army hat and cap will be used. The dress coats for privates are also abolished. The uniform will include lined blouse, dark flannel shirt with roll collar, dark brown leggings and blue cartridge belt. All mounted officers will have boots and gauntlets. The trimmings for officers' uniforms will be white, red and yellow. The ornaments on the caps of officers will be the same as in the regular army except that they will contain the figures of the regiment.

The formal order cannot be promulgated until the proposed consolidation of regiments has taken place. The State Board expects this work to be accomplished in the course of a few days. General Campbell and Colonies Hine and Smith, of the First, Second and Fourth Regiments, were in the city endeavoring to have the Committee Guard revise its plan. General Campbell wants the First Regiment to be taken intact, and Colonel Smith is anxious to have the same order prevail with regard to the Fourth.

Colonel Hines does not ask so much but is interested in having the organization of some of the companies in the Second Regiment, particularly that at Orange, continued. The men who enlisted in the volunteer regiments and prior to their enlistment were not members of the National Guard do not become a part of the new organization. In order to remain members it will be necessary for them to enlist in the Guard the same as any other citizen. For the present, at least, the companies of the reorganized militia will continue with the same numerical strength as the old Guard. The number is fixed by law at a maximum of eighty and a minimum of fifty. This cannot be changed by order of the military authorities, but it is probable that the next Legislature will be asked to so amend the law as to bring the numerical strength of the National companies up to that of the regular army.

MARRIED IN A HURRY.

Thomas A. Nevins Proposed Tuesday Night and Sailed With His Bride Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, April 27.—Among the passengers who left for Europe on the American liner New York yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Nevins, of East Orange, who were married three hours before the stemship sailed. Mr. Nevins is President of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, President of the Newark Consolidated Gas Company and is interested in the Newark Telephone Company and other concerns. His bride was Miss May Vincent Jackson, of County Tipperary, Ireland, who has been visiting Mr. Nevins parents. Tuesday night Mr. Nevins suggested to Miss Jackson that she should marry him and accompany him on his trip. She consented and the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Wenzel, rector of St. Vanantaus's German Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Doyle, of Detroit, Mich., brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the witnesses.

Steam Roller at Work.

The steam roller was taken out yesterday morning for the first time this year and put to work on Park avenue. The roller has been treated to a fresh coat of paint, and has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The repairs have cost the city a snug sum of money, but the roller now is as good as new. As soon as the work on Park avenue is finished, the roller will be taken to another part of the city.

FEW CRIMINAL CASES.

NO PRISONERS OF IMPORTANCE IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

Tomorrow Will be Sentence Day, and Judge Bartine Will Sentence Six Culprits—Few Appeal Cases to be Decided.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, April 27.—Tomorrow will be sentence day in the Somerset County Court of Quarter Sessions and Judge Bartine will parcel out justice in six criminal charges, none of which, however, are of a very severe character. The criminal cases this term of court have been remarkably few and not one of them has resulted in a trial.

When the cases first came up after the indictments were filed, only two pleaded not guilty, the rest entering pleas of guilty or non vult. Yestorday, in the second of the two cases, that of the Baldwin brothers and Hartfelner, of Washington Valley, the plea of not guilty was retracted and non vult offered instead. That ended the possibility of a crimnal trial this term. Sentence day will dispose of the matter entirely. There are still remaining some Justice of Peace appeal cases which will be heard. Meanwhile the petit jury has been dismissed until May 11th when those cases will come up for trial.

COURT UPSETS TWO LIVES.

Declares That Marriage Performed Many Years Ago is Illegal.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, April 27 — The Court of Chancery has, on verbal orders, separated Mr. and Mrs. James S. Graham, who for nineteen years have been living happily together as man and wife.

The case came into court on an order to sell a parcel of land near New Brunswick. In her application Mrs. Graham stated that in 1864 she married a Henry Smith in Virginia. In 1869 she took advantage of the Massachusetts law and secured a bill of separation from her husband. In 1880 she believed the term of separation sufficiently long to be equivalent to a divorce, so she married James Graham in Washington.

The persons to whom she desired to sell the land were not sure that the title she could give was clear so she applied for the order. Vice-Chancellor Grey refused to grant it on the ground the woman had no right to remarry and that her second marriage was illegal. He declared her Mrs. Smith with perfect right to sell the land in that name.

The Vice-Chancellor subsequently made it plain that she had no right to the name of Graham or the protection of Mr. Graham, although they had lived together for nineteen years. The two will at once arrange for a new wedding. Smith, of Virginia, died some years ago.

HEADQUARTERS, BUT NO RUSH.

Dr. Carroll Will Take His Time in Compiling Porto Rican Report.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, President McKinley's special commissioner to Porto Rico, has established headquarters for the commission at No. 124 Watchung avenue, in the Hand building, where the work of compiling the report is now going on. There is no special rush about its completion, and it is likely that it will require several months. Dr. Carroll will have his report ready by the time the President sends his message to Congress when that body convenes next December.

WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson Alleges That Her Husband Deserted Her.

Testimony is to be taken next week before Special Master Charles A. Reed in the application for divorce of Lizzie Wilson from her husband, John Wilson. William G. DeMeza represents the applicant,

Wilson and his wife have lived in this city for many years. The bill sets for that the husband has deserted the wife, and although living in the State at the present time does nothing towards her support. They have no children.

A Little Bit Fishy.

A fish story of interest to anglers generally is told today by Charles Lyman and Isaac Vail, who spent yesterday afternoon on the Raritan river at Bound Brook fishing for perch. The reputation of the two men for veracity is too good to doubt their stories, but when they say that they caught 40 perch in a few hours, and that they saw a man in another boat with over 200, it is hard to believe.

Going Abroad

Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard aud her daughter, Miss Daisy Shepard, of "The Gables," will sail next Monday for Naples on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. They will be abroad during most of the summer.

CRAZY SURE ENOUGH.

DWYER TOO STRONG FOR SHERIFF'S MEN TO HANDLE.

Rebelled at the Attempt to Take Him Into Court—Subsequently Gave Jail Warden Dodd a Very Lively Tussel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 27.—John Dwyer, who is under indictment, charged with the murder of his sister-in law, and whom experts pronounced insane, is developing eccentricities that may prove fatal to some of his attendants.

Yesterday Sheriff Kirk wanted him to go into court and Deputy Warden Dyer was sent in after him. He asked him to come to the office, as the Sheriff wanted him, and Dwyer, who is a powerful man, picked up a spade that some workmen were using, and struck at the deputy's head. He ducked and caught a glance blow on the arm that nearly broke it. The two men closed and a fierce struggle followed, until the other prisoners turned in and helped the jailer disarm him. Dwyer was not taken into court. Justice VanSyckel was satisfied to let proceedings go on without him.

Later in the day Warden Charles Dodd and his assistant, Dyer, undertook to put Dwyer in his cell. Dwyer ran to the bathroom, grabbed a mop and turned on his keepers, breaking the mop over them before they could close in on them and drag him to his cell.

As he is a Sheriff's prisoner, it will fall to the Sheriff's office to take him to the Morris Plains Asylum and it is exercising the office as much as did the recent hanging of Louis Boesel.

When the May term of court opens next Tuesday, Justice VanSyckel will make an order committing Dwyer to the insane asylum for further examination.

PASTOR OPDYKE DECLINES TO GO.

Has Bought Property at Martinsville and Will Make it His Home.

The troubles of the M. E. church at Mt. Horeb were exploited in The Daily Press a short time ago, but notwithstanding the fact that Bishop Fowler removed what seemed to be the principal bone of contention—Rev. H. D. Opdyke—the religious people in that section still have their troubles.

This time it is reported to be at Martinville. It will be remembered that Bishop Fowler removed Mr. Opdyke and placed him in charge of the M. E. church at Cokesbury. Rev. Mr. Harris, of New York State, was sent to look after the charges at Mt. Horeb, Martinville and Springdale.

Mr. Opdyke has since shown a disposition to remain where he is, and has purchased property as close to the M. E. church parsonage as possible.

Thursday night last the friends of the pastor gave a supper at the Martinville chapel and invited the deposed preacher to be present and have a few words to say.

From all reports Pastor Opdyke used strong language in denouncing those who do not favor his ministry in that section, and as a consequence the neighborhood is still agitated by church affairs.

WEEK'S ILLNESS ENDED FATALLY.

Gustave Grotman Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Gustave Grotman, aged 37 years, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, and a resident of 827 West Third street, died yesterday after an illness of one week with pneumonia. He was a member of Court Plainfield, I. O. F., and Central Lodge, A.O.U.W., and they will meet in their respective rooms next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services to be held that afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Reformed church on Craig place. Mr. Grotman leaves a wife and two children.

Union County's Model Farmer Dying.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 27.—Aaron M. Baker, one of the most widely known farmers in Union County, is dying at the residence of Mrs. Crozier, on Cherry street, where he has boarded for some years. Mr. Baker is eighty-one years old, and nearly all his life conducted a large farm at Salem, which was known as the model farm in Union County, Mr. Baker became wealthy in the business and finally retired. He is a widower and has no children.

New York Pastor Called.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 27—Rev. John V. Ellison, of Matteawan, N. Y., has been called to the pulpit of the East Baptist church here. If he accepts he will take charge about June 1st. He is a young man of great ability, and was at one time assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York.

—Press want ads bring results.

PROSPECT OF MILITIA COMPANY IN THIS CITY

Veterans of the Spanish-American War Want to Start One.

MAY TAKE ACTION TONIGHT.

MEETING WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

Now That the New Jersey National Guard is Being Reorganized, the Local ex-Soldiers Want to Have a Company Here—Others are Anxious to Join—Action Must be Taken at Once.

There has been lots of talk ever since the first war rumors were started of organizing a militia company in Plainfield. Now that the militia of New Jersey is being reorganized on a new footing the interested ones point out that this is an opportune time for the formation of such a company. The young men who served Uncle Sam during the Spanish-American war are now considering the advisability of taking definite steps in that direction and are likely to take action of some kind at a meeting this evening.

While the meeting tonight is called for the purpose of deciding whether to turn out in a body on Memorial Day or not, the young veterans will also discuss the proposed company for Plainfield.

The young men who have been in the army and know something of military tactics, want to form a nucleus about which will gather a number of others who have no drill, but are interested in the formation of a company. If sufficient interest is shown in the proposed company then some of the leaders will make application to the State authorities at once to have the company included in the makeup of the new militia organization of the State.

If any action is to be taken at all it is necessary that there should be no delay. So, if the young men are really in earnest in their wish to start a company, the movement will be regularly started very shortly. The matter will be discussed tonight and possibly action will be taken.

THE SISSER LICENSE.

BOROUGH PEOPLE WONDERING IF IT WILL BE GRANTED.

Remonstrance Signed by the Borough Officials, Who Think Another Saloon Will Not be a Very Proper Thing.

There seems to be a growing opinion that the Somerset County Court will grant James Sisser a license to open a saloon to sell liquors on Somerset street near the dividing line. A Press representative was informed yesterday by an official, who, by the way, has signed a remonstrance, that he believed that Mr. Sisser would secure a license.

This makes the third or fourth attempt at securing a license for the same place, and each time the Mayor and Council of the borough has succeeded in defeating the attempts. It would seem strange to have the court go contrary to the wish and will of a majority of the people of the borough, who openly express their disapproval of the location of a saloon at that place. One advantage for a man securing a licenee there is that the people from this city would not have so far to go after 11 o'clock in the evening to get a drink, as is now the case. It would be just over the line, and no doubt the police would experience a great deal of trouble.

The officials of the borough deplore very much the possibility of a saloon stationed there. It is quite a distance from the lockup and they realize that there would be trouble in store for the marshals.

An official of the borough yesterday said that he understood on excellent authority that Mr. Sisser, who comes from Raritan, is not the man who would really own the saloon if the license is granted to him, but that another person, who has applied several times before for a license, would be the real owner.

The general opinion at present is that there are enough saloons on Somerset street and any more would be a detriment to all interests of the borough.

In Honor of Her Engagement.

Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., of West Seventh street, will give a luncheon Saturday to Miss Adelaide Pierce Baxter, of Putnam avenue, in honor of her engagement to Mrs. Serrell's brother, Bruce Mortimer Chilton, of this city.

Big Sale of Seats.

The financial success of the local performance of "Diplomacy" at Music Hall Saturday evening is assured. Already $700 worth of seats have been sold.

LOST THE WHIST TROPHY

NEW JERSEY WHIST CLUB WON IT FROM THE PARK CLUB TEAM.

The Local Players Were Outclassed by the Veterans—Newark Players Won Two Out of the Three Rounds Played.

The State whist trophy has taken its departure from the clubhouse of the Park Club. Last night the veteran team from the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, defeated the Park Club team by a score of 17 to 12. It was merely the result of better playing by the veterans than by their young rivals.

The career of the trophy has already been given in the Daily Press. Last night the Newark combination came as challengers for the trophy. The Park Club team put up a good and strong fight but it was not strong enough to overcome the visitors.

The first round went to the Parks, 5 to 4 In the second the New Jersey Club won out 7 to 3. They also won in the third round 6 to 4, making a total score of 17 to 12 in their favor.

The well-known quartette, Messrs. Otis, Awar, Eagles and Cameron, represented the New Jersey Whist Club. The regular Park team, Peter B. Matthews, Albert Woltmann, Arthur A. Freeman and Fred H. Freeman, defended the cup.

The next match will be played in Newark with the team from the Elizabeth Chest and Whist Club as the challengers. The Parks have already entered another challenge for the trophy and will try again.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

New Watchung School Building Can Be Visited.

Tomorrow afternoon after 3 o'clock and Saturday afternoon the new public school building in the borough, located at the corner of Watchung and Mountain avenues, will be thrown open for public inspection. The members of the Board of Education are especially desirous that as many people in the borough as possible visit the school and inspect it thoroughly. The building and it equipment is one that the Board is proud of, and they want the people to see what has been done with their money. Women are particularly invited to be present.

Benefit for Deserving Widow.

An entertainment, dance and cake walk was given in Saengerbund Hall, last evening, for the benefit of Mrs. Henry Bender, whose fortunes have not been favorable since the death of her husband. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, opened the programme with a number of selections on a phonograph, after which dancing was enjoyed by the large number of persons present. The music for dancing was furnished by Eugene O'Reilley. About 11 o'clock there was a cake walk in which Miss Anna Hart and Frank Burke competed with Michael Higgins and Miss Mamie Wendell for honors. The judges awarded the cake to Miss Hart and Mr. Burke.

Policeman Killed by Express Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, April 27—Policeman Jeremiah Dunham, while on duty at the Pennsylvania Railroad station last evening, was struck and torn to pieces by a New York bound express train at 8 o'clock. The train was running seventy miles an hour at the time, and it is said displayed no headlight. One of Dunham's legs was carried on the engine to Jersey City. He was fifty-six years old and had been on the police force about ten years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and leaves a family.

Took Part in a Reception.

A delegation from Central Lodge, A. O. U. W, paid a visitit to Memorial Lodge, of Newark last night, and took part in the reception accorded to Grand Master Workman William H. McCullough, of Swedesborough. Among those from Plainfield who made remarks at the reception, were V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, and Messrs. Newcorn and Mosher from Central.

Sustained a Second Injury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 27—Miss Hannah Randolph fell on the sidewalk in Plainfield three years ago and broke one of her lower limbs. She has been confined to the house ever since with it, but was just getting so that she could go around again when yesterday she fell again and injured the limb once more.

An Industrial Plan.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, April 27—Secretary Sullivan, of Typograpical Union No. 6, of New York city, arrived Monday morning with a number of members who will take charge of a portion of land, allotted to each one on the Herbert farm, leased by the Union with the privilege of buying if the experiment should prove a success.

TIMBER TRACT BURNED.

THREATENING FLAMES ON PROPERTY OF LATE G. C. CODDINGTON.

Neighbors Turned Out and Worked Hard to Save Farm Buildings—One Man Exhausted by His Efforts to Assist.

Last Tuesday evening a fine timber tract on the farm of the late George C. Coddington, located in Warren township, was damaged to a large extent by fire which was started through carelessness on the part of Conrad Smith, a man employed to work the Nelson farm, which adjoins the Coddington estate. Smith was burning brush along the fences in the field adjoining the timber tract, when the wind carried the flames and cinders into the woods where the ground was covered with a thick bed of leaves.

The neighbors discovered the fire and hastened to extinguish it. By their efforts they succeeded in saving the farm house and adjoining buildings. George Nuse, a neighbor, who worked very hard, was finally exhausted by the heat, and was taken with a severe attack of hiccoughs, and he is now in a serious condition. The fire burned for several hours and it was only after a very hard struggle that the flames were subdued and finally extinguished.

ELIZABETH'S BOOM.

Factories at the Port Have More Work Than They Can Do.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 27.—There is a marked industrial boom in progress at Elizabethport. At Nixon's shipyard the plant is running day and night, and there are orders ahead to keep the yard busy for two years.

At the New Jersey Transportation Company's drydock the employers are rushed with work, and an order has just been received to construct twelve big barges for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The drydock company likewise has a couple of years' work ahead, and more men are now employed there than ever before.

The Singer Sewing Machine Works now employ 5,000 persons, and the company is preparing to erect additions to the plant that will give work to 1,200 more. Two weeks ago the weekly payroll of the Singer works was $68,000, the highest amount ever paid out in one week at the immense establishment.

The Babcock & Wilcox Boiler Company, which adjoins the Singer plant, is building an addition 300 feet long to the boiler plant, and when finished this will give employment to many men.

TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS.

Ward Stephens, the Pianist, Said to Be an Excellent Artist.

The Plainfield music lovers will be given a rare treat next Monday evening, May 1st, when a chamber music concert will be given at the Casino under the direction of Ward Stephens, of New York, assisted by the Kaltenborn String Quartette, Miss Marcellina Gonzalez, soprano. Mr. Stephens is a pianist of great note. It is claimed that his equal has never been heard before in this city, and those who attend the concert will be well repaid for going. Plainfield is to be congratulated in having an opportunity to hear Mr. Stephens and those who are to assist him.

The patronesses of the concert include the following well known Plainfielders:

Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, Mrs. Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. Samuel A. Huntington, Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, Miss Ada Marsh, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. H. R. Munger, Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. William J Roome, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Miss Emily Shipper, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck, Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr.

Reception in Honor of Birthday.

The reception that the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church are going to give tonight in honor of their fifteenth birthday, promises to be a pleasant affair. A programme, in which home talent will take part, has been arranged, and the performers were rehearsing for the reception last night.

—Use Press want ads.

CONGREGATIONALISTS FREE FROM DEBT.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church Last Night.

MORE MONEY FOR PASTOR.

OFFERINGS FOR BENEVOLENT PURPOSES WERE INCREASED.

Officers of Church and Society Were Elected—Committees Appointed—Good Showing in All Departments—Mayor Rockfellow Elected President of Board of Trustees—Church Free From Debt.

The Congregational church is prospering. There isn't a cent of indebtedness, the benevolences have grown and the pastor's salary has been increased. Such were the facts brought out at the adjourned annual meeting of the church and society, held in the church parlors last night.

The church meeting was first held, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, presiding and George E. Fuller acting as clerk. There were fifty present. The report of the superintendent, Joseph A. Robinson, showed the Sunday-school in good condition with an increase in the amount of collections. The report of Official Board, made by Rev. Mr. Goodrich, told that the offerings for benevolences was over $1,500, the largest on record in the history of the church. Assistance had been given to the local Swedish church.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Clerk, George E. Fuller; deacons, for two years, A. C. LaBoyteaux and George S. Reynolds, for one year to fill unexpired term, John M. Whiton; members of the Official Board, Rev. M. E. Dwight, H. C. Nomer and Joseph A. Robinson.

A pastor's aid committee of ten men and ten women was appointed. A committee of applied Christianity of three members was appointed to work with the committee appointed by the recent conference at Washington, D.C.

An amendment to the constitution to change the date of the annual meeting from the third to the fourth Wednesday in April was introduced and will be acted upon at a special meeting to be held in two weeks.

The adjourned annual meeting of the society followed the adjournment of the church meeting. John M. Whiton was made chairman and George E. Fuller, clerk. The report of the treasurer, M. C. VanArsdale, showed that the church was entirely free from debt in any shape and that there was a small balance still remaining in the treasury after all the year's bills had been paid.

The election was next held and resulted as follows: Clerk, George E. Fuller; trustees, M. C. VanArsdale, J. E. Morse, George W. Rockfellow, John E. Stewart, Ellsworth E. Dwight, Louis I. VanAlstyne and Alexander Millar; auditor, Stacy Raynolds.

It was decided by motion to increase the pastor's salary. A resolution was passed that a collection should be taken up every year to start a building fund. An amendment to the constitution was introduced, changing the date of the annual meeting from the third to the fourth Wednesday in April. The amendment will be acted upon at a special meeting called for Wednesday evening, May 10th.

The board of trustees met for organization at the close of the society meeting. The following officers of the board were re-elected: President, George W. Rockfellow; secretary, Joseph E. Morse; treasurer, Morris C. VanArsdale.

EXCELLENT BAND MUSIC.

Concert Given by the Queen City Playerr Last Night.

There was a large audience at Reform Hall last night when the Queen City Band, under the direction of Benj LaVere, gave a concert for the benefit of the Reform Club. The programme was a well selected one and great credit is due the members of the band for the improvement they have made since their last appearance in public

Among those who attended the concert were the members of th eThursday Night Whist Club who were there in a body. Everyone thoroughly appreciated the music and there was a generous amount of applause given each number rendered.

Men From Yale Coming.

At the executive committee meeting of the Plainfied Local Union C. E., held Tuesday night at the Y.M. C. A, it was practically decided to hold a public missionary conference May 26, to be led by the Yale band, five graduates from that college who are volunteering to go about the country holding missionary rallies. The matter was left to a committee who will secure the church, etc.

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BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.

A Negro Accused of Assaulting White Woman in Greenville, S.C., the Pursued.

LYNCHED IF CAUGHT.

The Chase Leads From South Carolino Across the Border Into Georgia Mob Increasing at Every Village.

In his Efforts to Escape the Negro Has Already Exhausted Two Horses Stolen by the Way—Everything Quiet at Palmetto, Though Two Other Negroes Are Being Sought.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Bloodhounds are following close on the trail of a negro accused of an assault upon Mrs. Williams, a white woman of Greenwich, S. C.

With the pack of hounds are several hundred infuriated vigilants. They will lynch the negro as soon as he is caught.

Day and night the chase has been kept up since the brutal attack on Mrs. Williams was made on Saturday.

So close behind the fugutive are the vigilants that news of his lynching is momentarily expected.

The mob, increasing in numbers at every village through which it passed, has pursued the negro from South Carolina, across the Georgia line.

By the aid of telephone and telegraph, the general route of the fugitive has been ascertained and followed by the mob.

The bloodhounds have never once wavered from the scent. It is with difficulty that the mob has kept pace with the animals, and once, when the pack shot ahead on a stronger scent, the mob ran, fearing the hounds had run the negro down and might kill him before the lynchers could wreak their vengeance.

In his desperate efforts to escape the certain death that awaits him, the negro has already exhausted two horses, which he stole from farmers along the highway.

This enabled him to gain a momentary advantage over his pursuers, but the flagging pace of the horses was offset by the eager speed of the bloodhounds.

The negro stole a mule from a farmer living five miles south of Anderson and made good time along the country roads, but the hounds kept pace and scent throughout the flight.

According to latest reports the mob was hardly an hour behind the negro. The hounds, the vanguard of the enraged mob, were then keeping the trail covered and the leaders of the vigilants were hurrying forward.

The members of the Palmetto mob who assisted in burning Sam Hose and lynching Lige Strickland have returned to their work, and the little town is comparatively quiet. All but two or three of the negroes in the community have left the county, many coming to Atlanta. There are two other negroes marked for execution in Palmetto, but they cannot be found, though a well organized band spent two days searching for them.

Governor Candler has not yet offered a reward for the arrest of the lynchers of Hose and Strickland, but it is probable he will take action today.

Great Auto-Mobile Combination.

New York, April 27.—Representatives of the Electric Vehicle Company the Electric Storage Battery Company and the Pope Manufacturing Company have effected a combination for the manufacture of automobiles, and one of a number of factories will be at Hartford, Conn.

This new company has a capital of $3,000,000, and its organization is simply in line with the policy pursued by the Storage and Vehicle companies in securing what will be complete control of the electric vehicle industry, which will, it is conceded, revolutionize certain trades, establish new ones and afford a new means of transportation for freight and passengers.

The Pope Company is reported to have disposed of its automobile properties to the new corporaion, to be known as the New Columbia Motor Carriage Company, and it will retain a considerable interest in the new concern. Wiliam C. Whitney is also largely interested in the new company, which has also about secured control of the patents for rubber vehicle tires.

Run Down by Freight Train.

New York, April 27.—Fast freight No. 115 on the Hudson River Railroad ran a man down at Hunt's Point. He was walking on the track. The locomotive flung him into the ditch, where he was picked up with a broken leg. His nose was smashed, his scalp torn and he was suffering greatly from shock.

The man was a stranger. He was apparently 40 years old, rather undersized and slightly bald, with dark complexion, and a brown mustache. He wore a dark check coat, gray striped trousers, a check shirt and red necktie. In his pocket the surgeons at the Harlem Hospital found a steerage ticket for the Clyde line steamship Iroquois for "voyage 56." On the back of it was written "Mrs. L. Joyce, 90 Third avenue," but at that address no one could throw any light on the identity of the man.

James McCabe, the engineer of the freight was put under arrest.

Liqu'd Air as an Explosive.

Vienna, April 27.—In the recent experiments here with liquid air as an explosive the liquid was mixed with a silicious marl, which is insusceptible to shock and will only act under direct ignition. Hence, the enormous advantage of the combination over dynamite. One-fortieth of a litre was placed in a crevice in a quarry two feet deep and ignited by electricity. The effect of the explosion was equal to twenty times the same quantity of dynamite.

Cannon tests showed that the explosive imperceptibly generates heat, the gun remaining cold. It is estimated that the explosive will considerably increase the range of projectiles. Experts declare that the results of the experiments were sensational and that liquid air will be the explosive of the future.

THE LATEST NEWS.

KAUTZ SAYS HE IS "BOSS OF THE RANCH."

Cincinnati, April 27.—A letter written by Rear-Admiral Kautz to his cousin, Mrs. Charles N. Lindley, of Cincinnati, has been made public by the recipient. It is dated March 23, and is in the easy vein of a relative's private correspondence. In the letter he says:

"You will probably read a lot of stuff about me in various newspapers, but I can assure you that I am all right and have done nothing that I nor my friends may be ashamed of, unless it is the making of a king, which I was obliged to do to-day. But he is a very inoffensive sort of young fellow, a native 19 years of age. He wears a French Admiral's cocked hat, but no shoes or stockings or trousers. Still, considering the torrid weather, he looks very well in this climate. But I hardly think he would look as well on Fourth street, Cincinnati.

"I am not a king here, but just plain 'boss of the ranch.' The German consul had that position up to my arrival, but since then he has been a very silent partner. I am very much afraid that he does not like me—in fact, I am not at all popular here with the Germans. But I am all right with the English and hope to pull through with them. I have no doubt of being sustained by the Government in all I have done. I hope to get away from here in a month from this time, but will not be in San Francisco before the middle of May.

"With love to the Kentucky Colonel and yourself, Your cousin,

"Albert Kautz."

"P. S.—I was in error about the shoes and trousers of His Royal Highness. At the last moment his advisers prevailed on him to put on both, just for this occasion only. A. K."

Washington, April 27.—The publication of Admiral Kautz's letter referring to his position at Samoa caused absolute consternation at the Navy and State Departments at first reading, but there soon was exhibited a disposition to minimize the affair when it was clearly apparent that the letter was a strictly private communication passing between members of the same family.

The letter was brought to the attention of the President, and some sort of a reminder may be sent to the officer to be more careful in his correspondence.

In official German quarters the letter was not treated seriously, and there was no indication that the German authorities would take cognizance of it.

TREASUPY AGENTS UNDER HOT FIRE.

New York, April 27.—Charges of violating the Federal law and the Treasury Department regulations were made against twenty-two inspectors whose duty it is to examine the baggage of steamship passengers. The names of the men accused were withheld by Collector Bidwell and Surveyor Croft, as was the exact character of the charge; but it is understood that a few are accused of accepting bribes.

After an investigation by the Collector and the Surveyor it was found necessary to prefer charges, as the detectives who have been at work on the piers for several months discovered gross irregularities.

It became known in the Custom House that Thomas H. Browne, a deputy collector, had been dismissed from the service on charges preferred by the collector of neglect of duty in allowing Chinese to enter the country illegally. Mr. Browne had charge of the Chinese bureau in the Custom House.

HE FILLED THE BOYS WITH BIRDSHOT.

Canton, N. Y. April 27.—A dozen St. Lawrence University students, while out on a lark, attempted to burn a small frame building near College Hall. As a result of their pranks five of them are confined to their rooms to-day and their skins peppered with birdshot. While engaged in starting the fire they were shot at by Tracy R. Southworth, the college steward, and as the students tried to flee he poured the shot into them like hail. The injured students are: Farmer, class of 1900, shot in mouth, nose and chin. McGillis, class of 1902, shot in shoulder. Stevens, class of 1899, shot in legs. Waterman, class of 1901, shot in both hips. Wight Abbott, class of 1900, shot in foot. Their wounds will confine them to their rooms for several days.

WHITNEY SYNDICATE'S BIG MORTGAGE.

New York, April 27.—Another big mortgage has been executed by the Whitney syndicate. The New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, commonly called the Whitney syndicate placed on record a mortgage for $21,000,000 on the property in First avenue, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets and East River, together with its plant, privileges and franchises to the Central Trust Company, acting as trustee. The mortgage is given to secure an issue of fifty-year 4 per cent. gold bonds for the amount stated, which is to be used in the purchase of at least 55 per cent. of the capital stock of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

FORTUNE CAME TOO LATE TO SAVE HIM.

Augusta, Ga., April 27.—Joseph Dunn, a young chemist of this city, died here, having virtually sacrificed his life to the cause of science. A few days before his death came the news that an English aunt had left him a large share in property in St. Louis, valued at $122,000. This fortune, coming earlier, would have enabled him to take treatment which would probably have saved his life. As city dispenser, he made a dangerous chemical experiment a year ago. From this he contracted blood poisoning, which ultimately resulted in his death.

VICTORY FOR OUR TROOPS.

Calumpit the Filipino Capital Has Fallen Into the Hands of the Americans.

OUR LOSS IS SMALL

Only Eight Americans Killed in the Advance Upon City While Native Loss Was Terrific.

Calumpit on Fire When the Concerted Advance of General MacArthur's Division Was Ordered—The Native Army Chased Through the Burning City Flee to the Hills Closely Pursued.

Manila, April 27.—Calumpit, the Filipino capital, is in the possession of the American troops. The flower of Aguinaldo's army has been annihilated and General MacArthur holds the strategic key to the entire northern part of Luzon.

Eight Americans were killed in the assault upon the city. The loss to the natives was terrific. What remained of their army was finally driven back into the town and beyond it to the hills.

General MacArthur had 6,000 troops engaged in the attack. Their valor was unparalled.

Calumpit was on fire when the concerted advance of General MacArthur's division, comprising the brigades of Generals Hale, Wheaton and Lawton, was ordered.

The Filipinos met the advance with severe firing. The greater part of Aguinaldo's army was in the town and the trenches before it, having made a stand there after the fall of Malolos.

The strategic attack upon the city was made by Hale's brigade, which moved down the right bank of the Quingua River, and by Gen. Wheaton's brigade on the left bank.

Gen. Wheaton's command, the Kansas and Montana Volunteers, repaired the bridge over the Bagbag River. The volunteers then crossed and rushed upon the Filipinos in the trenches.

The southern defences of the insurgent capital were first attacked and taken. They were a mile south of the city and on the north bank of the Bagbag River.

The order to advance upon Calumpit was received enthusiastically by the American troops. There had long been a thirst among the troops to avenge the death of several of their fellows during the fighting march from Malolos, and they were eager for the capture of the main stronghold of Aguinaldo and his men.

Scouting parties sent out a short time before the attack returned to report that Calumpit had been set afire by the rebels.

In the attack the American troops were deployed in a long line before the city. This line was gradually closed in, maintaining an intense firing upon the trenches and immediate defences of the capital.

It was short range fighting, and the Americans were more than equal to it, while the natives were pressed back whenever they attempted a stand.

The guns of the Utah Artillery did masterful work. They tore great gaps in the trenches and drove the rebels out with appalling slaughter. The infantrymen charged the trenches. The rebels stood their ground as long as they could and then fled.

The Americans then had little difficulty in entering the city. The fire set by the natives was spreading rapidly and it seemed a forlorn hope to attempt extinguishing it.

On all sides was to be seen the havoc wrought by the intensity of the American firing. The dead lay two and even three deep in some places. The trenches were choked with dead bodies.

What remained of the native army fled to the hills, closely pursued by the American soldiers, although the latter were in a worn out condition from the continuous fighting of the last few days.

Before the advance upon Calumpit could be made it was necessary for the American soldiers to cross the Rio Grande River. This was accomplished by wading and swimming in the face of a hot fire. Gen. Hale was among the first who floundered across the stream, which was neck deep at the ford.

MacArthur Enters Calumpit.

Manila, April 27.—Major Starr of Gen. Lawton's staff arrived in Manila, travelling by the way of Bocave. The object of his visit is to confer with Major-General Otis in regard to further operations.

Gen. Lawton's troops are still encamped at Norzagaray.

It is reported from Spanish official sources that Gen. Antonio Luna supersedes Aguinaldo as the Filipino leader. Luna, the report says, has issued a proclamation pronouncing the sentence of death upon all natives found with the proclamation of the United States Commissioners in their possession.

Victory Depends on Lawton.

Washington, April 27.—The question of effective results in the fighting at Calumpit depends largely, it is believed, on Major-Gen. Lawton, and the force under his immediate command. The latest cable despatches from Manila indicate beyond a doubt that the plan of the insurgents is not to make a final stand at Calumpit.

Fortunately the American troops are preparing for precisely such an event. The forced march of Lawton's division from Novditches toward Norzaray was deliberately planned for the purpose of cutting off the retreat of the enemy under the attack of MacArthur's and Hale's comands on the south.

Irish Home Rule.

Dublin, April 27.—Home Rule has begun in Ireland. Not the Home Rule that Gladstone so gallantly fought for in the House of Commons in 1885, but the nearest approach to it that has ever been seen in the history of the Emerald Isle. In a word, the County and District Councils elected by the votes of the people—not the aristocracy—have assumed their offices.

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Cleveland, O., April 27.—There is a strong probability that within a few days nearly one hundred of the largest bicycle manufacturing plants of the United States will be under the ownership of one gigantic company, capitalized at $50,000,000. The capitalists behind the scheme have exact data upon the situation, it is said, and definite action will come at a meeting of the manufacturers early next week. A. G. Spaulding, of New York and Chicago, is the chief figure in the enterprise. H. A. Lozier, of Cleveland, and Col. Pope, of Boston, are also said to be among the prominent promoters. The trust, it is said, will make three grades of wheels, a high-priced, medium and cheap grade.

The Threatened Tie-Up on D. L. & W.

New York, April 27.—Employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad are threatening a general tie-up of the entire system. In the past few weeks meetings of the employes' labor organizations have been held almost nightly. The most important of these conferences have been those held in Hoboken and Scranton.

The principal grievances complained of are: The recent wholesale discharges of old employes; the scale of wages, which is said to be lower than on any other railroad; Sunday work without extra pay; the irksome new rules enforced since the new management assumed control of the road.

Fully five hundred men have left the company's service, most of them involuntarily. So sweeping have been the removals that those left in the company's service are in a condition of panic, no one knowing when he, too, may be laid off.

In replying to these charges President Truesdale said:

"There is no cause for the report that 500 men had been discharged, for, as a matter of fact, it does not approach the truth. The road is being managed on a strictly business basis, and when we find men on our pay rolls whom we do not need we lay them off. This has been done to some extent in the past month or so, but not in a manner to arouse criticism from any fair-minded man. This newspaper report makes much of the fact that men over 45 years of age are not considered useful now by the Lackawanna management. I am above that age, and I don't see why a business man or a laborer should be regarded as too old for service at those years. As far as my relations with Mr. Sloan, the former President, are concerned, they have been of the pleasantest. The statement that we are pulling apart in the affairs of the company is pure invention."

Counterfeiters' Bribes

Lancaster, Pa., April 27.—W. L. Kendig, charged with being one of the principals in the extensive counterfeiting of revenue stamps, said, in speaking of the alleged connection of former United States District Attorney Ingham and his law partner, ex-Assistant United States District Attorney Newitt with the scheme, that the last bribe money paid out was to these two men, and that the amount was $3,000.

It was divulged that W. M. Jacobs, the alleged chief of the counterfeiters, had made an unsuccessful attempt to bribe another internal revenue deputy collector before approaching Collector Downey, who was arrested Monday. Aldus C. Herr, formerly a clerk for Jacobs, became suspicious that everything was not right and resigned. A year later he was appointed a deputy collector. Jacobs then called on him and asked whether any secret service men were in Lancaster, proposing that Herr should keep him posted if any came, and tell as much as possible of their purpose. The deputy said:

"Mr. Jacobs, you must remember that I am a sworn officer of the law." That ended the episode so far as Jacobs was concerned, but Mr. Herr reported his suspicions to the collector and then learned that Jacobs was under surveillance.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P C
St. Louis	7	0	1,000
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Boston	6	3	.666
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	5	4	.555
Chicago	6	5	.545
Baltimore	5	5	.500
Louisville	4	6	.400
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
New York	3	6	.333
Washington	2	8	.200
Cleveland	1	6	.143

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 5.

At Washington—Washington, 0; New York, 2. Game called in second inning on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 5.

At Louisville—Pittsburg, 7; Louisville, 3.

At Princeton—Lehigh, 5; Princeton, 4.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 5; Dartmouth, 7.

At New Haven—Yale, 6; Holy Cross, 7.

Headache Powders Kill Two

Pittsburg, April 27.—Mrs. Charlotte Evans, of Lowell street, died as a result, it is said, of taking headache powders. Dr. W. B. Cathcart, who attended Mrs. Evans, told the police death was caused by spasms of the heart. Mrs. Evans was about twenty-six years old. A second death, alleged to be due to the use of headache powders has been reported, the victim being Margaret Price, aged eight, who was given one-half of a powder, and died on Saturday in spasms.

Will Continue Investigation

Albany, April 27.—The Assembly has voted to permit Chairman Mazet and his committee to continue their investigations in municipal affairs in New York all summer and report to the next Legislature not later than Feb. 1. The extension was granted by a party vote of 85 to 62 after a peppery discussion. The two Democratic members of the committee presented a minority report, attacking the good faith of the Republicans and asking for dissolution of the investigation. Both reports were debated.

SAYS COGHLAN'S ALL RIGHT

Admiral Dewey Doesn't Know Particulars of the Diplomatic Row but Speaks.

GERMANS ARE FRIENDLY.

The Admiral Shows Correspondent Letter of Congratulation from Captain of Raleigh.

Secretary Long Writes a Letter of Reprimand to Captain Coghlan, and it is Not Probable That Any Further Action Will be Taken by the Department—McKinley to Visit Cruiser.

Manila, April 27.—Admiral Dewey has been seen to-day by a correspondent on the Capt. Coghlan incident.

The Admiral is still unacquainted with the details of the famous speech, but he declared that his relations with Capt. Coghlan are most cordial.

He received a cablegram from the Captain of the Raleigh when that warship reached Algiers congratulating the Admiral on his promotion.

Admiral Dewey is certain that Coghlan could not have said anything calculated to place the Admiral in a false position.

He showed the correspondent a letter from Admiral von Diedrichs, of the German Navy, congratulating him on his "deserved promotion" and also his letter in reply, which closed with the words, "all our differences were of newspaper manufacture."

Admiral Dewey also says he is on the most friendly terms with Prince Henry of Prussia, who succeeded Von Diedrichs as Comander-in-Chief of the German fleet in Chinese waters.

COGHLAN APPLAUDED.

Admiral Dewey Approves the American Feeling Against Germans—"Went as Far as They Dared."

Hong Kong, April 27.—During a reception given to Princess Henry and the German admiral, Von Diedrichs, here, on Tuesday, the news was received that Captain Coghlan of the American cruiser Raleigh had been publicly telling the truth about the conduct of the Germans at Manila.

Captain Coghlan is a favorite with the English and foreign residents of Hong Kong, the Germans excepted, and his action was learned with quiet but general satisfaction.

It is hoped that it will lead to an intelligent understanding of the German attitude on the Asiatic coast.

Some weeks ago, during an interview with Admiral Dewey, I told him that the feeling entertained against Germany in the United States was very strong.

"It ought to be," he said gravely.

"The Germans out here went as far as they dared."

COGHLAN CENSURED.

Secretary Long of the Navy Sends Raleigh's Captain a Sharp Letter.

Washington April 27.—Secretary Long has sent a letter of reprimand to Capt. Coghlan at Philadelphia.

This will be the only action taken by the Department.

Capt. Coghlan will be in command of the Raleigh when President McKinley pays his visit of state to the cruiser at Philadelphia.

The President takes the ground that it would be an unkind and unwarranted reflection upon the officers and crew of the ship to abstain from paying the visit, which had been arranged for and occupies a prominent place on the programme.

General Miles to Philippines.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary of War Alger and Major General Miles were at the White House together, an incident so unusual that it caused much gossip.

It was said that Gen. Miles was to be sent to the Philippines to take charge of the campaign and that it was at his request he was to go.

This story had no official authorization, but it was given publicity, with some show of backing. It was also said that the President, realizing how much is at stake in the Philippine campaign, is determined to end it successfully, and for that reason favored General Miles's taking charge.

General Joe Wheeler is not going to Manila, it is asserted, but may be given command of the Department of Texas, which is to be re-established shortly.

Transvaal to Resist English.

Cape Town, April 27.—There is renewed uneasiness over the situation in the Transvaal. President Kruger's General in Chief, Joubert, is inspecting the frontiers and selecting places suitable for entrenchments. More rigid inspection of the military has also been ordered.

Kruger, as he intimated a month ago, evidently is expecting hostilities with England.

The Dutchmen are uneasy over the result of the petition to Joseph Chamberlain, England's Colonial Minister, signed by 21,000 English residents in the Transvaal and setting forth their grievances. Chamberlain's action, it is believed, will mark a crisis in English-Dutch relations. The British army here is being steadily augmented.

Germany and our Sausage.

Washington, April 27.—Consul C. W. Erdman writes the State Department from Breslau, Germany, that a German butchers' paper is agitating the raising of the duty on American sausage. The paper holds that competent officers are of the opinion that the American smoked sausage, on account of its changed composition and method of manufacture, must be placed under the head of "Sausage for better table enjoyment."

Such a change would increase the duty from $4.05 to $14.28 for every 220 pounds. Consul Erdman also says that the duty on meal, fowl and game imported from Austria-Hungary into Germany is considerably less than on the same articles imported from the United States.

THE GRANT MONUMENT.

Officers of the Raleigh Attend Unveiling Ceremonies in Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, April 27.—The Grant Monument in Fairmount Park will be unveiled to-day by Miss Rosemary Sartoris, the granddaughter of Gen. Grant. Mrs. Grant arrived last night and was at once escorted to the Hotel Walton, where a handsome suite of apartments have been reserved for her and party.

Chief Marshall Major-Gen. George R. Snowden issued his general orders concerning the formation of the parade. The column will be composed of four divisions, the first division, Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan commanding, being composed of marines and seamen from U. S. S. Raleigh.

The column will move at 2:30 o'clock P. M., company front, north to Broad street, west on Spring Garden street, and thence by the east side Schuylkill River drive to the statue. At this point companies will form columns of fours successively to the right, passing through the northern arch of the railroad viaduct to the Oxford street entrance, at which point the companies will be dismissed.

Friends in Samoa

Berlin, April 27.—With the view to rectifying the reports of the discord said to exist between the three naval commanders at Samoa, the Nord-Deutsche-Zeitung publishes extracts from the reports of the Commander of the German warship Falke up to March 23, in which Capt. Schoenfelder says:

"As a matter of fact, the relations between the different commanders and officers are thoroughly courteous and of an accomodating character. In spite of the arduous nature of his guard duty, Capt. Sturdee attended the funeral of a (German) sailor Wichl, with a deputation of an officer and sixteen men, and Admiral Kautz hoisted his flag at half-mast. No disputes have occurred between the German and the American or English crews.

"At a recent meeting the military representatives of the three powers expressed indignation at the rumors, and whenever the Commander and officers of the Falke meet the American and English officers and consuls social form are strictly observed."

Alibi For Hugger

Hackensack, N. J., April 27.—John Sprague, eighteen years old, of Rutherford, charged with having attacked at least fifteen women in the vicinity of Dead Man's Corner, near Rutherford, during the past two months, and who was roughly handled by the women after his capture, was placed on trial at Hackensack charged with assault upon Miss Annie Jackson, a school teacher, and Mrs. Abbie Woods. Miss Jackson positively identified the young man, as also did Mrs. Walter Hunt, who accompanied the school teacher on the day of the assault. R. M. Hart, counsel for the defendant, said he proposed to prove an alibi for his client. Mrs. James A. Butler, of Rutherford, an invalid, the first witness called by the defense, testified that John Sprague was at her home the entire afternoon of March 30, when the alleged assault was committed. Mrs. Sprague, the young man's mother, testified to the same effect.

Uncle Sam Must Pay

Washington, April 27.—The board convened by a special order to examine into the report upon the responsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico last summer has submitted its report and findings. The beef was shipped on the transport Manitoba from Swift & Co., in Chicago and Kansas City. The tenor of the report is that the beef was good, that bad handling and the lack of refrigerating facilities caused it to become bad, and that Swift & Co. should be reimbursed.

Smith to Face Court

Albany, April 27.—Gov. Roosevelt has decided to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Lieut.-Col. Smith, of the Seventy-first Regiment, during the fight at San Juan Hill. He said that he had finished writing his decision in the case of the other Seventy-first Regiment officers, but the resignation of Capt. Whittle necessitated some changes in it, and he would not make his decision known at present.

To Call Volunteers

Washington, April 27.—Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, after calling at the War Department, said that it was his belief that the President would be compelled to call out the 35,000 volunteers authorized by Congress. The Senator says the volunteers will be used for garrison work in the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico, and all the regulars sent to the Philippines.

Spaniards Aid Us

Washington, April 27.—Nearly all of the Spanish troops who surrendered at Manila have gone home, and only a few troops remain to garrison some posts on the other islands. The report from Madrid that Gen. Otis has requested the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, be held in place until an American garrison can be sent to relieve them is confirmed here.

He's a Much Married Man.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 27.—Adam Peshla was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for eloping with Anna Stroke, a fourteen-year-old girl of this city. The couple were traced to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and finally arrested at Hazleton, Pa. Peshla admitted that he had twenty wives in about as many countries which he has visited.

Hale and Hearty at 108 Years.

Mercer, Pa., April 27.—Mrs. Susan McKeever, the oldest woman in the State, has just celebrated her 108th birthday. She was born in County Derry, Ireland, married when thirty years old, came to America and settled on a farm near here. Mrs. McKeever has good hearing and sight, and as a rule her memory is good.

Will Go to Alaska on Mission Work.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The Rev. James Wollaston, of Leverington Presbyterian Church, has been appointed to take charge of a mission at Eagle City, Alaska. Mr. Kirk will be accompanied on his trip by his wife.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

If there is one thing that Hudson county politicians are thought to believe in, it is the comprehensive epigram "to the victor belongs the spoils." It may be a truism is most instances, but not in all. Mayor Fagan, of Hoboken, is one who has made an exception and has appointed a political opponent to an important local office. Former Senator Stuhr, who was Mayor Fagan's opponent in the municipal canvass, has been named by the latter for membership in the Board af Education. This is a a graceful compliment to Mr. Stuhr and a generous and commendable act on the part of the Mayor, especially when it is recognized that the appointment is an eminently fit one.

The concentration of capital and enterprise into trusts hits the commercial traveler hard. Where trusts control a particular trade, and there is no competition, the genus drummer must needs be of little use. The average drummer is looked upon as a pretty sensible fellow, because he sees a good deal of life and is able to notice the trend of events as quickly as anyone else. Very evidently it is to the interest of the commercial man to unharness the trusts as quickly as possible. More power to the drummers if they undertake it.

The suggestion of the Women's Town Improvement Association that the city foot the bills for sprinkling the streets is an ideal that will not be realized at an early date. Plainfield must have something near 100 miles of public thoroughfares. If one street, or part of a street, was sprinkled by the city all the rest of thoroughfares would have to be treated likewise, or there would be trouble. We imagine the women who advocate the raising of a tax for such a purpose hardly appreciate the magnitude of the job.

By the omission of the word "not" from the most important paragraph in the editorial in yesterday's Press concerning the trolley situation in Elizabeth, the whole article was put out of meaning. The paragraph should have read: "The Daily Press has assurances from an authoritative source that the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company has no intention of *not* making connections with Elizabeth."

WHERE THE PEACE CONGRESS WILL MEET.
The congress called by the czar to consider the question of international disarmament will meet at The Hague on May 18. The sessions will be held in the House of the Woods, which is in the middle of the Bosch, or forest park, about a mile out of town. The House of the Woods is 250 years old and is one of the private palaces of the queen.

The measure known as the Ford bill, now pending in the New York Legislature, which proposes to increase the taxable valuation of that State $1,000,000,000, is an honest and fair bill. Nothing is said against it and everything for it. Yet it hangs fire in the Legislature, and will probably fail to pass. Is there anything that emphasises more the complete subservience of the Legislative majority to the beck and call of the corporations?

That day when the State authorities of New Jersey do not add a hundred millions or so to the issue of capital preferred and common stock of new-made combinations is a day of murk and mourning, says the Philadelphia Record. Promoters flock thither from the ends of the earth.

Speaking of his alleged trouble with the German officers at Manila, Admiral Dewey says: "All of our troubles were of newspaper manufacture." This statement ought to have some effect in placating the iritation felt by the Germans over the Captain Coghlan incident.

The True American says that the coal combine will raise the of coal after May 1, and every householder will have an opportunity to test Gov. Voorhees proposition that the exclusion of competition is the beginning of lower prices.

One State at least will have a public holiday next Monday in honor of the first anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay, Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, having approved a bill designating May 1st as "Dewey Day."

Arkansas is considering the project of building a new State Capitol on the site of a Penitentiary. If such proves to be the case then the Legislators will probably live up to their convictions in the future.

Wireless telegraphy may obviate some of the aggrvating incidents of sending messages to distant points. We still have the impudent and snail like pace of the messenger boy to deal with, though.

A bicycle combine, with 100 firms in it, and capitalized at $50,000,000, is promised. One by one the necessaries of life are being controlled by the trusts.

It is curious how they put jurors in a box and expect to have them make a case out of it.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day. Plant trees.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has agreed to sprinkle the streets where its tracks are laid and a long-suffering public has expressed its pleasure. Here in New Brunswick we would appreciate similar action by our trolley company and, of course, it is the intention of Mr. Radel to please the patrons of his road.—New Brunswick Home News.

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The Elizabeth Presbytery considered the question, "Shall Divorced Persons Marry?" at the recent session. About the most sensible view of the situation was taken by Rev. Mr. Love, of Plainfield. He said it was not for a minister to inquire into the causes that led up to the divorce of persons who applied to him to be married again. He believes marriage in the solemn sense is best for everyone and that the refusal to allow the marriage of divorced persons would not be so much punishment to them as to future generations.—Somerset Messenger.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An industrious young printer of this city, who is anxious to start in business for himself, had an opportunity to do so down in Kentucky. When he came to consider the offer he found an obstacle in the road which, while by no means unsurmountable, did not please him to overcome. There was a young woman in the case. After due deliberation he decided that the present situation, which included her, was preferable to the other without her. Consequently he still remains in Plainfield.

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Two hundred and seventeen years is a decidedly ripe old age, even for a book. One of that age is now in possession, however, of George L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street. It is a queer looking little volume, dried and stained with age. "Marcus Minucious Felix, His Octavius; or a Vindication of Christianity against Paganism," is the rather lengthy title. This is stated to have been translated by P' Lorrain, Gent., and printed in London by F. M. for R. Royston, bookseller to His most Sacred Majesty, 1682. Inside there is a quaintly worded dedication to the Reverend Jonn Tillotson, D. D., Dean of Canterbury and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. The peculiar type, manner of setting and method of printing all testify as to the great age of the volume.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

There was no performance of "Tangled Relations" at Music Hall last night for very good reasons. The absence of the usual managerial methods of theatrical companies and the failure of the company to appear in town until after 6 o'clock was one of the contributing factors to make Manager Edwards decide that he would cancel the engagement. But the most important one was the information received by Manager Edwards that the company's performance in Elizabeth Tuesday night was very bad. Mr. Edwards was led into making the engagement under the impression that the company was first-class in every respect, but when he found that it was not, together with their neglectful business methods, he concluded that it would be an imposition on his patrons to allow the show to appear. Therefore he did the best thing by closing the theatre last night.

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" " 1.25 Night Gowns	98c ea
" " 50c Cambric Corset Covers	39c ea
" " 98c Shirt Waists	75c ea
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
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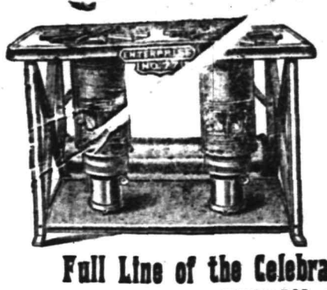

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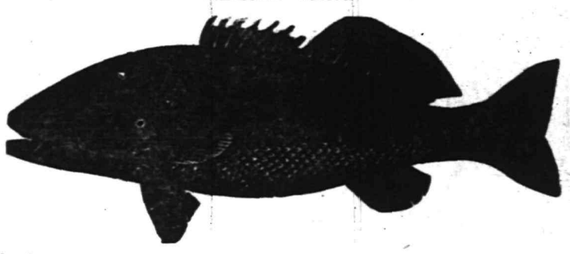

This afternoon and tomorrow morning, at the "Fish Car," located at the Grant Avenue Freight Station of the C. R. R. Plainfield avenue and South Second St.

Large North River Shad	25c
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Fancy Eels,	3 lbs for 25c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 27.—The landlord and tenant case of Eugene Runyon against Alexander Harris, was tried before Justice Warden a day or two ago, and judgment rendered for the defendant. Runyon claimed that Harris was behind in his rent for a house belonging to Rev. T. J. Todd, and which Harris occupied, and demanded possession of it. Harris' defense was that Rev. Mr. Todd owed him the sum of $84 for nursing his father, which sum Mr. Todd refused to pay. The amount of the bill for nursing was considerably more than the rent bill, and after considering the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. Counselor W. K. McClure, of Plainfield, represented Harris.

At high-noon yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Ham, of New York city, to Layton Brewer. The wedding took place at All Souls' church, Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, New York. Mr. Ham and family used to live here.

T. C. Bodine has begun to rebuild his barn and workshop which were destroyed three weeks ago by fire. The insurance companies have settled the loss, and in a few days Mr. Bodine will be ready to resume business again.

R. F. Bogardus and family moved yesterday from the flat over Adam Dealaman's store to the Brown house on the New Market road. The Browns have moved into the Smith house further down the street.

Irving Martine has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine. He returned home yesterday to New York, where he is employed in a large bank.

Miss Elizabeth Browning Stewart, of New Durham, was a visitor at the Bach homestead yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine was in New York yesterday visiting relatives and also doing some shopping.

Mrs. Anna Abbott is visiting relatives in Somerville. She will return home today.

Miss Florence LeBois, of Fishkill, spent yesterday with friends on Front street.

Henry Garretson was in Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Tuesday.

Charles Coriell, the postmaster, spent yesterday in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith spent yesterday in New York.

Adam Dealaman took a trip yesterday to Bound Brook.

Walter G. Runyon spent yesterday in Martinville.

Miss Lottie Byno spent yesterday in Somerville.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 26.—The Daughters of Liberty are making great preparations for their entertainment which is to be given in Friendship Hall about May 1st.

Abe Nelson, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital a few weeks ago to have a broken leg set, is rapidly recovering the use of that limb.

Miss Addie Lines, of New York, spent yesterday with friends in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 27.—Scotch Plains had a short but exciting runaway Wednesday afternoon, when Edward Walters team which had been left standing in front of Meyer's store became frightened at a passing wheelman and started toward Fanwood at a rather lively gait. They were finally caught near Walpole's hotel by John Alberts. Very little damage was done.

Arbor Day will be appropriately celebrated by the public school tomorrow morning. An interesting programme suitable to the day has been arranged by the teachers.

The three encampment of gypsies on the outskirts of the town continued to draw a curious crowd of sightseers every day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Melia, of Bergen Point, have rented John Cook's house on Mountain avenue and will soon take possession.

Charles Frentz and Edward Hand attended a district meeting of the K. of P., held in Plainfield last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, are visiting at the home of Mr. Stiliger's parents.

Emory's hotel is being very much improved by the addition of a new roof.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeable aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Tomorrow evening the Women's Relief Corps will meet and consider important matters.

—J. C. Pope & Company, insurance agents, have settled the loss by fire on the Dreier building.

—The regular meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—Next Monday being "Dewey Day" a number of celebrations have been arranged to take place in this city.

—A meeting of the Browning Circle will be he held tomorrow evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Next Monday evening Trinity Commandry, No. 17, K. of T., will hold a celebration in their rooms in connection with their regular conclave.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 27.—A pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse in this town, Friday evening, when at 8 o'clock Carl Schweitzer, of Plainfield, took for a bride Miss Eva Roll, of Westfield. Only a few friends and relatives were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. N. W. Cadwell. The newly married couple will make their home in Plainfield, which Mr. Schweitzer has fitted up at 39 Lincoln place.

The Westfield Literary Association at a meeting Tuesday evening amended the by-laws making the number of trustees fifteen instead of seven as heretofore. The trustees elected were Miss Ella Ferris, Miss Jessie MacDiarmid, Mrs. A. L. Russell, Miss Edith Hubbard, Mrs. Howard McDongal, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Joseph Sherman, Mrs. Apgar, Mrs. S. Burhans, Mrs. C. D. Orth and Mrs. V. O Burtis.

A wedding reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pierson, on Broad street, Tuesday evening. Guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Plainfield Bloomfield and Orange.

Dr. Fred A. Kinch is making extensive alterations to his office on Broad street.

Gas mains are being laid through Carleton place.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Washingtonville, April 27 — Arbor Day exercises will be held at the Washingtonville School tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock to which the parents and friends of the children have been invited. An elaborate programme has been arranged which includes a number of songs, items on Arbor Day by Elmer Acker, recitation by Mary Troiano, essay by Geo. Finger, and a spelling match and geography test.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Walter Stryker, formerly of this city, has returned and is visiting his brother here.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, is a guest of Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

Rev. Mr. Kionka, of Riverside, this State, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with Rahway relatives.

John G. MacLoughlin, of Somerset street, has returned from a business trip in New York State.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has been spending a few days at Turners Falls, Mass.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Young, of Trenton.

Miss Percie Emmons, of Washington Park, is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a short time.

John Neilson, of South avenue, has secured a position with Powers, the Somerset street druggist.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his sister at Orange, has returned home.

Miss Ella Peterson, of Newark, has been visiting Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue, for a short time.

Henry Ostermoor, of Belvidere avenue, is home for a week's vacation from his business duties in New York.

Mrs. W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from their summer home in the country.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting friends in New Brunswick, returned home yesterday.

The wife and daughter of Rev. James M. Hillyar, of Corsicana, Texas, are visiting Mrs. John Ulrick, of College place.

Councilman G. P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, who is in Savannah on business, is expected to return home this week.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Vandeveer Rick Skillman and I. L. Tingley, both of this city.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of the Primary Teachers' Union, has returned from a visit about the State in the interest of the union.

Mrs. Buchanan, wife of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, who has been visiting relatives at Pemberton, N. J., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Newton Ammerman and daughter, Brownie, of Somerville, visited Mrs. Edward White, of the borough, yesterday, prior to Mrs. White's departure for Maine.

E. L. Walz, wife and daughter, of LaGrande avenue, sailed yesterday on the White Star Line Steamship Cymbric, for Europe, where they go in search of a change in health. They will return during the latter part of the summer.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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—There will be a regular business meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union next Monday evening and all the members are urged to attend.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	20c lb
Best New York State Dairy Butter	18c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Lard	5c lb, 2 lbs for 9c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Every Egg Guaranteed	15c dozen
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	43c basket
Carolina Rice	6c lb, 4 lbs for 23c
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
New Dried Lima Beans	7c quart
New Dried White Beans, Mediums or Marrowfats	5c quart
Enameline Stove Polish	5c boxes for 3c
Enameline Stove Polish	10c boxes for 7c
Best Vanilla Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Assorted Pickles	10c bottles for 8c
Best Pickles	6c dozen
Pure Pepper	½ lb for 7c
Best Salad Oil, qt bottles	15c
2 5c Packages 1776 for	5c
2 5c " Satine Washing Powder for	5c
Washing Soda	1c lb, 6 lbs for 5c
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Cider Vinegar	12c gal
Best 150 Test Oil	5 gal for 45c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Fine Fat Mackeral	9c ea, 3 for 25c
Large, Bright California Peaches	per lb 12c
Best Dried Evaporated Apples	per lb 12c
FLOUR—	
Best Family Flour	per bag 49c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour, My own brand, Frazee's best	55c per bag
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic-Nacks, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
UNEEDA BISBUIT	per package 4c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Maracaibo Coffee	20c lb
Good " "	15c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
Imported Macaroni and Spegette	7c package
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, solid packed	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas	10c can
Lima Beans	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c can
3 lb can Best California Plums	13c can, 2 cans for 25c
Duryeas Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryeas Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fairbanks Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Babbitts Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Kirkmans Borax Soap	6 cakes in a box for 23c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Best Lemons	10c dozen

Special for Friday & Saturday.
A Package of Uneeda Biscuits will be given Free to every purchaser of 1 lb of the best Mocha and Java Coffee at 25c per lb.

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A line of Black Satine Skirts	$1.00	12 qt Milk Pans	10c
A line of Colored Underskirts and 69c	49c	China Cuspidores	10c
A line of Lawn and Net Ties to 50c.	12c	Granite Cuspidores	10c
A large line of New Leather Belts 25c.		7 lb Flour Boxes	10c
A White Kid Belt	10c	7 lb Sugar Boxes	10c
Colored Leather Belts	10c	Garden Rakes	10c
Ladies' Black and Tan Hose to 25c.	10c	2 lb Tea Caddies	10c
Home-Made Sun Bonnets	25c	2 lb Coffee Caddies	10c
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Children's Hose, Fine	10c to 25c pr	½ gal Glass Pitcher	10c
A New line of Narrow Val. Edges.		Bicycle Wrenches	10c
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Garden Forks	59c	74c
" Spades	59c	74c
" Hoes	21c	29c
" Rakes	15c	23c
Children's (3 piece) Garden Sets	24c	35c
" " " "	7c	15c
Garden Hose (3 ply) 5c, 6c, 7c and 9c per foot, All hose guaranteed for 1 year.		
Garden Trowels	3c	5c
" "	4c	7c
Gem Hose Nozzles, throws straight stream or spray	19c	29c
Summer King Oil Stoves 65c, 84c, 1,09.		
Peerless Ice Cream Freezers, will freeze cream in 3 minutes, 2 qt size,	$1.00	$1.40
Lawn Settees	69c	
Self Wringing Mops, with mop and stick complete	19c	29c
Whisk Brooms	6c	10c
Ceiling Dusters	9c	12c
Leather Folding Lunch Boxes	19c	29c
Paper Wash Basins	7c	12c
Granite Wash Basins	10c	15c
" Stew Kettles	10c	15c
" Biscuit Pans	6c	10c
" Cake Pans	7c	12c
" 4-qt Tea Pots	16c	24c

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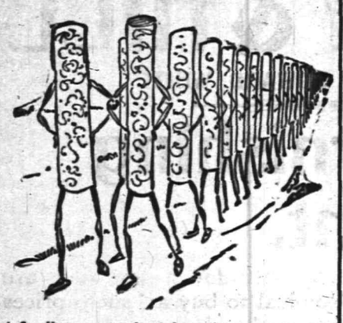

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Men's Percale Shirts, detached cuffs at 48c.
Men's Soft Madras Shirts at 39c.
Ladies' H. S. Hdkfs, all Linen 6c.
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Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 1

STAGE ROUTE.

Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD (E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.) 9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE) 10:20 a. m., 2:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p. m.

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SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATES' OFFICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1899, on the application of J. Amelia Miller as executrix of Robert S. Miller, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Robert S. Miller, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

4 6 10 th J. AMELIA MILLER, Executrix.

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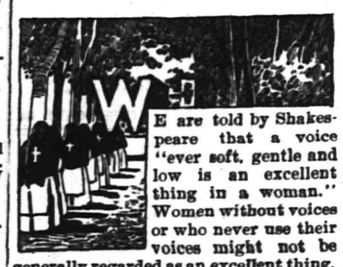

WE are told by Shakespeare that a voice "ever soft, gentle and low is an excellent thing in a woman." Women without voices or who never use their voices might not be generally regarded as an excellent thing, except by crusty old bachelors and henpecked husbands. There is, however, a community of women, who dwell under the shadows of the Pyrenees, close to the border line between France and Spain, whose voices are never heard, having achieved the rare art of continuous silence.

They are the self sacrificing and humbly devout nuns of the Bernardine order, or, as they are more generally known, the Sisters of Silence. They live close to the convent of Notre Dame du Refuge, of which institution they form a part, among the sand dunes and scattered fir trees on the coast of the bay of Biscay, near Biarritz, France.

They are penitents who are bound by their order to mortify the tongue and the eye, who never speak and who never look into a human face. Here, under the hardest and strictest conditions of life, women rescued from the world seek pardon in self denial and good works. However bitter their tasks, however humble their dwelling, however lowly and unadorned their chapel, their refectory and their cellules, which almost resemble a prisoner's cell, with nothing but sand for the floor, these solitary and silent women are never idle. They till the almost barren soil and make it fruitful; they cultivate flowers and grow vegetables, which are sold in the markets of France and Spain; they make dainty lace and paint cards with exquisite taste. All these things are sold for the benefit of the convent.

As one approaches the home of solitude and silence there are to be seen in the fields and pastures, instead of rough peasants and laborers, silent women in their somber habit of black and white, hooded in black and with large white crosses on their mantles, tilling the soil, gathering the fir cones, guiding the cattle, all speechless and with eyes cast down to the ground.

When the bell on the convent clock tolls, as it does every 15 minutes, the sisters fall on their knees for a moment's silent meditation and prayer. The severity of the rules of self denial are everywhere apparent. The simplest

KNEELING AT THE PIETA.

diet prevails. In their sanded refectory at nightfall the penitents receive a piece of dry bread and a jug of cold water. Everywhere there is an utter absence of adornment.

Even the chapel is severely plain and bare. Its floor is sanded and its walls are whitewashed. Unlike the chapels of other convents, there is here no colored statues on the altar, no stained glass windows and frescoed walls, no paintings of the stations of the cross, no altar cloths, laces, light or music—nothing anywhere of brightness and cheer to relieve the austerity, dreariness and monotony of the convent life. There is but the single figure of "Our Lady of Loneliness" on the altar.

Before this altar had knelt upon the sanded floor Eugenie, then empress of France, now sorrow stricken and in exile, and prayed for strength and guidance. The former empress took an especial interest in the Sisters of Silence, and frequently visited their house of refuge. There is at Biarritz, overlooking the blue bay of Biscay, the former palace of Empress Eugenie, where she passed much time. It is now the Hotel de Palais and the temporary home of the hundreds of tourists who annually visit this popular resort.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice on their frequent trips to the south of France never miss an opportunity to visit the Convent of Notre Dame du Refuge, and are greatly beloved by the silent sisters, and in turn feel a most kindly interest in these self sacrificing women.

JEANETTE DEVOE.

SUMMER FASHIONS.

White Promises to Be the Leading Favorite.

White continues to enjoy great consideration in the fashionable world. Aside from the white wash costumes prepared for summer, toilets of white cloth, wool or silk are well represented. The revers and pocket flaps of jackets of light or dark cloth are also frequently white, white gloves retain their vogue and white trimmings in the form of folds, pipings and applications are lavishly used. White shirt waists promise to preponderate over all others during the summer, and although there are many comparatively

CALLING COSTUME.

plain ones of lawn or pique there are some which are shirt waists only in shape, being sometimes simply a mass of open embroidery in contiguous bands or separated by lines of lace insertion. A favorite means of introducing a touch of white into the costume is to wear a plastron of white silk, cloth or guipure under an open fronted bodice.

Two shades of the same color are now often combined, and when the plastron is not white it is frequently another tone of the color of the gown. Dark and light shades of brown, green and blue are thus used, also gray and black. Gray and white are always a peculiarly refined and pleasing conjunction, especially when the gray is of a medium or light tone.

The gown illustrated is of bright red cloth. The skirt is cut with a redingote effect, having a circular flounce which is extended to form a tablier. The redingote portion is bordered with black embroidery. The bodice consists of three superimposed boleros, each embroidered with black and parting over a plastron also embroidered with black. The sleeves have black embroidery at the flaring wrists. The belt of red grosgrain is fastened with a gold buckle, and jet buttons ornament the bolero. The cravat is of white tulle with black satin lines secured by a gold buckle. The toque of embroidered black straw has a spray of red azaleas at the side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW MATERIALS.

Light Goods and Light Colors For Warm Weather.

The new materials are all light in weight not merely because they are meant for warm weather wear, but because the increasing amount of tissue used in skirts makes it necessary to diminish heaviness as much as possible. Thin cloths with a glossy finish are favorites and are much used in decided colors and pale tones. Beginning with the tints verging on white, there are chalk, putty, pale suede and pearl shades, which are at the very head and front of fashion and are sufficiently delicate and unserviceable to please the most expensive fancy. Fineness and brilliancy are combined with extreme lightness of weight, and the result is charm-

TAFFETA GOWN.

ing. After these tints beige, gray, blues and violets claim fashionable attention, and the violet tones are innumerable from the deep Russian shade to lavender and a pale pinkish lilac. Reds and greens are also seen in new shades and will compose some effective gowns.

Satin de bengale, a new fabric, is having a decided vogue for entire costumes and for elegant bodices and is displacing taffeta, as it lends itself more kindly to the tucks, puffs and shirrings demanded by fashion. Taffeta is not abandoned, however, and has been brought out in wider widths and new designs.

The cut shows a costume of sky blue and white glace taffeta. The plain skirt is covered over the hips with guipure embroidered with silver, which extends downward in long points. The tight bodice has a horizontal drapery in front bordered with a band of embroidered guipure and gathered at the right side under a chou. The yoke of embroidered guipure extends to the waist in a long point at the back. The close sleeves are plaited at the top and have guipure points at the wrists. The collar is of white mousseline de sole.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Nach den Angaben des Generalkonsuls Frank Mason hat die Ausfuhr aus Deutschland nach den Ver. Staaten in den letzten drei Monaten um $4,037,034 zugenommen.—Dem Kathederfozialisten Dr. Arons ist die Erlaubniß, an der Berliner Universität Vorlesungen zu halten, entzogen und gegen ihn ein Disziplinarverfahren eröffnet worden.—Welchen ausgiebigen Gebrauch die Bewohner der Reichshauptstadt von dem schönen Wetter während der beiden Osterfeiertage gemacht haben, geht unter Anderem daraus hervor, daß die große Berliner Straßenbahn am Ostersonntage 600,000 und am Ostermontage 700,000 Personen befördert hat.—Im Glockenthurme der Simeonskirche stürzte dieser Tage plötzlich die Hauptglocke herab. Verletzt wurde glücklicher Weise Niemand.—Aus Furcht, wegen eines geringfügigen Vergehens zur Strafe gezogen zu werden, hat sich die Arbeiterfrau Margarethe Hockarth, geb. Weiskopf, nebst ihrem Söhnchen ertränkt.

Landsberg a. Warthe. Amtsgerichtsrath Meß hat sich aus dem im dritten Stockwerk belegenen Dienstzimmer des Amtsgerichts auf die Straße gestürzt und blieb mit zerschmettertem Schädel liegen. Der Tod trat auf der Stelle ein. Der Verstorbene, der an hochgradiger Nervosität litt, hat die That vermuthlich in einem Anfall geistiger Umnachtung begangen, da nicht der geringste anderweitige Grund zur That bekannt ist.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Zum kommandirenden General des 10. Armeekorps ist General der Infanterie v. Bomsdorf ernannt, bisher kommandirender General des 5. Armeekorps in Posen.

Hildesheim. Hier ist ein Gymnasiast verhaftet worden, der in der Bibliothek des bischöflichen Gymnasiums zahlreiche Handschriften von hohem Werth gestohlen hat.

Uelzen. In Räderloh wird das Schwarz- und Rothwild zur wahren Landplage. Die Wildschweine treiben sich in Rudeln von 20 bis 30 Stück in den Feldern umher; große Roggenfelder sind aufgewühlt worden; die jungen Saaten sind vernichtet und die Felder müssen von Neuem bestellt werden. Die Besitzer hängen des Nachts brennende Laternen im Felde auf und unterhalten Wachtfeuer, um das Roth- und Schwarzwild von den Feldern fernzuhalten. Zum Abschießen des Wildes müssen besondere Jagden veranstaltet werden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Der Kaiser hat eine goldene Kette und einen Schmuck im Stile der Merowinger Zeit, im Werthe von 18,000 Mark, als Preis für den großen Sänger-Wettkampf ausgesetzt, der Ende Mai hier stattfindet und an dem auch Gesangvereine aus den Ver. Staaten theilnehmen werden.

Hanau. In Weiskirchen vernichtete ein Waldbrand 700 Quadratmeter Nadelwald. Als Brandstifter wurde ein Fabrikarbeiter Bayer aus Froschhausen ermittelt.

Wiesbaden. In einer zahlreich besuchten Versammlung wurde hier ein Kreisverein des mittelrheinischen Zweigverbandes der deutschen Müller gegründet. Der Kreisverein umfaßt die Kreise Wiesbaden, Rheingau und Untertaunus.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Zwanzig ungiltige Ehen hat der Bürgermeister der kleinen Stadt Pölitz geschlossen. Er trat 1898 sein Bürgermeisteramt an und nahm zu gleicher Zeit in dem Irrthum, daß auch das von seinem Vorgänger verwaltete Amt des Standesbeamten ohne Weiteres auf ihn übergegangen sei, die Geschäfte dieses Amtes auf, ohne daß die Aufsichtsbehörde sie ihm übertragen hatte. Jetzt, nachdem er 20 Ehen geschlossen und eine Reihe anderer Beurkundungen vorgenommen hat, ist die Sache zur Anzeige gebracht worden. Sämmtliche Beurkundungen sind für ungiltig erklärt worden. Das Amt des Standesbeamten ist dem Bürgermeister nun übertragen worden. Damit werden aber die bis dahin von ihm geschlossenen Ehen nicht giltig. Vielmehr werden für sie neue Eheschließungsakte und neue Beurkundungen nöthig. Für die neuen rechtsgiltigen Eheschließungen hat der Minister den Dispens von den Aufgeboten ertheilt.

Gremersdorf. Hier ist der Westphal'sche Bauernhof ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Vier im Gesindehaus wohnende Knechte sind in den Flammen umgekommen.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 05, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 46, 7 00, 7 30, 8 46, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 37, 6 00, 6 51, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16, a. m.; 12 15, 1 05, 1 46, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 02, 6 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St, at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 46, 7 20, 8 46, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 40, 3 28, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 25, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 55, 5 03, 5 44, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 18, 7 34, 8 21, 9 6, 11 25, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 59, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 8 05, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 58, 2 05, 3 25, 4 35, 5 20, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 07, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 10 06 a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 18, 11 23 a. m.; 6 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 18, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 6 18, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 14, 4 14, 5 00, 5 34*, 6 32*, 8 51 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 26, 5 00*, 6 32* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 32* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 26, 5 00*, 6 32* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 32* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 5 00*, 6 32* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 42 a. m., 5 22 and 9 42 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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HOLY CROSS COLLEGE.

ITS CORNERSTONE LAID, IT WILL BE DEDICATED NEXT FALL.

This Noble Adjunct to the Catholic University at Washington Is For the Higher Education of Women. Bishop O'Gorman's Address.

On the 19th of last month the cornerstone of the College of the Holy Cross, which is building on the summit of a hill adjoining and overlooking the Catholic university at Washington, was laid with impressive services by the Rev. Dr. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D.

There were present at the services Dr. P. J. Franciscus, president of the Society of the Holy Cross; Rev. John A. Zahm, provincial of the Holy Cross of Notre Dame, Ind., the parent of the institution now in process of erection; Rev. Dr. Gilbert Simmons, president of the Paulist college; Father Smith and Father Callaghan of the Paulists; Rev. Father Descreaux, president of the Marist college; Brother Leo of the Franciscans; Drs. Bouquillon, Shahan, Pace, Chappiux, Creagh and Aiken of the Catholic university, and many of the students of the university and the colleges in connection with it.

In a strong sheet iron box, which was sealed and then cemented in the cornerstone, were placed local papers, several of the New York papers, Catholic journals, a specimen of every United States coin, Cuban coins, a Spanish coin which was on the battleship Maine at the time that it was blown up in Havana harbor, presented by Rev. Father Chidwick, the chaplain of the ship; a Catholic Bible and prayer book and other mementos of the day and order. After the ceremony of laying the cornerstone was concluded Bishop O'Gorman addressed the assemblage as follows:

"Unheralded and informal as may be the laying of this cornerstone, yet it marks an important stage in the growth of the Catholic University of America. The first decade of its existence is coming to a close, but what a decade of struggle for life and of progress through difficulties and of triumph over obstacles. We do not repine, we do not regret, we do not complain, for does not growth mean, in institutions as in men and everything else that lives and grows, resistance to and victory over resisting forces? And, if growth means also a favorable environment, has not this university been favored with the warm sunshine and fertilizing waters of papal protection and love, with the fostering care of hierarchy and clergy, with the warm and generous sympathy of laity, eager for the blessings of the highest and best education? The force of circumstances, or, rather, to speak the language of a Christian, the ruling of Providence, has made this youthful institution during the first ten years of its existence the center of the Catholic church in the United States, so that the history of our church in the decade just closing is contained in the history of the Catholic university within the same period. Struggle shows life; environment accounts for growth.

"I have named some factors of the environment in which the university has prospered. This ceremony draws attention to a factor of the greatest power and importance. From this hill where we stand behold the imposing halls of the university itself and see clustering around them the houses of studies established by the Paulists, the Marists, the Franciscans.

"This building, the cornerstone of which is blessed this afternoon, will be the home of the students of the congregation of the Holy Cross. The dimensions, the solidity, the architectural beauty, of this college prove that its founders have confidence in the future of the university as an undoubted center of higher education for the Catholics of the United States. In the middle ages the great universities became sooner or later the rallying points of numerous colleges erected by different nations or provinces or monastic and religious bodies. Thus grew Oxford and Cambridge, Paris and Salamanca. Thus, in our own days, grows Louvain, where Dominicans and Jesuits and Redemptorists and others have grouped their respective houses of studies around the university.

"History is repeating itself in our time, on our soil, in this capital of the nation. As in the administration, so in the educational sphere the District of Columbia is to be the theater of a growing centralization. Here converge around the dome of the capitol the departments of the nation's political existence. Here are converging and will converge more and more with time, around Caldwell and MacMahon halls, the houses of studies of our religious orders, men and women. The days of doubt and hesitation are over, the future is secure. We hail the blessing of the cornerstone of this building as the augury of a second decade more successful than even the first decade of the university."

The Holy Cross college for the higher education of women is being erected by the Holy Cross society, whose principal institution is at Notre Dame, Ind. The foundation has been laid, and from this time forward workmen will be busily engaged upon the building until it is completed. It is expected that the structure will be in readiness for occupancy not later than September, and it will be dedicated in October, at the time of the annual meeting of the archbishops. Cardinal Gibbons will then be present, and the discourse will be delivered by Bishop Spalding.

The Pope's Little Joke.

Pope Leo's little joke about the electric installation at the Vatican is a good deal better than the average. "They will be able to say no longer that the Vatican is the enemy of light," said his holiness when the installation was completed.

CATHOLIC WRITERS.

A Guild to Bring Them Together and Further Their Interests.

The Guild of Catholic Authors and Writers, the only society of its kind in this country, is doing a good work, and its meetings in New York are becoming the talk of literary circles. The aims of the guild are:

First.—To bring Catholic writers of the metropolis and of the country together.

Second.—To help its members, young and old, toward success. For this purpose committees have been appointed to read manuscript, look after copyrights and give advice to struggling and inexperienced writers.

Third.—To aid in the development of the Catholic idea in literature. To this end discussions at the meetings will be directed, new fields of work will be described, and eminent writers will address the members on occasions.

Fourth.—To revive or keep alive the memory and the good work of deceased Catholic writers. At each meeting at least one such writer will have his work described.

The officers are as follows: President, the Rev. John Talbot Smith; first vice president, John J. Rooney; second vice president, Miss Ellen A. Ford; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Ryan; corresponding secretary, Miss Marion J. Brunowe; librarian, Miss Marie F. Giles, and trustees, the Rev. John J. Donlon and James Clancy.

FIFTY YEARS A PRIEST.

Mgr. Stephan Raised to the Dignity of Prothonotary Apostolic.

By a papal brief recently received by the apostolic delegate Mgr. Joseph Stephan has been raised to the dignity of prothonotary apostolic. This is the highest honor which is ever conferred on Catholic clergymen outside of the city of Rome. A few years ago Mgr. Stephan was made private chamberlain of the pope, with the title of monsignore. That honor, however, raised him but one grade above priests in general and did not constitute him a prelate. The dignity carries with it many privileges, even that of using many of the pontifical vestments in the celebration of solemn functions.

This honor has been conferred by the pope on Mgr. Stephan in recognition of his services in promoting Catholic interests among the Indians of the United States. Mgr. Stephan has for many years been the head of the Catholic Indian bureau in Washington. He was a chaplain in the civil war. The favor of the pope came to him at this special time in order to honor the occasion of his golden jubilee in the priesthood. On the 21st of last month Mgr. Stephan completed 50 years of ministry.

Catholic Schools In Santiago.

A correspondent of Harper's Weekly, after stating that General Wood, the American commander at Santiago de Cuba, found the city schools—which of course are Catholic ones—so good that he left them alone, adds that he visited two of those schools himself. This is his report: "I must say that never in my life have I seen happier, cleaner, better dressed collections of little children. As the Spaniards made attendance at these ward schools compulsory and as they were gratuitous the families of rich and poor alike share in the advantages of free education. In the boys' school I was surprised to find a museum of natural history, a chemical laboratory and all the appliances for elementary education in natural science. As for the pupils, they would have compared well in manners, clothing and brightness with a similar school in any part of the world."

Decorated by the Pope.

The Countess di Cesnola, wife of General L. P. di Cesnola, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has received from the pope one of the highest decorations that can come to a good Roman Catholic. This is no other than an exquisite intaglio of his holiness to be won around the neck with a slender gold chain. With it came a letter stating that it was given as an appreciation of her labors among the poor Italians of New York. The countess founded the Italian Orphan asylum at Manresa-on-the-Hudson and a hospital and a convent in New York city. The Countess di Cesnola is the daughter of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, U. S. N., the hero of Fayal. He designed the United States flag as it is today and received the thanks of congress for so doing.

Father Brindle's Appointment.

Father Brindle's appointment as auxiliary bishop to his eminence Cardinal Vaughan has been confirmed by the pope, who has also created him a domestic prelate, with the title of right reverend monsignore. The new bishop has, as an army chaplain, seen more fighting than falls to the lot of most clergymen in the service. He has been twice promoted on the field, possesses the distinguished service order, wears the medjidieh, the osmanieh, the khedive's star and at least half a dozen medals. He was at Omdurman and the fall of Khartum.

The Love of God.

There are many who want me to tell them of methods and systems and secret ways of becoming perfect, and I can only tell them that the sole secret is a hearty love of God, and the only way of attaining that love is by loving. You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.—St. Francis de Sales.

Remember It.

Our lapses from virtue would be far fewer in number and smaller in measure if we always remember that our guardian angel is ever beside us, a witness of all our thoughts, words and actions.

A LOST ART.

That of Poisoning as it Existed in the Middle Ages.

The art of poisoning, if we are to believe an eminent authority, must be reckoned among the lost arts, says the Church Gazette. It is not because we are less coarse than our ancestors, and carry our refinement even into our crimes; we are less unscrupulous or cruel than our forefathers were. Though the toxicology of the ancients was necessarily incomplete, there is every reason to believe that antiquity was acquainted with the use of arsenic, opium, henbane and prussic acid. The oldest poison in use was probably an importation of serpent venom. Theophrastus speaks of a poison made from aconite, with rapid or slow effects, in accordance with the operator's wishes. During the empire the removal of inconvenient people by means of poison had become so common that the emperors had a number of men in their service whose duty it was to taste all dishes put upon the imperial table, and that no dinner was partaken of without one of the court physicians being present.

One of the most notorious poisoners of the day was Locusta, the murderess of Claudius and Britannicus. About the year 331 B. C., large numbers of women belonging to the higher classes of Roman society were indicted for poisoning their husbands (a modern instance of the epidemic occurred of late years in Hungary. One hundred and seventy were convicted and condemned. The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were the halcyon days of poisoning. There is no doubt that La Spara and the, if possible, still more wretched hag La Toffania, were as bad as you make them. The latter is said to have caused the death of over 600 persons. She used a preparation of arsenic which she sold under the name of "Aqua Toffena." It was a slow poison, the victim growing daily weaker and gradually dying from physical exhaustion. In France the most notorious female poisoners were Mme de Brinvilliers, who was taught the secret of the "succession powder" by Sainte Croix, which she successfully administered to her father and brothers, and the still more notorious Lavoisin and Lavigoreux, who, being ostensibly midwives, carried their poisons to high and low—married couples anxious to hasten the dissolution of the irksome tie, or needy heirs wishful to accelerate the departure of rich relatives. A veritable mania for poisoning appears to have set in toward the middle of the seventeenth century.

In England poisoning was declared, by an act passed in the reign of Henry VIII., to be high treason, and those guilty of it were to be boiled alive. The most notorious case (the poisoning of James I. by Buckingham is only a surmise) of poisoning was that of Sir Thomas Overbury in the year 1613. He had incurred the displeasure of Lord Rochester and his wife, and they had both vowed to be revenged on him. So after they had got him committed to the Tower, they set themselves to poison his food by mixing arsenic and cantharides with it. For many months, though suffering intensely, he appeared to have lingered on. At last a stronger dose than usual put an end to his miserable existence. The guilty couple, to the King's everlasting disgrace, were released after five years' imprisonment.

A Curious Accident on a Trolley Car.

An inspector in the Brooklyn Water Department is now at his home in Brooklyn suffering from an electric shock, which paralyzed him from the waist down, which he received in a trolley car. He boarded the car while it was raining hard. He wore no rubbers, but had on very thick shoes, the heels of which were secured by rows of heavy nails. He stepped from the platform upon the iron plate which forms the threshold of the car, the door of the car sliding back and forth in a groove in this plating. He at once experienced a sharp shock, and the conductor pulled the helpless man away from the plate and carried him to a seat. The other passengers were then sent out of the car; the car was run to the power house, and after a considerable time had elapsed the man was sent home in a carriage.

It is difficult to account for such a severe shock. The pressure carried by the trolley wires is about 550 volts, and the shocks which are ordinarily obtained do not do any harm. It is probable that the injured man must have received the current through the iron nails in the heels of his shoes. It is also possible that the car heaters were improperly wired, and that a loose wire may have touched the framework of the heaters and been thereby conducted to the iron plate which covered the threshold of the door, through the medium of the iron supports of the heaters.

A Religious Dog.

There is a dog in New London, Conn., which is an unusually intelligent animal, in spiritual things, anyway. Some nights since the mistress of the house attempted to send him from the room, but he who never before failed to obey, refused to move. The family then had their usual evening prayers, after which Master Nero arose and left the room with no urging. After that he was urged to leave before prayers a number of times, and he always refused. After prayers he is ready to go.

A Monster Canoe.

While digging along the shores of Cedar Swamp Creek, near Petersburg, N. J., a few days ago Penn Baner uncovered a large Indian canoe. The canoe was nearly sixteen feet long, over five feet wide, and the red cedar from which it had been cut must have been a monster tree.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

There will be general play next Saturday afternoon on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

Everything is now in readiness for the formal opening of the Park Golf Club course next Saturday afternoon, and the affair gives promise of being an auspicious one.

Mr. Barry, formerly green-keeper of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course, is acting in the same capacity for the Park Golf Club this season, and not Fred Coverly as stated recently.

The Rahway and Middlesex Golf Club, which has been recently organized, is working hard to have its new clubhouse on the Edward Adams farm, in Woodbridge township, so that it can be opened next month. The clubhouse will be the old homestead on the farm, which is being completely renovated. An addition is also being made as large as the original homestead itself. The club is making an oulay of several thousand dollars on the place and expects to have one of the finest clubhouses and golf links in Union county. The president of the club is Charles B. Squier, a Raway millionaire, and its members comprise the wealthiest men in Rahway and Woodbridge, several of whom have their country residences in close proximity to the club's grounds.

CYCLING COMMENT

Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place, has purchased a new 1899 wheel.

Mrs. Louis E. Eaton, of East Second street, is one of the latest cycle enthusiasts, and since she has secured a handsome wheel she enjoys frequent spins.

Mrs. Norman L. Sofield and Daisy DeHart, of Mariners Harbor, S. I., rode their wheels to this city yesterday to visit Miss Grace Adams, of Netherwood avenue, and Grace rode home with them today for a visit.

ROD AND GUN.

The tomcods and eels at Elizabethport have been busy looking for sandworms on hook for the last ten days, and the catches have been big. The fish, also, have been larger than the general run.

The effect of trout stocking by the Fish Commission is seen in every county in Northern New Jersey, and even Ocean county is paying respects to the efforts. The fishing in Morris, Sussex and Warren counties has been better since the season opened on the first of the month than at any time within twenty years, and owing to the efforts of the wardens the catching of fingerlings has been abated.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, who graduated from the Plainfield High School last June, and is now a freshman at Dickinson College, has won his coveted "D" already. He was one of the candidates for the college relay team that will take part in the intercollegiate relay race at the University of Pennsylvania Saturday afternoon. In the contests held Saturday to determine the four men who are to compose the team, Snodgrass made an excellent showing, running a quarter in 55 2-5 seconds. This gave him a place on the team and the right to wear the "D" on his sweater. Then he gets a handsome prize if his team is victorious in the race.

POOL.

The Johnson-Coriell game of pool played at Smalley's pool room at Dunellen Tuesday night, resulted in a victory for Mr. Johnson, 198 to 118. Mr. Coriell threw up the game at 11 o'clock in favor of Mr. Johnson.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Read fish car ad on page 4.

—Strawberry ice cream from fresh fruit at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—Fine ice cream soda can now be had at John Powers' drug store, corner of Somerset street and Craig place.

—Carpets and rugs cleaned on the floor by the renovo process are as sweet and clean as your table linen after being properly washed.

—This evening at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse there will be the first of the public semi-monthly dances. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—There will be an entertainment tomorrow evening under the auspices of Perserverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., in their lodge rooms on West Second street.

—Stanley, the North avenue florist, has an enormous stock of well-grown plants. The list includes the best varieties of coleus, geraniums, roses, carnations, etc.

—The Thursday Night Whist Club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Tier, of Bank place. This will be the last meeting for this season.

—An important meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tonight, at which arrangements for the funeral of Gustave Grotman, to be held Saturday, will be completed.

—Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will hold a meeting Thursday evening, May 4th, at which time there will be several initiations. This lodge is steadily increasing in membership owing to the earnest efforts of the members.

—Plainfield Council, No. 44, Chosen Friends, met in regular session last Tuesday evening and initiated one candidate. There were five propositions for membership received and these persons will be initiated at the next regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 9th.

—There will be a grand opening of the bargain store, 208 Park avenue, next Saturday, with a full and assorted line of ladies and gents furnishings, the prices of which will be consistent with good quality of goods. The advertisement appears in another part of the paper.

MISS YATES CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Club Today.

At the annual meeting of the Parliamentary Club this morning at the Y. M. C. A. the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss C. R. Yates; first vice-president; Mrs. Carman Parse; second vice-president, Mrs. Oliver King; corresponding secretay, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth; recording secretary, Mrs. Jules Ericcson; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Maxson.

The chairmen for the special committees elected are as follows: Local affairs, Mrs. S. R. Krom; foreign affairs, Mrs. George H. Babcock; art and literature, Mrs. C. T. Pond; reception committee, Mrs. J. N. McNaughton.

The sum of $61.93 has been raised during the year, $5 of which was given to the hospital at the time of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck.

Miss Yates and Mrs. Eastman were elected delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs which meets at Rutherford in May.

Stole a Whole Brood.

Edgar D. George, of Craig place, is looking for the person or persons that appropriated a number of his valuable chichens last Tuesday evening. A whole brood was taken and Mr. George feels the loss very much and would be glad to receive any information that would lead to the recovery of the brood.

Two Classes Transferred.

Two classes from the lower grade in the Borough Public High school were transferred this morning to the Watchung school, corner of Watchung and Mountain avenues. The other classes will be transfered next week.

Rained Hard in the Borough.

Though North Plainfield was favored with a heavy rain storm last night the people of the city got only a slight sprinkle. The dividing line seemed to be in the neighborhood of Craig place.

J. P. D. Kirch, of North avenue, spent yesterday in Newark.

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WANTED FOR LARCENY.

Charles Leonard is Arrested and Taken to Somerville on That Charge.

A policeman from Somerville came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon with a warrant for Charles Leonard, who was alleged to be in this city. He was charged with larceny. The warrant was indorsed by Justice Nash.

Roundsman Flynn went out with the Somerville officer in search of Leonard and found him working in a blacksmith shop on Sycamore street. He had nothing to say. He was put under arrest and taken to Somerville on the 3:35 train.

Leonard was accused of having stolen some valuable game fowls from a man in Somerville.

MISS STACK TO GET $25.

Judge Atwater Orders John A. Teeple, of Plainfied to Pay it to Her.

Miss Nellie Stack, of Rahway, who brought a suit for $200 in the Elizabeth District Court against John A. Teeple, of Plainfield, for the loss of a diamond ring, which disappeared from her finger in Taylor's Wheatsheaf roadhouse, in Linden, where she was carried after being stunned in a runaway accident, has been awarded by Judge Atwater $25 damages. Teeple was riding with her when the accident occurred, and Miss Stack accused him of taking the ring.

NEW CADET CORPS.

Organized in the Borough Under Direction of Arthur Smith.

A new cadet corps of young men connected with the Borough Public School has recently been organized under the direction of Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, and yesterday for the first about nineteen of the young men met for drill. Mr. Smith was in charge and put the members through a very satisfactory drill.

The corps is opened to all young men of the borough and city, and an effort will be made to have a better corps than the one in Washington Park. Yesterday afternoon two representatives from the New York Herald were present. A picture of the corps was taken, also a description of the new organization. The boys feel greatly encouraged and no doubt a fine body of young soldiers will be seen in a short time.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE.

Special Exercises to be Held in the High School.

Arbor Day will be observed at the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning when special exercises will be held at 11 o'clock. The parents and friends of the pupils are all invited to be present. The school will repeat the music prepared for Easter time, including the cantata, "The Risen King," by Schnecker. The programme will also include the following recitations: "To a Waterfowl," Bryant, by Clara Crane; from "Under the Willows," Lowell, by Helen Moodey; "Building of Hiawatha's Canoe," Longfellow, by Jean Dunham; "The Wood Notes of the Veery," Dr. VanDyke, by Madine Evans.

At the close of the exercises, the Senior class will plant an oak tree in the school yard with proper ceremony.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Mary Potter Welles and husband to Plainfield Water Supply Company, North Plainfield, $1,250; Benjamin M. Day et ux., to Ella Booth, North Plainfield, $1; Vinnie Wilson and husband to Minnie Blume, North Plainfield, $1; Ann Campbell to William S. Campbell, North Plainfield, $1,400; Frederick Clark et ux., to Henry B. Mahn, Plainfield, $10.

Another New Lodge.

At a meeting held last night it was decided to institute a Senior Order of the United American Mechanics Tuesday evening in the K. of P. hall on West Second street. About 50 have signified their willingness to join the new lodge, and there will be present councils and officers from New Brunswick, Elizabeth and other places. T. S. Gilmore is the organizer.

Ten Days in Jail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 27—Wm. Chester, of Plainfield, who pleaded guilty last week to stealing a suit of clothes from Theodore Trendle, of that place, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail yesterday. Trendle works in a Plainfield saloon, and Chester took the clothes out of a closet in which Trendle had placed them.

—Dewey's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will give one performance of Mrs. Stowe's ever-popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin," under a mammoth waterproof pavilion at the corner of Monroe avenue and Fourth street, Saturday evening.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Eva Couse, of New York, will be the guest of Miss Adelaide P. Baxter of Putnam avenue, for a few days.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, has returned home after visiting Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Manning avenue.

Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue, returned home today from Vassar College. She was accompanied by her college friends, the Misses Walsh.

Changes Among the Baptists.

At the monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church last night two members were granted letters of dismissal to unite with other churches. Two were received, one by letter, and the other after baptism. Mrs. Helen C. Whitlock was granted a letter to the Washington Heights Baptist church, of New York, and Miss Helen M. Archibald one to the First Baptist church, of Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. E. Catherine Ostrum was received by letter from the Emanuel Baptist church, of Brooklyn, and her husband, F. B. Ostrum, related his experience, and will be baptized Sunday morning.

School is Closed.

The "backroad" school in Warren township is closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the district.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Sardou's Great Play,

"DIPLOMACY."

MUSIC HALL,

Saturday Evening April the 29th,

At 8 o'Clock

Seats now on sale at Armstrong's Drug Store.

The proceeds of this performance will be given to Plainfield Charitable Institutions.

Reserved seats 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

SHOW GROUNDS,

Monroe Avenue and Fourth Street.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th.

The World's Grandest and Best,

THE DEWEY'S

BIG DOUBLE

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Under a

Mammoth Waterproof Pavilion.

Grand Street Parade at Noon.

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BARGAIN STORE,

208 Park Avenue,

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29th

With a full and assorted line of Ladies' and Gent's furnishings, Ladies' and Misses' suits and separate skirts, Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing. Hats, caps, umbrellas, etc. Our motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits.

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Rents, Repairs, Sundries and Storage.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:30, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
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Through fast mail for West and South, close 8:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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DIED.

GROTMAN—In this city, Wednesday, April 26th, 1899, Gustav Grotman, aged 36 years, 8 months, 14 days.

Funeral services at the German Lutheran church, Grove street, Saturday, April 29, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress. Apply 21 Fairview avenue. 4 26 2

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms; improvements; central. B. care Press. 4 22 7

TO LET—Half of house, improvements; with owner. 615 East Second street. 4 25 5

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—On easy terms, new house on Mariners avenue. Owner, 310 Park avenue. 4 20 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. 100 shares of Class E Stock, of the Mercantile Co., Operative Bank, maturity value $100 each share, on which shares has been paid $225 00. Apply VanZandt & Voorhees, Park avenue 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—Black team, sound, kind and gentle, suitable for carriage or any purpose; owner has no further use for them. Address Black Team, care Press. 4 22 tf

FOR RENT—Stores' in Jackson building now occupied by Packer, the furniture dealer; possession at once if necessary. Address Tenant, care Press. 4 25 tf

TO RENT—House and lot, with barn, (chicken house and yard); fruit and shade trees; all modern improvements; 425 Kensington avenue; $30 00 a month; $25 00 without barn. Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, 209 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—Competent white girl to cook, wash and iron. 40 Prospect place.

WANTED—Skirt hands, and girls for plain sewing for Plainfield and New Brunswick. Apply to Closs & Richardson, 325 West Front street.

6 ROOM house to let. 162 Manning avenue. 4 27 2

LOST—On South avenue, Miller bicycle lamp. Reward on return to Stanley, 142 North avenue.

FOR SALE—Large second-hand stable; price $15.00, lumber alone worth $30. Must be removed from property at once. Inquire of Geo. J. Tobin, 187 North avenue. 4 27 tf

YOUNG girl would like position as chambermaid and waitress, or housework without washing. Call at once, 517 West Sixth street. 4 27 2

TO LET—Desirable rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 4 24 6

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. F. B, care Press. 4 26 2

FOUR rooms to let, furnished or unfurnished; all improvements Address Central, care Press. 4 26 2

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board: opposite Sycamore avenue. 529 West Front street. 4 21 6

YOUNG girl wishes situation to help with housework or upstairs girl. Apply 1220 West Front street, corner Clinton avenue. 4 26 2

SARDOU'S GREAT PLAY "DIPLOMACY," For Charity, Music Hall, Saturday evening, April 29th, at 8. Reserved Seats 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25., Armstrong's Drug Store. Every seat in hall gives good view of stage. Acoustic properties all right when house is full which is now assured. 4 7 td

ESTATE OF Violetta R. Stine, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of April 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

SARAH R. RUNYON,
HOWARD A. RANDOLPH,
Executors.

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FOR ARBOR DAY.

The Celebrated "Dewey" Apple Tree (Imported,)

Named in honor of the Hero of Manila,

For the Lawn, Garden or Orchard,

Hardy as an oak, begins bearing when 2 years old. Can be successfully grown in pots and transplanted into garden when too large for pots.

The Importers' Price---

2 yrs., Ready to Blossom and Fruit $1.

1 yr, For Pot Culture - - 50c

Our Price To Close Out---

2 yrs. Old - - 59c

1 yr. Old - - - 39c

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Hardy—Need no winter protection—2 yrs old: Bloomed last Summer and will bloom this summer. Grow from 8 to 12 feet in one season. Blooming in large clusters of from 35 to 50 roses.

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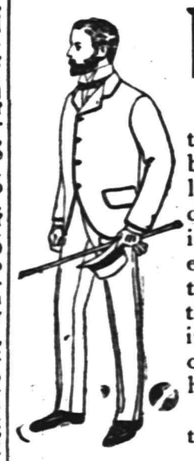
For Three Days.



For three days we will offer about 150 of the very fine blue Serge Suits for men and boys in sizes to fit the smallest as well as the largest, at prices that you will not be able to duplicate these fine suits again this season, it would be advisable for you to call early in order to select your size and style as these suits must positively be sold by order of the manufacturer who has shipped them to us in order to raise the cash for them regardless of their cost, cash is what he wants, and cash he will get if low prices can sell for us.

Here are the prices that we are ordered to sell them for:

25 Youth's Royal Blue Serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color, sizes from 14 to 19 years. These suits are handsomely made and are lined with the very best of Farmer's satin, made to retail at $10, we will sell them at - - - - - **$4.40**

25 Youth's Royal Blue Serge suits, double breasted with silk facing. These garments are good enough for the swellest young man in Plainfield, made to retail at $12, will sell at - - - **$5.15**

25 Men's Royal Blue Serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color, warranted sponded and will not shrink, a very elegant garment, this is made to retail from $10 to 12, will sell at - - - **$5.25**

Don't miss this lot, they certainly are great bargains.

50 Men's Royal Blue Serge suits, of an extra fine quility, 14 ounce cloth, single or double breasted; some have the new style high cut double breasted vests, every suit is made equal to custom tailor work, other stores in Plainfield would ask for suits not as good as they are from $14 to $15. Your choice at - - **$5.75 & $6**

Be on hand early and secure the greatest bargain in men's and boys' serge suits ever offered before, and remember that we have hundreds of other bargains to offer you.

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FIREMEN DISPOSING OF THEIR EFFECTS.

Engine Company No. 2 Make Presents of Many Articles.

SOME THINGS TO BE SOLD.

PROCEEDS TO PROVIDE A FAREWELL DINNER FOR THE MEMBERS.

Many of the Pictures Given to Fire Companies in Other Towns as Souvenirs—President's Chair Presented to Warren Engine Company—Affairs of Company to Be Wound Up Monday.

The visible evidences of the volunteer fire department in Plainfield are fast disappearing. The company rooms in the department headquarters on East Second street are being dismantled. Last week the members of the Zephyr Hook and Lader Campany gave away or sold all the furniture and pictures used in fitting up their room. Last night the members of No. 2 Engine Company followed their example.

There were twelve men out for the meeting of No. 2 Company. The pictures, with which the walls of their room are lined, were given to the Exempt Firemen's Association, and friendly companies in the Princeton, Perth Amboy and Bayonne departments. The handsome president's chair was sent over to Warren Engine Company, of North Plainfield. The pedestal, which looks like a hydrant, went to Bayonne.

There are still remaining the chairs, desks, carpet and dishes, which will be sold among the members at a meeting which is called for Monday night. The proceeds from the sale, with the small balance in the treasury, will go to provide a dinner for the members of the company.

The meeting Monday night winds up the affairs of No. 2 Engine Company. The members will ask for their exemption papers in a body. They are waiting the action of the fire committee, who promised that they shall all go out together in proper form.

While Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will still exist in name, it practically ends its career at a meeting to be held Monday evening. Last week the property of the company was sold or otherwise disposed of. Last night an informal meeting was held, when the funds still remaining in the treasury were divided among the members. There was nearly $5 for each, making $20 in all, including the results of the first division some time ago.

Monday night a meeting will be held, when the company will go through the form of electing officers. That is expected to be the last meeting, however, for the members are waiting at the request of the fire committee before presenting their application to be retired in a body.

With the disbandment of all these companies it will seem very strange not to count them in the fire department. Every company has served the city well and faithfully during their existence and the most hearty thanks of every resident in the city is due them for the services they have given. The rooms they occupied at headquarters will be used for other purposes. One room will be used for a billiard, smoking and reading room, while another room will probably be used as a bed-room. Still there is need of a place at headquarters where members can hold a meeting if necessary. Sometimes the Firemen's Relief Association or the Exempt Firemen want to hold a meeting there and the chances are that some arrangements will be made whereby these meetings can be held.

It has not yet been learned whether the members of Alert Hose Company will accept the offer of the Common Council of $300 for their apparatus. It is reported that they received an offer of $350 from outside parties. The passing of the various companies and the institution of the call system will be watched with considerable interest. It is a recognized fact that the adoption of the call system is the first step toward the securing of a regular paid fire department, and there will be interest evidenced in the selection of men for the call system. There are a large number of men looking for appointments and the best judgment will have to be exercised in the selection.

—Press want ads bring results.

—A selected line of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Green peas, wax beans, green beans, tomatoes, asparagus, new potatoes, sweet potatoes, new squash, celery, cauliflower, beets, egg plant, cucumbers, and many other articles to select from.

SPREADING THE GOSPEL.

THAT IS WHAT KING'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY CIRCLE DOES.

Third Anniversary of the Society Held in Warren Chapel Last Evening—A Letter Read From Miss Rachel Maier.

The third anniversary of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle of Warren chapel was celebrated last evening at the chapel. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the chapel, presided. He made a few introductory remarks commending the members of the circle on the completion of their third year. He spoke in a congratulatory manner and told of the work that the members are doing for foreign missions.

After Mr. McKelvey's remarks there was a piano solo by Miss Dewey. A pleasant feature was the reading by Miss Mary Maier of a letter from the president of the Circle, Miss Rachel Maier, who is a missionary in Africa.

After the reading of the letter an enjoyable number was the vocol solo by Edson Martin, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. McKelvey. Mr. McKelvey then introduced Rev. Dr. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, who gave a talk on foreign mission work.

The concluding numbers on the programme included a song by Ada Thompson, a recitation by Helen Woolley and a piano solo by Miss Dewey, after which refreshments were served in abundance by a committee consisting of Mrs. Edward Stine, Miss Randolph, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Drake, Miss Sowden, Miss Hattie Taynor and Mrs. Louis Mowhring.

Mrs. L. C. Ely had full charge of the literary part of the affair, and Miss Maier assisted in a general way. The Circle now numbers 20 active and 30 honorary members. During the past year two barrels valued at $40 have been sent to foreign fields and $22 in cash. In all about $75 has been contributed. At present a Scripture quilt is being made to be sent away. The Circle is also supporting several children in Africa.

BOYS SUPPLIED WITH SOCKS BY THE GIRLS.

FAIR ONES HAD MONEY TO SPEND.

Girls' Athletic Association Did Not Want to Keep Their Funds in the Treasury.

The baseball players of the Plainfield High School will appear in the game at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon with brand new red and blue stockings. This new array of hosiery is the direct result of a curious state of affairs that exists in the treasury of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School.

The treasury contains about $50, which the young women haven't the slightest idea what to do with. It was intended to pay the expenses of the basket ball team, but the benefit entertainment was such a success that there was enough money raised to run several basket ball teams. So some of the young women thought it would be real nice to make a present of some kind to the young men who represent the High School on the baseball diamond, and thus spend some of their funds.

A banner, a trophy, pins and emblems were all suggested, but Manager Wm. A. Fisher said that what the team needed most was uniform stockings. So the young women have instructed him to order the stockings and they will foot the bill. The stockings are expected to arrive in time for tomorrow's game with the Rutgers Prep. School

A Big Sunday-school.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church met last evening in a regular business session to talk over matters pertaining to the general welfare of the school. The business was of a routine nature and nothing of any great importance was considered. A report was read showing that there are 425 members of the school, which includes officers, teachers and scholars.

Funeral to be Held in a Church.

The funeral services of the late Gustave Grotman will be held from the German Lutheran church on Grove street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of the German Reformed church, as previously announced.

Still Alarm for Chimney Fire.

A still alarm was sent to fire department headquarters this morning at 9:30 o'clock for a chimney fire at 311 East Fifth street. Assistant Chief Jennings and No. 2 hose wagon responded.

Summer House Burned.

The country residence of Spencer Weart, of Jersey City, counsel for the Consolidated Traction Company, near New Brunswick, was destroyed Tuesday night by fire. The loss is about $5,000.

RODE HORSEBACK THROUGH PALESTINE.

Interesting Experience of the Honeyman Tourists.

DR. RICHARDS' ENDURANCE.

COVERED 200 MILES IN THE SADDLE IN SEVEN DAYS.

Dean Rodman and Messrs. Estil and Honeyman Came Near Succumbing From Exhaustion, But Soon Recovered After Their Arrival at Haifa—Dr. Richards Preached at Nazareth.

Advices from the Honeyman party from Beyrout state that the camping tour through Palestine was accomplished without accident and, though the first two days were stormy, no one suffered except from fatigue.

Dr. Richards carried off the honors as to endurance, with Mrs. Foster of his congregation a close second. Dean Rodman, Mr. Estil and Mr. Honeyman nearly succumbed under the strain of heat and seven or eight hours a day in the saddle, especially when the way was through dry beds of streams full of boulders and over plains nearly red hot and with no breath of air.

The journey of two hundred miles was made in the saddle in seven days. But all were well and fresh the day after arrival at Haifa and would not have given up their delightful camp experiences and views of Samaria and Galilee for a large sum.

The itinerary, at last accounts, was being strictly followed. At Nazareth, when in camp, Dr. Richards preached to the party on "The Silence of Jesus when at Nazareth between twelve and thirty years of age."

Dean Rodman is reported as having accomplished wonders in endurance for one of his age, and as being very joyous.

DONE "IN HIS NAME."

Tenth Anniversary of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters Celebrated.

To celebrated their tenth anniversary the What-so-ever Circle of King's Daugters of the Park Avenue Baptist church gave a reception last night in the chapel.

In the way of entertainment there were musical selections and recitations. Miss Carrie Dunham, the secretary, read a short history of the circle from the time it was organized ten years ago to the present.

A piano duet was rendered by Miss May and Miss Essie Thompson. There were recitations by Miss Euphemia Demarest; vocal solos by Miss Elma Runyon and Thomas A. Cuming; a piano solo by Harry Smalley, a young musician, but one who surprised many there with his ability, and selections by the orchestra.

This orchestra was composed of the members of the circle, and although their selections were played on combs, the music was as much enjoyed as though it was the melody drawn from harps and violins. Clarence Mills on the violin accompanied Mr. Cuming in his solo.

SUMMIT'S COMMON COUNCIL.

It Will Ask for the Appointment of an Excise Board.

The Summit Common Council has unanimously decided to request the Union County Court to appoint three excise commissioners for the city, to have full control of granting liquor licenses. Councilman Buckley was appointed chairman of the sewerage and drainage committee, and a bicycle ordinance was referred to the law and ordinance committee, as was also one regulating the police force.

The latter fixes the salary of the captain of police at $60 a month and of patrolmen at $50 a month. The Mayor is given exclusive control of the police, with power to appoint and remove subject to the Council's approval.

Quick Work of C. A. W.

George J. Tobin the plumber, inserted an advertisement in yesterday's Press offering a barn for sale. Fifteen minutes after The Press was issued Mr. Tobin received an offer and sold the barn. Press advertisements always bring quick results.

Paid a Fine of $5.

City Judge Runyon announced yesterday that his sentence in the case of William Brown, colored, who became involved in trouble with Patrolman Myers, was a fine of $5 or ten days in jail. The fine was paid.

Plenty of Work

The wave of prosperity has struck this city and The Pond Tool Works is feeling its effects. There is plenty of work on hand and more help has been secured.

—Press want ads pay

MOST BARE FACED FRAUD

BOGUS INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS FOR CIGARS ARE FOUND.

Deputy Revenue Inspector VanVoorhis Finds Jacobs' Counterfeits in Great Numbers, but None in Plainfield.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector George E. VanVoorhis, for the district covering Union and Middlesex counties, has discovered quantities of the counterfeited cigar stamps said to have been manufactured by William M. Jacobs and confederates, and has seized about 12,000 of the cigars in the boxes thus stamped.

So for none of the bad paper has been found in Plainfield, but in other sections of his district Mr. VanVoorhis is making discoveries. He confiscated 2,150 cigars in Rahway, and 9,600 cigars in New Brunswick.

The dealers from whom the seizures were made were ignorant of the fraud against the government, and notwithstanding the violation of the laws governing the dealing in tobacco, there was on the boxes containing the cigars, on which no duty had been paid, a notice to this effect:

"The manufacturer of these cigars herein contained has complied with all the requirements of law. Every person is cautioned not to use either this box for cigars again, or the stamps thereon again, nor to remove the contents of this box without destroying said stamp, under the penalties provided in such cases."

The use of this notice is probably the most barefaced offense against the revenue laws of the United States and against the rights and privileges of the legitimate manufacturers that the counterfeiters have dared to perpetrate, and the probabilities are that their punishment will be the more severe as the result of this discovery.

PRIZE ESSAY SUBJECTS.

LIST ANNOUNCED AT THE PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Yearly Essay Competition at the High School Open to All—Twenty Subjects From Which They Can Choose One.

The most important event of the week for the pupils of the Plainfield High School is the announcement of the subjects for the prize composition, a contest open to all the members of the High School. It forms a regular part of the year's work and is annually competed for.

There are twenty subjects this year from which the pupils are allowed to choose. The list is prepared by Principal Ira W. Travell. All the members of the Junior, Third and Fourth classes are expected to try for the prize while it is optional with the Seniors. The subjects are as follows: What is an Education?; The Disadvantages of Close Friendship; The Jealous Man in Literature and History: Small Beginnings; The Postman; Long and Short Sightedness: The Puritan Element in American Life; The Training of Head, Heart and Hand in the New Education; The Witches of "Macbeth"; The Use and Abuse of Amusements; A Modern Pilgrim; Chivilry as Shown in "The Idols of the King"; A Picture from my Favorite Author; The Biblical Basis for Milton's Satan; How Plainfield Is Governed; Poets, Trees and Birds; The Advances Made in the Art of Living With the Period of My Life; "Stone Walls Do Not a Prison Make, Nor Iron Bars a Cage"; Leaves from the Diary of a Roman Maiden; An Address to a Mummy.

DR. BRIGGS ATTACKED.

Rev. F. M. Clendenin Formally Protests Against His Ordination.

Once more a theological storm is gathering around the head of Prof. Charles Briggs, whose withdrawal from the communion of the Presbyterian church and whose determination to enter the Episcopal fold are matters of history. It has been known for some time that the high church element in the Episcopal church was strongly opposed to Dr. Bliggs' entering their priesthood, but hitherto no open expression of this antagonism had been made.

Rev. F. M. Clendenin, rector of St. Peter's, West Chester, where Dr. Briggs was to be ordained May 14th, has written to Bishop Potter, protesting against the ordination in his church of one holding what he alleges are the heretical views of Dr. Briggs.

Rev. Mr. Clendenin is well known as a clergyman. His wife was a daughter of the late Horace Greeley.

Dr. Briggs is well known in Plainfield.

—For your spring tonic for the blood, there is nothing like Stuart's sarsaparilla. For sale by E. S. F. Randolph, the West Fourth street druggist, who is the Plainfield agent.

CLUB WOMEN APPEAR IN WAX WORKS SHOW

Eleventh Anniversary of the Monday Afternoon Club.

HISTORICAL PERSONAGES.

PERIOD FROM 1558 TO 1660 WAS SHOWN WITH CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Acted as Mrs. Jarley-Ward—The Various Characters Were Portrayed in a Pleasing Manner—Large and Fashionable Audience Present—Supper was Served Later.

Every April 27th the Monday Afternoon Club celebrates its anniversary in a way to make it long remembered by the members and their friends. Last night another birthday, the eleventh, came around, and this was observed in an elaborate entertainment at the Casino, when "Mrs Jarley-Ward's New Wax Works Show" was presented.

The period shown was that from the reign of Queen Elizabeth to the accession of Charles II, from 1558 to 1660. During the year the members of the club have been studying the events of this period, so the selection was a pertinent one.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall was Mrs. Jarley Ward. She wore her grandmother's dress, which is 75 years old. It was an embroidered strawberry colored China crepe. There was also the crossed handkerchief, fastened at the throat with a brooch, bearing a portrait supposed to be that of the late Mr. Jarley.

Her two assistants were Eugene Hatch and Mr. Hall. Mr. Hatch wore a Lord Fauntleroy suit and Mr. Hall, who was supposed to have just arrived home from Manila, was attired in white trousers and vest, topped off by a red turban.

The characters were well taken and the ladies who took the parts deserve much credit. Their costumes were the cause of much favorable comment.

The first figure was that of Queen Bess dancing before the Spanish Ambassador. The character was represented by Mrs. Charles Reed, in a dark blue and black silk, with a magnificent stomacher of gold. There were brilliant gems in her hair and over her was the conventional black veil. The traditional ruff was about her neck.

The next was Mrs. W. L. C Glenny as the "troublesome witch" on her way from Plymouth to Salem Mrs. Glenny had on the witch cap, with its pointed crown, a hump on her back, and rode a broomstick.

In red cardinal robe and cap was Mrs. Samuel McCutchen as Cardinal Woolsey about to lose his power at the court of King Henry. In the next scene John Hall as Sir Walter Raleigh, in the yellow and black costume of the period, was seen throwing down his cloak for Queen Elizabeth to walk upon. Miss Elizabeth Stewart was Queen Bess, and in a garnet colored bodice and pink silk skirt, with white brocade panels, looked a vision of loviness.

The most amusing scene was Charles Stewart escaping from England on a bicycle. Miss Shrieve was Charles Stewart, who was supposed to have made his escape in female disguise. She wore a sword and crown, and her face was hidden in the depths of a big sun bonnet.

The last was called the "six ages of woman." Mrs. Stephen Haff was considered the best as a baby. The school girl was Mrs. Eugene Hatch. Mrs. William M. Stillman sat in state as a lady love, gorgeous in a costume of organdie muslin and lace. Mrs. Gibbs, of Fanwood, made a pretty Red Cross nurse. As judge Miss Elvira Kenyon was stern in black robe and powdered wig. In the last age Mrs. J. M. Wnlton, as club president, in an up-to-date tailor made gown, with high collar and mannish hat, pounding on the table with a gavel, called the audiences back to present times again.

At the conclusion all the figures were brought upon the stage and wound up for a finale. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. Eugene Hatch and Mrs. Albert Atterbury.

Miss Ada Marsh furnish the music, a very necessary accompaniment. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, first vice-president, took her place.

The club members invited their friends to a supper after the entertainment, which was served in the Casino. The decorations were pretty, palms, plants and flowers being scattered profusely about.

—Closing exercises of the Warren chapel sewing school will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TRUCE IS NOW ASKED.

TWO OFFICERS SENT TO CONFER WITH GEN. OTIS.

Proposition For Time to Call the Filipino Congress Together and Decide What the People Want to Do.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Manila, April 28, 6:25 p. m.—Colonel Manuel Argueleses and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, chief of Gen. Luna's staff, entered Gen. MacArthur's line bearing a flag of truce today, and proceeded to Manila by train to confer with Gen. Otis regarding terms of surrender.

Their advances, however, were productive of no immediate result. The delegates told Gen. Otis that they were representatives of Gen. Luna, who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask Gen. Otis for a cessation of hostilities, in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino Congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace. Gen. Otis replied that he did not recognize the Filipino government.

There will be another conference tomorrow.

SAENGERBUNDS HAVE GOT TO HAVE MORE ROOM.

MUCH DISCUSSION OVER PLANS.

Some of the Members Want the Society to Sell Present Building and Put Up a New One.

The members of the Saengerbund met last evening in special session to consider the advisability of enlarging their hall on Somerset street, and extending it in the rear a distance of fifty feet. The meeting was a lively one and it was nearly 1 o'clock this morning when it adjourned.

Some of the members wanted to sell the present hall and buy a new and large place, while others wanted to expend a small amount of money to improve the hall. After a great deal of talk the members finally agreed to put the plans out and ascertain from contractors just what it will cost to make the improvements.

There will be another meeting next Tuesday evening, and at that time there will be a report submitted and the members will then know what the proposed improvement will cost the society.

Going to Europe.

Erick Rydell, an employe of Dr. Cooley, of the borough, sailed last Wednesday on the S. S. Cymric, of the White Star Line for Sweden, where he will remain for some time. May 30th, Mrs. D H. Sutton, of the borough, will sail on the S. S. Trave, of the North German Lloyd Line, for Bremen, where she she will visit her parents whom she has not seen in sixteen years. Both parties purchased their tickets through the agency of Mulford Estil, of this city.

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An Informal Affair.

The regular semi-monthly dance of the Plainfield Catholic Club was held in the clubhouse last evening. The young people turned out well and the informal affair proved a very successful one. It was arranged by the house committee. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music.

Arranging for Sociability.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Plainfield Catholic Club was held in the clubhouse last evening. It was decided to hold a progressive euchre party Thursday evening, May 11th, in the club parlors. It will be an invitation affair.

An Error in the Bids.

An error was made in reporting the bids received for laying crosswalks and sidewalks in the borough a few days ago. The bid of P. Kiely was 46 cents for sidewalks and 48 cents for crosswalks. This is per running foot. In justice to Mr. Kiely this correction is made.

Remains Interred in St. Mary's.

The remains of Mrs. Louis Eiberson, of Baltimore, were brought to this city yesterday, and interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

—A slight fire in the sheds at the Somerset Hotel, Somerset street and Lincoln place, occured this afternoon by straw being set afire, probably by boys. The fire was discovered by Theodore Koller, a Press carrier boy.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES REFUSED.

Strong Remonstrances Presented to the Court.

DECIDED THIS MORNING.

ARGUMENT MADE FOR JAS. LOUGHLIN BY R. M. CLARK.

W. K McClure, Representing James Sisser, Who Wanted a Saloon License, Withdrew the Application—Baldwin Boys Sentenced to Pay Costs—Horse Thief Sentenced to Six Years.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 28—The Somerset County Court in session this morning was occupied with a number of cases of interest to Plainfielders. Judge Bartine was on the bench.

One of the important cases was that of the application of James Loughlin for a liquor license at Mountainside Grove, He was represented by Lawyer R. M. Clark. He read several letters, including one from John Adleman, superintendet of the trolley road, in which the alleged advantages of a licensed place in th mountain near the end of the trolley were set forth. On the other hand Murphy & Blatz, representing the people who remonstrated against the granting of the license, told the court in a plain manner of the evils that would come with the granting of the license. Judge Bartine, after hearing both sides, refused to grant the license.

In the case of Mr. Sisser, of Raritan, applying for a license for Charles Bock's place on Somerset street, Murphy & Blatz again represented those remonstrated, and were successful in defeating the license. The application was finally withdrawn by W. K. McClure, who represented the applicant.

In the case of George Baldwin, Augustus Baldwin and Wm. Hartfelder, charged with trespassing on the Corby farm, Murphy & Blatz, representing the young men, entered a plea of non vult and requested leniency. They were fined just the costs of the case.

The case of Daniel O'Connor, of the borough, charged with assault on Mr. Pearson, was represented by Murphy & Blatz, and a plea of non-vult was entered. In this case Mr. O'Connor was fined $1 and costs.

A man named VanFleet, charged with stealing a number of horses throughout the county, was sentenced to six years in State Prison. The defendant in a rape case was also called and this matter was laid over till May 11th.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Rahway Council Acts Favorably on Trolley Application.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Rahway, April 28—At the meeting of the Common Council held last evening a franchise was given to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway to operate a trolley line through this place. This road will be a part of the cross-county line that is proposed, and at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders next week Thursday the trolley company will ask that body for a franchise to run over the county road. This is the road that it is proposed to run to Westfield.

Their Last Gathering.

The Thursday Evening Euchre Club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place. This was the last meeting of the club for this season. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music, which was in charge of Benj. LaVere and Edward Clark. Miss Charlotte Messersmith and Miss Clara Williams were awarded the first and second prizes for the women, while the first and second for the men were won by Theodore Mantz and Fred Ross.

Watching Lake Ice.

Is being delivered to many of the homes of Plainfield people by John Morton, one of Plainfield's most reliable ice dealers. Mr. Morton is once more in business for himself, and many of his old customers are already being served by him. His office is at 155 North avenue and his residence 702 West Front street. Orders left at either place or sent by mail will receive prompt attention.

Twenty-eight and a Policeman.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday in his apartments on Somerset street last evening. A number of his relatives and friends gathered in honor of the occasion and the evening was passed very enjoyably.

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IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY

Mrs. George on Trial for Murder of George D. Saxton at Canton.

THE ISSUE IN DOUBT.

Wide-Spread Interest in the Case as Victim Was President McKinley's Brother-in-Law.

Court House Struck by Lightning Just as Prosecution Stated Mrs. George Could Not Escape the Eye of the Almighty—The Defendant Starts Up With Piercing Scream.

Canton, O., April 28.—Before a great throng of people, who hung upon his every word, Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene finished his suming up of evidence in the remarkable trial of Mrs. Annie E. George for the murder of George D. Saxton, brother to the wife of the President of the United States.

There was an uncomfortable silence upon the crowd as he closed his ringing address to the jury, and all eyes turned upon Judge Taylor, awaiting the opening of his charge—the last advice to the twelve men who have in their hands the decision as to the fate of the woman.

The case has gone to the jurymen, and, in all likelihood, a verdict will be announced sometime Friday.

Now that the anouncement of Mrs. George's fate is only a matter of hours that only a few legal forms remain to be observed before her guilt or innocence is to be proclaimed, all Canton is ocupied with discussing the probabilities of the verdict and reviewing the strange phases of this strange case.

The people here vitally call up the circumstances—omen is what many designate it—of the lightning bolt which struck the Court House, as Mr. Pomerene cried out that though Mrs. George might escape the hand of justice, it would be impossible for her to evade the eye of the Almighty.

As he pronounced the last word a lightning bolt struck the building, flashed into the globes of the electric chandelier and dismayed the crowd.

Mrs. George started up with a piercing scream just as the crash of thunder followed the bolt.

The woman's cry and the voice of the prosecutor were swallowed up in the reverberation, and for a moment the court was all confusion. It was several minutes before Mrs. George regained her composure.

The trial of Mrs. George has stirred Ohio as political campaigns have stirred it. The relationship of the dead man, Saxton, to the wife of the nation's chief magistrate has given the case an eminence never before attained by a murder trial in the state. In its ramifications, in the details adduced in the testimony of the scores of witnesses for and against the accused woman, the trial has concerned many of the most prominent persons of the State.

George D. Saxton, was widely known even before his brother-in-law became President of the United States. Mrs. George was the wife of a carpenter, and soon after Saxton met her, they became much attached.

Mrs. George subsequently obtained a divorce from her husband. The defence ought to show that this had been accomplished at the instigation of Saxton, and that he intended to marry her after the divorce was granted.

The marriage did not take place, and according to one witness, Mrs. George declared her intention to kill Saxton. Seven hours after this declaration Saxton was shot down as he was entering the home of Mrs. Althouse.

The murder of Saxton was committed on a very dark night, and on this fact the defence based much. It was brought out that it had been necessary for those who found the dead man to light matches in order to be sure of his identity. This, according to the defence, was practical proof that the testimony that Mrs. George had been recognized from across the street was not worthy of credence.

Inherits $250,000 at Eighteen.

San Francisco, April 28.—The young woman who was arrested two weeks ago as Mildred Wilson is the adopted daughter of Daniel Webster, an engineer, employed on Mare Island, and will be eighteen years old in August 1900. Her arrest on April 10 was the result of her leaving her home in Vallejo and coming to San Francisco to see a soldier. Fred Melville, with whom she had fallen in love. She was sent home to Vallejo. Webster came to take her. He said the girl was born at Burke's Point, Mo., and when she is eighteen years old, she will have a quarter of a million dollars.

Senator Jones Will Go to Europe.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Jas. K. Jones, of Arkansas, accompanied by his wife and son, will sail next Tuesday from New York for Europe by the North erman Lloyd Line. They expect to land at Southampton and to make a tour from there. It is probable they will remain abroad until the Fall.

Senator Jones returned to Washington several days ago from Atlantic City, where he went for his health. Though somewhat improved, he is yet under the care of a physician. He hopes to entirely recover before returning from his European trip.

Tar and Feathers!

Cape May, April 28.—The Grand Jury which investigated the tar and feather case at Ocean City last October has returned indictments for conspiracy against six well-known young men of Ocean City. Others alleged to be in the crowd turned State's evidence. Harry Anderson, whose conduct had not been edifying, was the victim of the tar and feathers.

Gold Medal for Dewey.

New York, April 28.—Appleton Morgan, president of the Society of the War of 1812, of New Jersey, has delivered to Commander George E. Ide, U. S. S. Yosemite, the gold badge which the society voted to Admiral Dewey, in honor of his services in the Philippines.

The A. T. Stewart mansion, former home of the Manhattan Club of New York, it is reported, will be torn down.

THE LATEST NEWS.

SHE SHOT HER LOVER IN A JAIL.

New Orleans, April 28.—W. Harrington, a well-educated young man who came to Leesville, this State, from Kentucky lies in a dying condition in Leesville with a bullet in his left lung, fired by a woman. Harrington was arrested about a month ago on the charge of assaulting Miss Mary Lacaze, daughter of Joseph Lacaze, one of the most prominent citizens of Vernon parish Negotiations had been in progress to compromise matters by Harrington marrying the girl. Miss Lacaze visited the jail with a view, it was supposed, to make the final arrangements. Before being allowed to see the prisoner she was searched by the sheriff, but no weapon found. On entering Harrington's cell she drew a revolver from her bosom, exclaiming: "I have come to kill you!" With this she opened fire. Her first shot missed, but the second went true, the ball penetrating the lung. His death is only a question of hours. Miss Lacaze was arrested and placed in jail.

WOMEN ACCUSED OF PENSION FRAUD.

Newark, N. J., April 28.—Three women are in jail or under heavy bond in this city on the charge of being implicated in a pension swindle. The alleged principal, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, of Oxford Furnace, is locked up in the county jail in default of $2,500 bail. Mrs. Lucy Perry, of this city, is under $1,000 bail, and another woman whose name is withheld is under $1,500 bail. Mrs. Burroughs is the wife of a Brooklyn carpenter who lives in Oxford Furnace. It was there that she was arrested. While the wife of Burroughs, it is said, she has been drawing a pension of $8 a month as the widow of John C. Kierstead. This has been going on for four years, so that the amount illegally received, it is alleged, is between $300 and $400. John C. Kierstead died six years ago, and four years ago the widow was married to Burroughs. The other two women acted as her witnesses while she was a widow, and are said to have continued to act thus after her second marriage.

UNVEILING OF THE GRANT MONUMENT.

Philadelphia, April 28.—In the presence of President and Mrs. McKinley, members of the Cabinet, three generations of General Ulysses S. Grant's family and a great crowd of people, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of Gen. Grant, unveiled an heroic equestrian statue of her illustrious grandfather in Fairmount Park. Although the day was not a holiday, there was a great outpouring of patriotic citizens. Flags were everywhere. This city each year commemorates the birthday of Gen. Grant, but never did it celebrate it as it did on this occasion. The President met Capt. Coghlan, of the Raleigh, for the first time since the gallant sailor's return from Manila, and by his hearty greetings to the captain seemed to show that he harbored no ill-feeling on account of Coghlan's remarks in the Union League Club, New York.

A TERRIBLE TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

St. Louis, April 28.—A special from Kirksville, Mo., says: "A gathering storm that had been threatening broke upon Kirksville in all the fury of a tornado. A path a quarter of a mile wide and as clean as the prairie was swept through the eastern part of the city and 400 buildings, homes and stores were leveled to the ground in scattered ruins. Twenty-five dead bodies have been taken from the ruins. It is confidently expected that the list of the dead will reach between fifty and sixty, if it does not exceed that. Almost a thousand persons were more or less injured. Daylight will be necessary before an adequate estimate of loss of life and property can be had. Each blanched face reports a new calamity.

RIOTOUS ADJOURNMENT OF NEW YORK ASSEMBLY.

Albany, April 28.—What was practically the last day's work of the Legislature ended with one of the most sensational adjournments ever witnessed in the Senate. What was almost mob violence ruled for a time in the Assembly. The members rushed about frantically, went so far as to threaten each other, nearly carried Acting Speaker Kelsey off the dais in their rudeness and even broke into the Speaker's private room where Speaker Nixon was lying sick. The cause of the turmoil was through definite action being delayed on Senator Ford's bill taxing franchises.

ROBERT GOELET DIES AT NAPLES.

New York City, April 28.—Word has been received from Naples by the friends of Robert Goelet in this city telling of his death on the yacht Nahma while in that port. It is less than two years ago that Ogden Goelet, the brother of the millionaire, died on his yacht, the Mayflower, while it was at Southampton. The brothers, Ogden and Robert Goelet, were the grandsons of Peter Goelet, who laid the foundation for the immense fortune now estimated at $50,000,000.

FOUR VERY BOLD WOMEN BANDITS.

New York, April 28.—Four colored women "held up" a well-dressed man in front of the Arena restaurant in Thirty-first street and robbed him of all he had in his pockets. Three of the women escaped in a cab, but the other was caught. She fought the policeman all the way to the police station, and even attacked him inside the place. The others defied the policeman and attacked him before they escaped.

COUNTERFEITERS IN COURT

Former United States District Attorney Ingham Charged with Conspiracy.

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE.

Tobacco Manufacturer Identifies Ingham and Says He Paid Him Money as a Retainer.

Witness Says He Wanted to Find Some Way of Forestalling the Government Agents for Two Years Even to Paying Them a Stipulated Sum if Necessary—Making Counterfeit Revenue Stamps.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Former United States District-Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Hewitt, who was Inghams' assistant, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds on the charge of attempting to bribe Secret Service Operative William J. McManus, in connection with the Jacobs-Kendig-Taylor-Bredel revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy.

The hearing took place in the United States Circuit Court room.

William L. Kendig, the Lancaster tobacco manufacturer, was the first witness. He identified Mr. Ingham and said he first met him on Jan. 31. At that time witness said that he (witness) was making counterfeit revenue stamps of the denomination of fifty cigars.

William M. Jacobs, of Lancaster, he said, was associated with him in this business. He said also that Arthur Taylor had engraved the plates, with the assistance of Baldwin S. Bredell.

Kendig said on the occasion of his first visit to Mr. Ingham's office he had questioned Mr. Ingham regarding the latter's acquaintance with Secret Service operatives Burns and McManus asking the lawyer whether or not he thought they were corrupt or corruptible. Ingham, witness said, demanded a retainer and received $50.

Kendig then detailed to Ingham, he said, the whole story of the bogus revenue stamps, and also informed him that he and Jacobs were in possession of the "Monroe head" $100 counterfeit silver certificate.

Witness said he told Ingham that he believed that the Secret Service agents were after him and Jacobs, and he wanted to find some way of forestalling them, even to paying the agents a certain sum for two years, if necessary.

It is estimated that William M. Jacobs, who conducted a cigar manufactory at Lancaster, Pa., and who was the head and front of the gigantic conspiracy, scattered fully 8,000,000 cigars over the country in boxes bearing bogus internal revenue stamps made by his tools.

In this city alone Internal Revenue Collector Treat, of the Second District, says about 750,000 cigars have been seized in the three internal revenue collection districts.

In the Second District, which embraces the territory below Fourteenth street, up to yesterday there had been seized 300,000 cigars in boxes stamped with Jacob's counterfeits.

These cigars were found in the hands of jobbers principally by the Secret Service agents. Many of the holders as soon as they learned that Jacobs from whom they bought the goods, had been using bogus stamps, sent their names to the Collectors in their districts and cheerfully surrendered the contraband goods.

The complaining witness against the two ex-United States officials is John E. Wilkie, Chief of the Secret Service Bureau. Mr. Wilkie personally prosecuted the search for the conspirators, and on last Tuesday caused the last of them to be arrested.

This was no less a person than Ellery P. Ingham, United States District-Attorney in Philadelphia during President Harrison's Administration.

Harvey K. Newitt, Mr. Ingram's assistant in the United States District-Attorney's office, and his present law partner, had been taken into custody previous to Mr. Ingham's arrest.

Six other men are prisoners in Moyamensing Prison, in Philadelphia, and it is asserted that the eight men in custody were all that composed the band which so cleverly and so largely defrauded the Government.

Recalls Primary Bill.

Albany April 28.—The Primary bill has been recalled from the Governor at his suggestion for amendment, and an emergency message will be necessary to repass it.

The Governor objects to the section that does not allow of the publication of enrolment lists of each party, but only permits transcripts to be made. He says:

"If a man is ashamed to have his name published as a member of his party, the party does not want him. Keeping the lists secret allows frauds to be perpetrated by dishonest voters."

He will not sign the bill unless it is amended.

$100,000 For Princeton.

New York, April 28.—An anonymous friend of Princeton University has just presented, through President Patton, a gift of $100,000 for the founding of a professorship of general politics, diplomacy and kindred subjects. It is said that the college needs the new professorship, and that nominations for the chair will be considered by the board of trustees at its meeting in June.

Tornado Kills Three.

Omaha, April 28.—A tornado is reported twenty miles east of Onawa, Ia. Three people reported killed and great damage to propery. A special from St. Edward, Boone County, says a terrific windstorm swept over that place doing a great deal of damage to property and injuring several persons.

Hail covered the ground to the depth of two inches. Considerable live stock was killed. Everybody in St. Edward went into caves or cellars. Hail broke most of the windows in town.

Shamrock's Designer Ill.

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THE NATIVES ARE ROUTED.

Filipinos Driven Across the Rio Grande—Chased Beyond Calumpit.

VERY BRILLIANT CHARGE

MacArthur's Men, the Kansas and Montana Volunteers Now Occupy the Town of Apalit.

Americans Lose Only One Killed and Six Wounded While Native Loss Is Extremely Heavy—Scores of Dead and Wounded Abandoned Along the Roadway By the Flying Filipinos.

Manila, April 28.—The main body of the Filipino army, under command of Aguinaldo's chief general, Antonio Luna, was driven with heavy loss across the Rio Grande and was chased four miles beyond Calumpit on the road to Bacolor. Apalit, one of the largest towns in Pampanga province, into which the fighting has now been carried, fell into the hands of our pursuing troops.

The town is now occupied by the Kansas and Ohio Volunteers, who led the forward movement. The Filipinos have taken up their position just beyond, about 11 miles from the capital of the province.

In the fighting we lost one man killed and six wounded. Three of the latter were officers who fell in the charge across the river. Scores of dead and wounded were abandoned along the roadway by the fleeing Filipinos. The native army is now almost completely disorganized.

AGUINALDO WANTS PEACE.

An Escaped Spanish Captive Says the Native Army is Practically Disbanded.

Manila, April 28.—The revolt of the Filipinos against the authority of the United States appears to be on the eve of collapse.

Aguinaldo, according to a representative of the Filipino commission here, is now conferring with the Cabinet concerning peace overtures. The next advance of the American troops will bring about absolute surrender of the native forces.

A feeling of hopelessness is spreading throughout the army, and many of Aguinaldo's and Luna's officers are returning to work in Manila.

On the other hand Mabini and Luna are seeking in every way to prolong hostilities. They insist that the resistance shall continue and attempt to cheer their men with highly-colored tales of American disaster.

The common people however, are strongly in favor of peace. They protest against Luna's order that all towns abandoned to the Americans shall be burned. Hundreds have been rendered homeless through the execution of this order, and the feeling against Luna is intense.

Jose Martinez, an escaped Spanish captain, who had been compelled, during his captivity, to act as servant to an insurgent colonel, says that the army is practicaly disbanded, and that the Filipino Republic is a thing of the past.

The fighting is being continued, however, by isolated bands in the face of increasing desertions from their ranks.

The Indian fighting tactics of Gen. Lawton have demoralized and crushed the hopes of the insurgents.

So great has become the fear among them that they soak their undischarged cartridges in water as an excuse to go to the rear for fresh ammunition. Once at the rear they lose no time in deserting. The American soldiers have, as corroboration of this, found large piles of unexploded cartridges.

Preparation has been made to land an army at Dagapan in order to catch the scattered remains of Aguinaldo's forces between two armies, one at the north, the other at the south. This will be the last big military operation before the rainy season sets in.

The taking by General Lawton of the town of Norzagaray, which is in the hills, fifteen miles east of Calumpit, although accomplished with little difficulty so far as the actual investment was concerned, was prefaced by a remarkable march of twenty-eight miles. The line of the brigade's advance lay over the roughest, hilly country, which presented nearly insurmountable obstacles.

The road by which General Lawton advanced was a narrow trail, and Chinamen had to be employed to drag some of the lumbering vehicles over the hills.

Upon General Lawton's advance on Norzagaray the natives fired a few shots and retreated to the hills.

The position of General Lawton's brigade at Norzagaray is at the mouth of a trap. He has his men in advantageous position between Calumpit and the foothills to cut off the escape of the natives when they are driven northeast by the main body of the American army. Thus they will be caught between two forces and annihilated if surrender is not forthcoming.

The natives have flocked to Calumpit, now that it is occupied by American troops. The city was practically deserted when the Americans entered. Staff headquarters have been established in the plaza in front of the church.

The natives have been pursued into the brush.

Want to Assassinate Otis.

Washington, April 28.—Private advices received from army officers from Manila tell of the extraordinary precautions that have been taken to protect General Otis from assassination by murderous Filipinos.

It is said that for several weeks it has been realized that Manila was filled with natives friendly to the Filipino cause and that treachery from them against the lives of high ranking American officers might be expected unless unusual means were taken to guard against such attack.

According to present advices a special guard of fifty selected men is maintained day and night with reliefs around the official quarters of General Otis.

Cheap washing soaps and powders, too,
With alkali are strong;
The dire destruction which they do
Is sure to show ere long.
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The fabric, howe'er tender;
It makes short work of stain and dirt,
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ALL QUIET AT APIA.

Admiral Kautz Reports He is Not Punishing Natives—Merely Protecting U. S. Property.

Washington, April 28—This despatch from Rear Admiral Kautz was made public by the Navy Department:

Auckland, April 27,
Apia, April 13.

"Secretary of Navy Washington:

"The receipt of telegram of March 25 and April 2 is acknowledged. Coal canot be obtained at Apia must be ordered from Auckland. Everything is quiet at Apia. I am not aggressive on Mataafa rebels, but I am protecting the United States Consulate, the United States property and the Samoan Government as established by the decision of Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

(Signed). "KAUTZ."

The Department has made arrangements for coal and Admiral Kautz will be supplied with it.

Auckland, N. Z., April 28.—The news from Samoa, under date of April 18, shows that in the battle between the rebels and the native "friendlies" the rebels lost 100 killed and wounded. The particulars show still further the active hand of Germans in the insurrection.

Von Buelow, a former lieutenant in the German army, who organized the Mataafan forces, has been arrested by order of Capt. Stuart, of the British cruiser Tauranga.

Von Buelow was proceeding to Savali, armed, with fourteen boats and over 400 rebels. The German warship Falke at the same time left Apia on a secret mission, with the German Consul aboard.

Captain Stuart, acting in the temporary absence of Admiral Kautz, suggested the detention of Von Buelow, and the next day the Falke returned with him on board.

Deserters from Mataafa say that they received ammunition hidden in bags of rice supplied to them by the Germans last winter. Thousands of cartridges, they say, have been smuggled along the coast in this manner.

Admiral Kautz, of the American cruiser Philadelphia, fired a blank shot across the bow of a German schooner on April 8. The schooner was leaving Apia without reporting. She promptly hove to, and went through the necessary formalities.

The battle between the "friendlies" and the rebels occurred on the same German plantation of Vailele, on which the allied British and American forces were ambushed on April 1. The rebels had the German flag flying from their forts.

The rebels dragged their dead and wounded away with them, leaving only four dead on the field.

Lieutenant Gaunt of the British Porpoise, in command of a force of marines, aided the friendlies and succeeded in driving the rebels back.

Lieutenant Gaunt was in a fight again two days later when about 2,000 Mataafans attacked his party while he was trying to effect a landing fourteen miles east of Apia. Gaunt had 100 men with him. They were subjected to a heavy fire, and were forced to turn about and swim for their boats.

TO CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Regulars May Have to Be Sent to Reenforce Otis and Their Places Filled

Washington, April 28.—In anticipation of the necessity that may arise for sending heavy reinforcements of regulars to the Philippines, the Administration is making inquiries and preparing data that will enable it to proceed to the organization of the provisional volunteer army of 35,000 men without any delay. Until the present campaign in the island of Luzon has been ended the advisibility of calling for these volunteers will not be considered with the intention of deciding definitely what shall be done. It may be necessary to send fresh troops to Otis to continue his present aggressive campaign, and the plan is, should it be determined that the aggressive tactics now being pursued must continue, to send a large force of regulars from the United States to Manila and fill their places in this country with volunteers.

The Secretary of the Treasury has been asked to estimate the cost of transporting a large additional force of soldiers to Manila, and he has informed the War Department that it will take about $1,000 to put each man in the Philippine capital. Other information as to the number of regulars available and the means for transporting them quickly has ben asked for by the President, and everything indicates that the Administration will be fully prepared to meet any emergency that may arise from the failure of Lawton and MacArthur to crush Aguinaldo in short order.

Campbell for Governor.

Cleveland, O. April 28.—Ex-Governor James G. Campbell has pitched his political tent in Ohio for the summer, and there is no doubt here that he is again to enter the field of active politics and be a candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination at the coming State convention. This has been emphasized within the past few days by the visit of Mr. Campbell to Columbus and his conference with a number of leading members of his party, including Claude Meeker, his former private secretary.

Women Suffragists Meet.

Grand Rapids, April 28.—The thirty-first annual convention of the National American Women's Suffrage Association has assembled, with Susan B. Anthony presiding. Other prominent women present are: Rev. Annie H. Shaw, of Philadelphia; Harriet Taylor Upton, of Warren, Ohio; Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York; Alice Stone Blackwell, of Boston; Miss Mary G. Hay, of California; Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, Mass., and Presidents of sixteen State organizations.

To Pay Army in Cuba.

Washington, April 28.—Major Francis S. Dodge, paymaster, has been ordered to proceed from New York to Havana, Cuba, with the necessary funds for the payment of the troops in the division of Cuba.

Osborne's Nomination Confirmed.

Albany, April 28.—By a vote of 40 ayes to 7 noes the Senate confirmed the Governor's nomination of William Church Osborn to succeed Goodwin Brown as State Commissioner in Lunacy.

"TOMBSTONE BROWN'S ORGAN."

Lacking an Imposing-Stone, a Neighboring Graveyard Supplied the Want.

One of the most fin de siecle products of far western "wild and woolyism" is "Tombstone Brown." Brown had been alternately hobo or tramp printer, according as climate and opportunity dictated, but he finally drifted to California and anchored in Mendocino and Lake counties, where he began to take notice in matters social and political. Brown managed to scrape together a little money, and one day he came over the "grade" from San Francisco with a brand new second-hand organ, on which were loaded a Franklin press, a few fonts of type, ink, rollers and bundles of paper. Brown gave it out cold that he was going to start a paper, but said that the whole of society was so blank rotten that he wouldn't mingle with it. He drove on through town and off down into the bottom of a picturesque canyon, where he staked out his horses and began writing the first issue of his paper. He was the whole staff in himself.

When it came to setting the matter up in type, Brown discovered that he hadn't bought any imposing-stone, and with something of old Ben Franklin's "savoir faire," the editor made a quiet sneak into a graveyard, and selecting a not overprosperous gravestone, he carried it off to the perambulating printing office. The stone episode got out on him, and thence his name of "Tombstone Brown," but Brown was not in the least worried, and, turning the title to account, named his journal "Tombstone Brown's Organ," and he soon made the county howl. "Brown's Organ" had a front seat in every issue that showed above the grass, and when one canyon got too warm he would hitch up and print the next issue a "little farther on." The title of the paper, drawn and engraved by Brown himself, showed a gigantic tombstone crushing to earth the emblems of opposition. The paper soon had a great vogue, but "Tombstone" could not stand success, and when last seen was moving north with a row of citizens marching up the grade behind him.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THIRD NEGRO KILLED.

Georgia Mob Riddles Him With Bullets Because He Talked Too Much.

Leesburg, Ga., April 28.—For "talking too much" about the recent burning at the stake of Sam Hose, the scene of which tragedy is at least 150 miles north of here, Mitchell Daniel was lynched by his white neighbors.

The body was found on the roadside nine miles south of Leesburg, riddled with bullets.

Daniel is a well-known negro leader of his section. The body was found near his home, and showed evidence of a terrific struggle.

From the tracks in the road and the various bullet holes in his body the mob must have consisted of twenty or thirty men.

The Coroner's jury has not yet returned a verdict, but the verdict will unquestionably be that the negro's death was from the hands of "parties unknown," as there is no clew to the members of the mob.

In February a negro was lynched in this county for assault. It is alleged that Daniel has been making threats against the whites and inciting the negroes over whom he had influence.

Mitchell also talked of the Hose lynching, it is said, in a manner that was not relished by many of the whites.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—It has been learned that the third lynching in this State within a week, news of which was received here, was not at Palmetto, where Sam Hose was burned at the stake and Rev. "Lige" Strickland hanged, but at Leesburg, in Lee County, Southern Georgia.

The citizens of Palmetto are still hunting for two more victims and threaten to burn them at the stake caught.

One of the intended victims is a negro named Sewell and both he and the other fugitive are accused of some remote connection with the Crawford murder. The real reason for the intended lynching it is said, is the fact that the men have been urging the negroes to arm and get revenge.

J. B. HOLLAND'S VISIT

He Has Not Been Negotiating for the Sale of Submarine Boats

London, April 28.—J. P Holland, inventor of the Holland submarine boat, sailed for New York on board the steamship Etruria. His negotiations with the Admiralty for the sale of his invention to the British Government failed completely, the Government objecting to the principle of submarine boats, not against Mr. Holland's specific system. Mr. Holland's partner, Capt. Jacques, is now in Russia, and it is believed that he is offering the submarine boat to the Russian Government, the Russian naval authorities now being most willing to consider such inventions.

At the office of the Electric Boat Company, which now owns the patents of the Holland submarine boat, it was said that Mr. J. P. Holland had gone to Europe on a pleasure trip, that he could not have failed, since he was not authorized to negotiate with the British Government and did not offer to sell either his invention or any of the boat to any Government. It was further said that Capt. Jacques was not representing the company abroad, but that all negotiations for the sale of the Holland boats were being conducted by the boat company itself.

Casualties in our Army.

Washington, April 28.—Gen. Otis cables the War Department as follows:

"Casualties not heretofore reported: Killed—1st Montana, April 26, B, Sergeant Thomas Anderson; K, Private James Callahan; 20th Kansas, A, Private Resil Manahan. Wounded—4th Cavalry, 10th, G, Second Lieut. Leroy Eltinge, hand, slight; 1st Montana, 26th, Privates Frank E. Tate, nose, slight; Adolph M. Clay, jaw, severe; I, Edward B. Darvey, neck, severe; 20th Kansas, E, Second Lieut. Colton H. Ball, jaw, severe; A, Privates James W. Kershner, axilla, severe; I, Joseph Scott, side, moderate; Lyle L. Knox, shoulder, slight; K, Edward E. Harris, thigh, severe; Utah Artillery, A, Private Emil F. Selmer, back, severe; 6th Artilery, D Private Harold K. Blake, thigh, moderate; E, Noah B. Lind, chest, slight Otis."

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Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Baltimore	5	6	.454
Louisville	4	6	.400
New York	4	6	.400
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
Washington	2	9	.181
Cleveland	1	6	.143

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At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 2; Brooklyn, 6.

At Washington—Washington, 2; New York, 7.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 20.

At Chicago—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 4.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 5; Dartmouth, 0.

Saw Woman Kill Herself

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 28.—"I'll never have another birthday," cried Mrs. Herlan Fink, of Union Township, at a gathering of friends to celebrate her birthday. Attracted by her peculiar manner and voice, the guests turned to her, and she calmly cut her throat with a large butcher knife. She was twenty-eight years old, and seemed very happy with her husband and three small children.

Sampson's Squadron for New York

Washington, April 28.—The New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, composing Rear-Admiral Sampson's squadron of evolution, left San Juan, Porto Rico, for Tompkinsville, Staten Island, where the ships are due on May 2.

Guns Used By Miners

Wardner, Idaho, April 28.—The striking miners went in a body to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines and stopped the non-union men from entering the mines. Armed men are on guard both at Bunker Hill mines and the mill.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

A Retrospective Glance.

Though we realize that the time for its doing good has passed, a little retrospective glance into the matter of extending the trolley to Scotch Plains may be instructive in the light of what has transpired. It will be remembered that when the Plainfield Street Railroad Company asked for a franchise to extend its road to the eastern limits of the city, and offered very meagre benefits for the privilege. The Daily Press and a large number of prominent citizens, who had their foresight about them, urged delay for further negotiations for better terms. The cry of those who were anxious for the trolley extension, without respect to the protection of the public rights in the future, was: "Don't delay. Give it to us now. We want the trolley immediately, because every day that we procrastinate means a loss in the prospective business that the city will secure through the transit facilities to be afforded by the extension. Etc., etc."

Of course, the whole tenor of this sort of agitation was that if the Council did not immediately grant the franchise for whatever the Street Railway Company wanted to give, the business interests of the town would be made to suffer by the lack of trade which the trolley would bring; and if the franchise was granted forthwith the advent of the trolley to Scotch Plains would be brought about so quick, and the increased business thereby would be so enormous, that Plainfield would be on the high-tide of prosperity. In a word, it was taken for granted that the acceptance of the trolley company's terms would mean that the latter would resort to extraordinary efforts to put the road in operation immediately.

Well, what has been the result? The Street Railway Company have had their franchise since the early part of the year, and the weather has been propitious for the construction of the extension for over two months, and yet not one thing has been done that would indicate that they intend to build a road to Scotch Plains. On the other hand the corporation is spending its best efforts in building a section of track in Garwood that begins and ends nowhere in particular and is of worthless value to the people as it stands.

This condition of affairs simply shows the practical deception which the Plainfield Street Railway Company, the same as nearly all other corporations of a similar kind, practice upon the people when they are asking for favors. They give approval either by direct word or significant action that every argument used to outwit the rights of the people in demanding proper terms, is actually so. But once they secure their franchise, whether at the terms they originally asked for or by those dictated in the view of public interests, they forget the people and consult only their private and selfish interests.

The life of an editor in Servia is not a delightful one. Within the past two years one weekly paper has had sixteen editors. Fifteen of them are in jail for commenting upon Government affairs.

Bishop Walters' language over the Georgia lynchings, which he gave voice to at the conference of colored clergymen in Jersey City Tuesday, was on the fire brand order itself.

Now that the golf season has commenced in earnest the multi-colored golf capes of the fair ones are being packed away in moth balls and dark corners. What's in a name?

A flour trust capitalized at $25,000,000 was organized in New Jersey yesterday. The more water there is in the stock of this concern the more dough it will have.

The Detroit Journal thinks that the identical people who would make a lion out of a man will make a monkey out of him if he doesn't look out.

Many a man has to disappear because he has tried to keep up appearances.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The first lot of American bar iron to go to Europe was from the ore of the Andover mine, in Sussex county. It was landed in Liverpool in 1745, and found to be of a superior quality. The iron for the great suspension bridge at Niagara was also made from this ore.

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Letter-carrier Charles Glaentzer, who delivers mail in the business part of this city, has had some queer experiences with the large box for papers and packages at the North avenue station. Some time ago there used to be a box there, similar in size and shape to the U. S. mail box, in which magazines and papers intended for Muhlenburg Hospital were dropped. This box has been taken away, but the public do not all know it, and a few people leave their old magazines and papers in the mail box at regular intervals, thinking that it is the hospital box. A well-known young man, who was cleaning out a closet full of magazines a few days ago, took an armful of these down town each day, and dropped them in the box, expecting them to find their way to the hospital. When Carrier Glaentzer opened the box on his daily rounds, he found these magazines, and turned them over to the baggagemaster at the station. The young man in question kept leaving his package every day, and Charlie would lay them aside until all the magazines were left. Then the donor learned his mistake, but it was too late. The books had been disposed of.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The best protection the farmer's have ever been given against trespassers was the law of 1898. The first instance where it has been brought into effect in this county or, at least, where the case has gotten as far as the Grand Jury, is that of the three Plainfield young men who were indicted by the last Grand Jury. It is possible that under the present ineffectual method of publishing the laws there may be few people who know that they can be indicted for trespassing on a farmer's lands when the notices have been posted for the proper time. The farmer has ample protection under this law where before he was at the mercy of every gunner who had a mind to walk over his grain fields or pull down his fences in hunting for game. The farmer should take advantage of the law so as to show the gunners that they must act decently, stay off the premises or run the chance of indictment.—Unionst-Gazette.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Wonderful trained alligators, a pack of Siberian man-eating bloodhounds and the best all round company ever organized, are a few of the features with the Dewey's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company which will erect their mammoth waterproof pavilion on the corner of Monroe avenue and Fourth street, where they will give one performance tomorrow evening.

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Chas. H. Hoyt has always furnished the stage with beauty and brightness; but he never furnished so much at once before as he provides in a "Milk White Flag," which will be seen at Music Hall next Wednesday night. The satire contained in the play has been perpetuated with such excellent discretion and exquisite good humor that its very victims must laugh most at its thrusts. "A Milk White Flag" has for its central theme that universal weakness, love of uniform. It pictures a military company of fifty officers and one private with a Colonel "Whom Napoleon Resembled." The armory furnishes all the bracing required, while an exceptionally tempting lot of pretty girls give opportunity for the other exercise. The most exacting connoisseur could not in this galaxy of feminine loveliness find one that is homely. The ladies, like all of Mr. Hoyt's ladies, have exceptionally shapely figures and a fondness for silk hosiery. The singing, the dancing, the music airs of this spectacular farce-comedy are simply bewitching. Such stage settings are seldom seen, even the furniture, especially carved, being carried. The story itself, interspersed as it is with the cleverest of specialties, has a continious interest. Fun bubbles effervescent in every line. Summarized and condensed "A Milk White Flag" can properly be called Hoyt's best handiwork.

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Charles E. Blarney's latest and most successful comedy, "A Female Drummer" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House in New York, Monday, May 1. The production is on a magnificent scale, interpreted by artists well known throughout the country, and is designed to eclipse all the many efforts of the author as a money maker. The mirth is long and hearty through the efforts of fun makers, who are headed by Miss Johnstone Bennett as Haza Bargain, "A Female Drummer," George Richards, Eugene Canfield, Willis P. Sweatman, Tony Williams, Nellie O'Neill and a number of others of equal prominence and ability. Twenty pretty girls are also included in the cast. Extra fine singing and clever specialties are interpersed throughout the play.

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"The Purple Lady" is in her fourth week at the Bijou in New York. More properly speaking, she is in her second week, for Laura Burt Monday night last gave as an entirely new version of the comedy unconsciously, and now there is a new "The Purple Lady" in her hands the farcial situations are handled in such a way as to make the most of its comedy nature. Her work is admirable in every way, evincing sterling qualities as an actress.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, has purchased a handsome rubber tire wagon.

—John Rowland, of East Second street, is making some improvements about his property.

—There will be a regular meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The Browing Circle will hold a meeting this evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men adopted two new members at their meeting Wednesday night.

—An interesting programme has been arranged for the "club night," next Tuesday evening, at the Park Club.

—If you want new spring shoes, black and tan, high and low, good workmanship, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—The trade Peck is enjoying is the highest testimonial he could ask in appreciation of his efforts to serve his customers with the best goods at the lowest price.

—LaRue & Cuming have rented the house of Mrs. Rice's on East Second street to Wm. Welsh, of Netherwood, and Miss Terry's house on Fifth street to Robert Rushton.

—A trio from the Crescent Avenue church will sing at the men's rally at the Y. M. C A. Sunday afternoon, which is to be addressed by Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond.

—Last Tuesday evening at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., a fraternal visit was received from several comrades from nearby pieces, and an admirable address mas made by Mr. Gilmore, of Camden.

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5 prs Ladies' 25c Black Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	1.00
All our 79c Plain Taffeta Silks	69c yd
" " 1.00 Corded Waist Silks	89c yd
" " 15c "Midnight" Percaline	10c yd
" " Soft finish Cambric Linings	3c yd
" " 1.25 Night Gowns	98c ea
" " 50c Cambric Corset Covers	39c ea
" " 98c Shirt Waists	75c ea
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
" " 25c White Aprons	19c ea
" " 50c Corsets	39c ea
A Whole Case of Heavy Twilled Crash	3c yd

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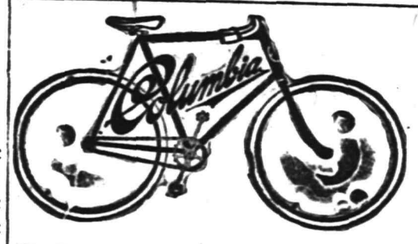

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 28.—John W. Moynihan, of North avenue, gave a dinner last night to the members of the board of directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association, in honor of the closing up of the first series of their stock. All the directors were present as follows: Eugene Runyon, R. J. Swackhamer, Jacob Fisher, W. R. Larkin, George W. Day, C. H. English, A. I. Martine, J. G. Burdick and Mr. Moynihan himself. Of these directors Messrs. Runyon, Moynihan and Day were in the loan when it was started, although Runyon and Moynihan were the organizers.

The marriage of Miss Alice Ham, formerly of the borough, and Layton Brewer, was solemnized in All Souls Protestant Episcopal church, Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, New York, Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, the rector, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Rainsford. The bride wore a lace gown made over white satin, veiled with chiffon and tulle veil, fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. After the church ceremony there was a bridal breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents, 221 West Fifty-seventh street. Among the guests from here was Mrs. John Herbert.

Samuel Dreier, of Plainfield, came into Joseph Maier's hotel yesterday with a tale of having been knocked down by a careless wheelman on the road from here to Plainfield. Dreier says that he walked up here yesterday, and that near the sewer beds a wheelman came up behind him, and before he could get out of the way the man on the wheel ran into him and knocked him down. Both picked themselves up again, and continued on their way. The bicycle rider did not stop to leave his card.

The building movers are busy moving Rev. A. I. Martine's barn from its present location to the new foundation he has had built for it on the rear of his lot.

Miss Maud Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Harman, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Winges and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor drove to Hoboken Wednesday, returning last night.

Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of North Plainfield, visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Bowlsby, yesterday.

Ludlow Frazee is finishing painting the house and barn belonging to Sydney Williams.

Mrs. Wiliam Brokaw and daughter visited relatives in Bound Brook yesterday.

Mrs. John Henry is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is visiting relatives in Somerville

Walter G. Runyon spent yesterday in Raritan.

Mrs. T. W. Day is on the sick list today.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 28—Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered his famous lecture, "Sherman's March to the Sea," before the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society at Flemington Wednesday night.

Landlord Casterline will give his formal opening Wednesday evening. There will be clam chowder and salads served to the guests, and other good things to eat.

Jesse A. Dayton was initiated into the mysteries of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Coriell entertained the G. E. club at her home Wednesday evening.

Bon Ami
Will not Scratch
AND WILL DO ALL THE WORK A SAND SOAP OR SCOURING SOAP IS MADE TO DO. TRY IT.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Strawberries at Neuman Bros., grocers.

—The Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session next Monday evening to consider some important matters.

—The Radford property at the corner of Front street and Elmwood place has been greatly improved and the grounds put in fine condition.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold one more sociable before summer arrives bringing excessive warm weather.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 28.—Arbor Day exercises, consisting of recitations, essays and etc., were held in the public school this morning. After the exercises the school was dismissed for the day.

The report that the trolley people have stored a shipment of bolts and ties at Emery's hotel barns has awakened new interest in the long looked for trolley

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston have moved from Mrs. Flannery's house on Westfield avenue to J. E. Flannery's house on the same street.

The good people of the villiage are beginning to wonder when we are to have the jail or cages voted for at the recent election.

Miss Stella Emery, of Bayonne, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mrs. John R. Marsh entertained her daughter, Mrs. Darby, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. Hyams and daughter, of New York, are visiting Miss Susie Parse.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 28—The social season in Westfield will come to a close this evening when the annual subscription German will be given at the Westfield Club Hall. William E. Tuttle, Jr., and Robert Carbery, the committee of arrangements, say there will be a large attendance and that the affair will probably be one of the most successful one held here.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church have arranged to give their annual supper at Gale's Club House Thursday evening of next week from 4 until 9 o'clock. All the good things of the season with the prettiest of maids and best of service will be a feature of the always successful supper.

There promises to be a large attendance at the annual subscription German at the Westfield Club Hall this evening. This event will bring the social season in Westfield to a close.

Mrs. Price, a returned missionary from Micronesia, will deliver a special address to te the children of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon.

The trustees of the library report that several books are missing from the shelves and would like information as to their whereabouts.

A. J. Garrison, Deputy State Organizer of the I. O. W., is in town this week booming the membership of Westfield Conclave.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Lincoln, April 28.—An entertainment for the benefit of the Lincoln Sunday-school Library Fund was given Wednesday evening in the chapel. Mayor Silas Dewey Drake related his nineteen days of thrilling experience during his service for his country's cause in a very modest and pleasing manner.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Lillian Clicknor, of Manasquan, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives out of town.

Miss Mary Pool, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Elsie Jobs, of this city.

Mr. Pier, of West Front street, is confined to his home with a critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terry, of this city, are entertaining their daughter from Newark.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Chatham street, is improved from a severe illness.

Charles DeGraw, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Sadie Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned from Cleveland after a two weeks stay.

Roger Erickson, of West Eighth street, has resigned his position with the Standard Oil Company.

Miss LaBoyteaux, of the borough, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powlison, at Holyoke, Mass.

Samuel Fenner, formerly an employe of MacDonald's grocery, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Henry E. Needham, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Robert Dunham, of Lamington, this State.

E. H. Ladd Jr., and family, of Franklin place, have removed to their elegant new house on Stelle avenue.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walz and Miss Gertrude Walz, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to Europe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Somerville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of the borough, have returned home.

Mrs. John Stutzman, of Westfield, has taken up her residence in Plainfield with her brother, Warren Brown, of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sink, of New York, have taken up their residesce at the corner of Park avenue and West Seventh street.

Next Monday evening at Washingtonville will occur the marriage of Miss Kuutzman and Augustus Mobus, both of that place.

W. Frank Tiername and family, who have resided on Carlton avenue, for a number of years have taken up their residence in New York.

Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, will sail next week for England to visit her son, Harry Morrison, who is in business in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr, of Scranton, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. Burr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, have returned home.

Announcement is made of the engagement of George Taylor, a member of the choir of the First Baptist church, and Miss Sadie Brown, of Westfield.

W. T. Kaufman, of West Seventh street, accompanied by Pliny Fisk, of New York, are traveling through Germany, partly on business and partly on pleasure.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Best Lard	5c lb, 2 lbs for 9c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Every Egg Guaranteed	15c dozen
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	43c basket
Carolina Rice	6c lb, 4 lbs for 23c
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
New Dried White Beans, Mediums or Marrowfats	5c quart
Enameline Stove Polish	5c boxes for 3c
Enameline Stove Polish	10c boxes for 7c
Best Vanilla Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Assorted Pickles	10c bottles for 8c
Best Pickles	6c dozen
Pure Pepper	½ lb for 7c
Best Salad Oil, qt bottles	15c
2 5c Packages 1776 for	5c
2 5c " Satine Washing Powder for	5c
Washing Soda	1c lb, 6 lbs for 5c
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Cider Vinegar	12c gal
Best 150 Test Oil	5 gal for 45c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Fine Fat Mackeral	9c ea, 3 for 25c
Large, Bright California Peaches	per lb 12c
Best Dried Evaporated Apples	per lb 12c

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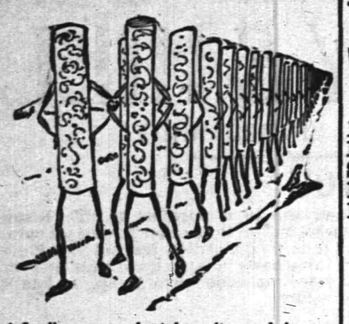

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Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 100 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 1

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Mourning toilets should always be simple. Flat trimmings are preferable, and for jewelry dull jet or black wood is alone allowed. A line of white may be worn at the throat and wrists and inside the edge of the bonnet.

Some years ago black hats were almost universally worn, accompanying even the lightest gowns, but this season there is a change, and it is not possible to have millinery too gay in color. Pale gray hats with gray trimming and white hats with white trimming will go well with any toilet, but decided colors are apt to be inconvenient for a woman who cannot afford a variety of different hats.

Most stationery now has a cipher. The cipher is small, at the top or left hand upper corner of the street. Light, soft greens, blues, lavenders and grays being favorite tints for paper, the cipher is usually white, and there is often a white border. Light rose pink stationery with the

CLOTH TOILET.

same white trimmings is also seen, but is less elegant. There is white sealing wax for use with these papers, and the cipher is repeated upon the seal.

The gown illustrated has a double skirt of pearl gray cloth, over which is a tunic of pearl gray cloth pointed in front and at the back and bordered with applications of gray velvet. The bodice, which fits tightly behind, is slightly gathered at the waist in front and is cut away to show a guimpe of plaited white satin decorated with silver buttons. The top of the bodice is edged with gray velvet applications, and the sleeves are covered with the same ornamentation. The gray velvet belt is fastened by a silver buckle. The hat of pearl gray straw is trimmed with a drapery of gray tulle and white feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Silks For Bodices and Spring Hosiery and Gloves.

The new taffetas have white or black stripes or dots on a colored ground, and these stripes and dots are of velvet, chenille or satin and are an attractive novelty.

It has been announced many times that black stockings are condemned by fashion, but nevertheless they hold their own and are as well worn if not as universally worn as ever. Colored hosiery is much used, but a large class of elegant women prefer black to any other for general wear.

White and pearl gray gloves continue to be preferred, although dead white is perhaps not quite as fashionable as those indescribable shades which have the effect of white, but are yet shadowed with a tinge of color. A suspicion of suede or fawn or drab is rather more pleasing than absolute chalky colorlessness. The stitching may be dark or light, according to taste. In fancy shades of kid yellow appears to predominate. Glace gloves continue to be preferred to suede, perhaps because, light tints being fashionable, glace kid is more convenient. White or pearl suede gloves

EVENING GOWN.

could not be worn in the street more than once without becoming soiled to the degree of unsightliness.

The illustration given today shows a ball costume of mauve silk. The trained skirt has five narrow plaitings around the foot. The long tunic, which is rounded in front and at the back, is bordered by a deep flounce of white lace headed by a garland of wallflowers in front and by a little ruche of silk behind. The lace flounce is carried up the left side of the tunic in coquilles. The tight bodice is draped at one side and has a bretelle of lace at the other, which is a continuation of the lace bertha which surrounds the round decolletage. The plastron is covered with little plaitings of mauve silk. The bertha is headed by a fold of mauve velvet, which forms a knot on the right shoulder, and a garland of wallflowers is carried from the left shoulder to the waist in front. The mauve velvet belt is fastened by a jeweled buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten den Ausbau der hiesigen Realschule zur Oberrealschule, der ersten Anstalt dieser Art in der Provinz. Den Mittelklassen sollen Handelskoeten angegliedert werden.—Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den verantwortlichen Redakteur des polnischen Wochenblattes „Praca," Stanislaus Chilomer, wegen Aufreizung zu Gewaltthätigkeiten durch Veröffentlichung zweier Gedichte „An das Vaterland" und „Großpolen zum neuen Jahre" zu einer Geldstrafe von 800 Mark.

Karpisco. Nach einem Erlaß des Gemeindevorstandes dürfen auf der Straße von jetzt ab nicht mehr als drei Personen auf einem Fleck zusammenstehen. Der Unmuth der Dorfbewohner über diese Verfügung ist natürlich groß.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. In einem Restaurant vergiftete sich der Geschäftsreisende Max Pohl aus Fürstenwalde mit Cyankali.

Osterode. Die Mutter des hiesigen Arztes Dr. Romey ging an den Drewenzsee, um das Spülen der Wäsche zu beaufsichtigen. Da ihr ein Wäschestück nicht rein genug erschien, trat sie selbst an den Steg, um es zu spülen. Sie muß dabei von Schwindel erfaßt worden sein, denn plötzlich stürzte sie in das ziemlich tiefe Wasser und ertrank.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Nachdem Kadinen in kaiserlichen Besitz übergegangen ist, soll dortselbst nun das alte Schloß einem Neubau Platz machen. Die Vorarbeiten sind in die Wege geleitet, und dürften die Bauarbeiten demnächst in Angriff genommen werden. Auch die zum Gute gehörige Ziegelei wird der Neuzeit entsprechend eingerichtet, so wird durch die Aktiengesellschaft für Feld- und Kleinbahnenbedarf vormals Orenstein u. Köppel jetzt eine komplette Ziegeleibahn, sowie eine Feldbahn, welche die Ziegelei mit dem Haff verbindet, hergestellt. Man nimmt an, daß der Kaiser noch in diesem Herbste zu längerem Aufenthalte und zwar zur Besichtigung der neugeschaffenen Anlagen nach Kadinen kommt.

Marienwerder. In dem kleinen Tiegenort an der Tiege wurden der Besitzer Duesterbeck und der Arbeiter Pawlowskii vom Blitz erschlagen und auf der Stelle getödtet.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Für die Anlage einer Ruhrthalsperre in der Eifel sind vom Kreistage zu Montjoie entweder 400,000 Mark als Stammkapital und Nachschüsse bis zu 50 Prozent, oder eine Stammeinlage von 320,000 Mark und Zuschüsse bis zu 50 Prozent bewilligt worden. Der Kreistag zu Jülich hat 450,000 Mark Stammkapital und Nachschuß von 50 Prozent, oder 360,000 Mark Stammeinlage mit 80 Prozent Nachschuß hierzu bewilligt. Da auch die anderen Kreise dem Projekt zustimmen, ist die Anlage der Ruhrthalsperre gesichert.

Barmen. Im hiesigen Stadttheater verursachte ein Schnürbodenbrand, wobei der eiserne Vorhang fiel, eine Panik, die sich jedoch bald legte. Einige Frauen fielen in Ohnmacht.

Bonn. Ein Reisender, der einer Firma in Halle 6000 Mark unterschlagen hatte, wurde auf dem hiesigen Postamte, als er postlagernde Briefe abholen wollte, festgenommen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Mühlhausen. Stadtbaurath Walter, welcher vor etwa drei Jahren von Düsseldorf hierher kam, ist unter 68 Bewerbern zum technischen Beigeordneten der Stadt Offenbach a. Main einstimmig gewählt worden.

Naumburg. Den Feuertod erlitt der im dritten Jahre seiner Lehrzeit stehende Tischlerlehrling Moschner in der Möbelfabrik der Gebrüder Schneider. In dem Etablissement war Feuer ausgebrochen, und um dieses möglichst auf seinen Herd zu beschränken, waren schleunigst alle Zugangsthüren geschlossen worden, so daß sich der im Trubel vergessene Moschner, der sich in der Tapezierstube befand, nicht zu retten vermochte.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der deutsche Lehrertag, der im vorigen Jahre in Breslau tagte, schloß mit 16,750 Mark Einnahme und 20,300 Mark Ausgabe ab. Das Defizit deckt die Stadt Breslau.

Brieg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Kassirer Clemens Grottkauer von der Volksbank wegen Unterschlagung von 40,000 Mark zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß und 1000 Mark Geldstrafe.

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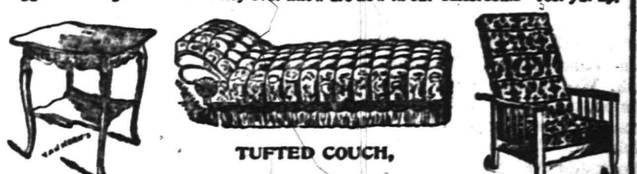

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 6 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 03, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 03, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 46, 7 09, 7 39, 8 46, 9 18, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 59, 10 09, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 18, 11 29, p. m; 12-44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 20, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 25, 6 29, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 08 a. m; 3 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 15, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 4 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13 a. m; 5 26 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, express, Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 6 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 26*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 46, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 5 36* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 26* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 8 38 p m.

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Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 a. 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 46 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage cast of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 46 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 1 06, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 06 a. m., 5 22 and 7 28 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 30—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How shall we divide our time?—Eccl. iii, 1-15.

The proper use of our time is one of the most important duties of life. It is a gift of God which once gone never returns. Our success in life depends upon our ability to properly divide and properly use the time which God allots to us. In these days, when the demands upon the time of those who are active and industrious are so multitudinous, the question of the proper dividing of time becomes all the more important. Alfred the Great of England divided his day into three periods of eight hours each—one period for work, a second for recreation and the third for sleep. Thus he accomplished much in life.

The wise man in the topical reference teaches us that God has set a time for all things. The changes that are going on in life are constant, and yet nothing is done haphazardly or without system. There is a time for every work of God. and each comes in its season. If God finds it necessary in order to carry out His purposes in life to have a time and a season for everything, how much more certain it is that if we are to accomplish the purpose for which God made us we must have a time for the duties of life and perform them at their time.

Just how each one is to divide his time is a question that he only can decide. But there are certain principles which should have due influence upon all in the use of time. 1. We should use our time in conformity to the will of God. Time is a precious gift of God that should be consecrated to Him, just as we consecrate our money or our talents to Him. 2. In the division and use of our time ample provision should be made for all religious duties and devotions. The spiritual is often neglected for the material and sacrificed for that which is of less importance. Many who allot sufficient time each day for the feeding of the body make no provision for the soul, yet it is just as necessary that the soul should be fed as the body. 3. We should divide and use our time in the light of eternity in view of the fact that time will some time end and we shall be called upon to render an account for the use we have made of it. We should strive to use each moment, hour and day of our lives as we shall wish we had used them when the end of our time here comes. No better motto or rule for the proper division and use of time could be suggested than that.

Bible Readings.—Ps. xxxix, 1-5; xc, 10-12; Eccl. xii, 1; Isa. lv, 1-6; Math. vi, 24-34; Luke xix, 41-44; John ix, 4; xii, 35; Rom. xiii, 11-14; II Cor. vi, 1, 2; Gal. vi, 9; Eph. v, 15-21; Col. iv, 5, 6; Rev. x, 5, 6.

One as Good as a Thousand.

One positive promise of the Lord on any particular subject is as good as a thousand, and the Lord is just as sure to fulfill that promise as though it was repeated over and over again. We do not need, even from each other, a number of promises on the same subject. This is especially true in matters of religious experience. One positive promise of heart purity, if there were but one in the whole Bible, is as good as a thousand, and yet the Lord, in order to impress this subject upon our minds, has given us hundreds of promises bearing on the subject. We do well to collect these promises and keep them in our minds. And yet we will bear in mind that if there were but one promise the Lord would hold Himself bound to fulfill that one just as fully as though the promises were more numerous. Let us get hold of one good promise in every matter of religious experience, and let us hold on to it just as tenaciously as though we had a hundred.—Christian Standard.

Sunshine.

"Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear," is a line that ought to be said or sung every hour of the Christian's life. Some good people are the prey of naturally despondent temperaments. Such need a double supply of grace and must pray for it. So must they whose digestion is weak and whose nerves are oversensitive. The worries of business or household cares, the loss of sleep or the derangement of the bodily machinery, puts such Christian folks under a cloud pretty often. Today they sing like larks—tomorrow the barometer goes down, and they are in the dumps again. Such people should look after their bodily health as a spiritual duty. Moreover, they should keep their Christian faith where it would not be exposed to every east wind or drenched to death by every shower that falls. Keep a good supply of tonic Bible texts within reach, and take them freely the next time that an ague fit comes on.—Rev. T. L. Cuyler.

Religion With Trimmings.

Many church members turn up in Sunday clothing at popular conventions and for all dress parade occasions, but when there is a real battle with evil to be fought they are missing. As one has well said, "The tendency in our day is to take our religion with too many trimmings."—D. W. Whittle.

The True Life.

That is the true life—the life of active employment, whatever be the work God has given you to do, and the station He has appointed you to fill. I repeat, the busy, active life is always the happy one. —Dr. Macduff.

Impressions.

Only a ray of sunshine,
Only a passing thought,
But it left an imprint on the heart
Like iron, deeply wrought.

Only a swift winged arrow
Shot from the bow of love,
But it healed a weight of sorrow
That ages failed to move.

'Twas but a fleeting shadow,
But it lent a tender grace
And covered the look of anguish
Reflected on the face.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 30. "How Shall We Divide Our Time?"—Text, Eccl. iii, 15.

"That which hath been is now, and that which is to be hath already been, and God requireth that which is past."

No one truth is more pressed home upon me by the Bible than that of personal accountability for the use of personal power and opportunity. The world of things moves in regular lines of law, and a man can know assuredly what is to be in the future from what has been in the past. Circumstances may change, but the great fundamental principles of human nature and the rules which apply to conduct never shift ground. We are what we make ourselves. God has given the raw material of our lives, and we manufacture character. For this He holds us responsible, and offers rewards for right results and pronounces penalties for wrongdoing and evil. The only sober thing for every man is clearly to recognize his duty to God and then to set himself to work to use his time and talents and opportunities so as to bring the largest and best results to God and himself.

It is folly to devote one's time and energy so fully to securing business advancement that the other needs of life are neglected. Soul needs should be recognized and fully provided for. Social duties and wants are real issues of moment in every life. One must cultivate neighborliness for his own sake and the good of others. He must learn to give and take or be less the man than he should be. Knowledge of men and things at large, the world and its great movements and interests, also have a claim on our attention and time.

Above all, a man should take time to be alone with himself and his God. The "quiet hour" is needed daily in every life. It is needed to sober one from the intoxication and excitement of the world's mad rush around us. It is needed to cast the anchor of faith and hope deeper and more securely in the unseen but real things of existence. Time must be given to think of God, of heaven, of holiness and the real happiness.

Stint your sleep if necessary, cut short your pleasures, economize time in your business, be frugal in social exertions, but give yourself ample time to get acquainted with God. If you can't bear to talk a few minutes a day with Him now, how can you ever expect to enjoy an eternity with Him hereafter?

Our New Possessions.

Deeper than the interest we have in the political future of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines is the care we must have for their religious uplift. Already plans are maturing for our church to send its missionaries into the islands not before occupied by us. We have had a mission for some years in Honolulu, but none in the West Indies or the Philippines.

Magazines and illustrated papers have for months been filled with articles on these newly opened lands. It would be of much profit and awaken new life in the literary work of the League to spend an evening in a review of the religious condition and needs of these lands. Short papers or addresses by several members could without great labor be prepared and illustrated by maps and pictures cut from current periodicals. Even when one has read much there is a charm in having a condensation of facts gathered from many sources and placed in new language. The exercise will well repay those who do the work for all exertion they may expend.

Open Thou Mine Eyes.

Not what one reads with the eyes but what one sees with the soul is the valuable thing in Bible study. The illumination needed is not on the text, but on the human understanding. Often one has read a passage so frequently that it has become memorized and stereotyped and almost meaningless. Suddenly under some new stress of circumstances, danger, sorrow, helplessness or new found joy, the passage beams out as the flash of some great lighthouse far over the sea. The word grows luminous, the soul is flooded with pure radiance, and the eyes see as never before beauties and glories which no tongue can describe, but which one's own spirit eyes must behold if he is ever to comprehend. The finger of God has touched the eyes before blind or held and has opened the vision.

New Magazine.

For years there has been talk of an up to date Methodist magazine. Now the announcement is made that such a one is to be published in St. Louis. It will have two editors, one from the Church South and one from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Such a venture ten years ago would have been sure of a cordial greeting and had good prospect of success. Now the field has been so filled with cheap magazines with fine articles and profuse illustrations in the highest style of art that the attempt is more hazardous. It will need a large sum of money to insure it a place in the field already well filled.

"If only, Lord," the happy voices sing—
"If only we have Thee, who faileth never,
Nor life nor death nor any other thing
Can hurt our joy forever and forever!"

If men could know how quickly pain is spent,
What compensations heaven has in keeping,
What home means, after earth's bleak banishment—
If only they would smile instead of weeping!

Sing louder, radiant host, wake our dull ears
Till, though the path be hard and the day lonely,
We, too, shall answer through the mist of tears
"If only we have Thee, Lord—have Thee only!"
—Susan Coolidge.

AUTOMOBILES.

Comparison of Electric Vehicles of America With Those of French Make.

In comparing electric vehicles of French and American make it is pointed out by Modern Machinery that the French machines are more crude, more experimental, more primitive and more complicated than those of American design. Sprocket chains are almost invariably used by the French builders, apparently because the hydrocarbon automobiles were designed in advance of the electric carriages, and the oil engines were necessarily placed in the body to avoid the difficulties of flexible piping. Imitative these, the makers of the French electric automobiles have put the motors in the body of the vehicle, while in America street railway practice has been followed, and either the field or the so-called "wheelbarrow" or Sprague suspension has been used, with open gears. The French also, regardless of the liability of breakdown, have added complication after complication to get small refinements far in advance of the time. Some of these are, for example, nine speeds forward and almost as many backward, electric brakes, utilizing the motor as a generator on dead resistance, battery recuperation on down grades, etc. American builders have aimed for simplicity and effectiveness. The French have used in these vehicles plain axles, while American made vehicles have axles of the ball-bearing or roller-bearing type. Although Americans are quick to adopt and develop ideas brought out abroad, "automobilism" has not attained proportions in this country comparable with what it has reached in England and France. There is a general movement, however, in the larger cities for the use of the vehicle both for commercial purposes and as a private equipage, and it may be that the horseless vehicle will be taken up as a fashionable fad by the "modish" set.

Discovery of the Philippines.

With an expedition splendidly furnished by Emperor Charles V., Magellan set sail on August 10, 1519. He crossed the Atlantic, touched at the Bay of Rio de Janeiro, made his way southward, repressed savagely a dangerous mutiny, and on October 21 entered the straight which bears his name. On November 28 he passed out of it with only three of his five vessels left, and found himself and his rejoicing crews in the Pacific. He felt that he had succeeded, but he had miscalculated the vast extent of the new ocean; and sailing on for days and days, in some fashion missed the countless islands of the Pacific, and did not see land until he reached the little group which he called the Ladrones, because the inhabitants stole a boat from him. There he lingered a short time, either at Rota or in the curious harbor of Guahan. From the Ladrones, which were discovered March 6, 1521, the weary voyage was continued until a new archipelago was reached, on the fifth Sunday of Lent. Gradually the magnitude of this new discovery became apparent and Magellan named the new group in honor of St. Lazarus, on whose day it was discovered. They landed on Mindanao, made their way to Cebu, flattered themselves that they had converted and subdued the inhabitants, and then becoming involved in a tribal war Magellan was killed, and his chosen successor, Serrano, was left behind to death and torture. Two ships escaped, one going east, and on the Victoria, under Elcano, which left Timor on February 11, sailing still to the westward. On September 6, 1522, after many hardships and perils, the Victoria reached Spain, and a great voyage, the first which circled the globe, second only to that of Columbus in conception, and beyond all in the daring displayed and the distance traversed, came to an end.—From "The Spanish American War," by Hon Henry Cabot Lodge, in Harper's Magazine.

Julius Caesar.

Of all great conquerors, writes Marion Crawford in "Studies from the Chronicles of Rome," he was the least cruel, for he never sacrificed human life without the direct intention of benefitting mankind by an increased social stability. Of all great lawgivers he was the most wise and just, and the truths he set down in the Julian code are the foundation of modern justice. Of all great men who have leaped upon the world as upon an unbroken horse, who have guided it with relentless hands and ridden it breathless to the goal of glory, Caesar is the only one who turned the race into the track of civilization and, dying, left mankind a future in the memory of his past. He is the one great man of all without it is impossible to imagine history. We cannot take him away and yet leave anything of what we have. The world could have been as it is without Alexander, without Charlemagne, without Napoleon. It could not have been the world we know without Caius Julius Caesar.

Bought Her Laugh.

A society girl, one of whose greatest attractions is a soft musical laugh, entertained an interested group lately with an account of how that prominent charm of hers was acquired. "Very few persons have, as you all know," she said, "an agreeable laugh. I had simply nothing that could be called such in my possession. The lack made me seem glum and too far from merry to be a successful companion. So I took lessons of an actor and learned the mechanism of forced laughter. This I practised and improved myself till I had the art to perfection, and it became second nature. It cost me many dollars to buy my laugh, but I would not part with it for thousands."

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1.45 Child's Double Breasted, about 7 styles.

1.50 Child's Double Breasted, about 5 styles.

1.65 Child,s Double Breasted; worth double.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

An interesting baseball game is promised at the Crescent Oval, tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, between the Plainfield High School team and the nine from the Rutgers Prep School of New Brunswick. It will be the first chance to see the local school boys against any out-of-town team and a good attendance will undcubtedly be present. A small admission fee will be charged. Edwards and Squires will be the battery for the High School team.

The candidates for the Plainfield High School nine were out for practice at the Crescent Oval yesterday afternoon. A. B. Meredith, science instructor at the High School, was present and coached the boys. He gave them some valuable hints that will be used in the game tomorrow.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A. D. Cook, Dr. Wells and Fred W. Stack are riding Columbia chainless wheels.

R. Frucht is the agent for Plainfield of the Syracuse chainless bicycle, on which he gives to all cash customers a discount of twelve per cent. He has a very large stock of bicycles and bicycle goods which he is selling at a very low figure. Call at his store and get prices.

Sunday was really the active opening of the bicycling season in the metropolitan district. Of course there have been many who have been riding their wheels for a month or so already. This was, however, the first warm pleasant Sunday of the season and there were, in consequence, a host of wheelmen out. All the roads in this part of Jersey were thronged all day with the wheelmen who had come out for their Sunday outing. Plainfield saw a whole host of them pass through on the county roads. There were many who stopped here for dinner as of old. The roads were in good condition, although rather dusty, and the wind, while there was some of it, was not enough to spoil the pleasure of the riding.

GOLF.

A scratch tournament, for members only, will be held on the Park Golf Club links tomorrow afternoon. It will be the first contest of the year on that course.

L. E. Waring, chairman of the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, has arranged a number of matches with other clubs and will announce the dates for the matches in a few days days.

The new golf links at Findern are about completed and it is hoped that play can be started in a short time. The location of the course is an ideal one and already the membership of the club has reached one hundred and fifty persons.

A number of sunken bunkers have been added at the new links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Owing to the extreme dryness of the ground, however, the projected improvements to the course will not be made until after the dry spell breaks.

VARICLS SPORTS:

There will be no contest in gymnastics for the championship of the Y. M. C. A. this year. The aspirants for that honor are so few that Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood has decided to give up the contemplated contest. In the whole association there were not four young men willing to compete.

For some time Mr. Heywood has been contemplating a contest to decide the gymnastic championship. Such contests have been held for the past two years and Walter L. Long has carried off the honors. This year there was a novice gymnastic contest and the pentathlon contest, which included both athletic and gymnastic work. The other meet was delayed until now. Mr. Heywood decided, however, to hold it even at this late date if he could secure four competitors.

It was generally felt that Long had an easy thing of it again this year and so most of the others did not care to go in, believing that it would be of no use. As there were only three willing to compete, Mr. Heywood has declared the competition off

The only remaining event of the season in the physical work department of the Y. M. C. A. is the presentation of the medals won during the winter and the social time that will accompany it. The date for the affair has been fixed for Tuesday evening, May 9th. On that occasion all the medals and other trophies won, including the banner in the dual contest with New Brunswick, will be presented. There will be some kind of entertainment and refreshments will follow with a social hour.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The borough cadet corps will meet next week Wednesday afternoon and hold a drill.

—Next Tuesday evening the members of Warren Engine Company will hold their annual election of officers. A full attendance of members is desired as business of importance will be considered.

—A grand May Queen and promenade concert will be given in T. A. B. Hall corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets, Thursday evening, May 24th, under the auspices of the Rainbow and Bright Prospect Clubs, of Fillmore Baptist church.

—A number of colored educators will start a town between Flemington and Easton on the South Branch river. They have concluded that the place is a good one for a settlement and have bought ground, laying it out in 50x100 fine lots which they will sell.

—To the public we give a hint and one of value when we say your time is not wasted, but your interest will be well cared for, when you visit the mammoth department which has been opened by VanEmburgh & Son in their basement. The greatest display ever offered in this city for housekeepers and mechanics.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Lyman left last night for Baltimore to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mrs. Runyon, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends has returned home.

Miss Florence White, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Millstone, Somerset county.

Mrs. Catherine Schenck, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Van Neste at Weston, Somerset county.

Miss Theresa F. Scully, who has been dressmaking at Mrs. Marsh's establishment on East Sixth street, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Millstone, Somerset county.

Sale to Notable Man.

John J. Shotwell, representing Curtis M. Thorpe, has sold to Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the U. S. Navy, a handsome oak mantle and today it was shipped to Old Westburg, Long Island, to be placed in Mr. Whitney's country seat at that place.

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BURGLARS IN DUNELLEN.

RANDOLPH CLAWSON AND T. C. BODINE'S HOUSES RANSACKED.

Evidently the Burglars Were Looking for Money, But as They Did Not Find Much They Took Little Else

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 28 — After several months of comparative quiet and freedom from the visits of burglars, the borough was treated to another scare Wednesday night. Although they did not get off with very much they ransacked Randolph Clawson's house on Church street, and that of his neighbor, T. C. Bodine.

The burglaries took place in the most thickly settled part of the residence section of the town, near the two churches. In neither case did the families know anything about the midnight visitors until yesterday morning when they arose.

At Mr. Bodine's house they forced an entrance through a window and ransacked the whole lower floor in their search for money. When Mr. Bodine's family came downstairs soon after daylight they found the door and window still open, and their belongings scattered all over.

As far as they could find out in a hasty examination, the only things taken are an overcoat, a derby hat, several silver spoons and a pocketbook containing a certain sum of money, Mr. Bodine does not know how much.

At the Clawson house the work of the burglars was as quiet and uninterrupted as in the Bodine house. Walter Clawson, the son, did awake during the night at hearing his dog bark, and says that he remembers that some one seemed to quiet the animal, but the fact made no impression upon his mind at the time.

Therefore no one knew anything about it until morning, when their house was also found turned topsy-turvy. Not a thing was missing here, although a careful search was made, as was shown by the systematic way the tables, drawers and closets were ransacked. Fifty cents in a pair of trousers belonging to one of the men was overlooked. In both cases the burglars confined their operations to the first floor.

CHILDREN WITH MATCHES.

They Found a Combination That Made a Lively Time For Borough Firemen.

Children playing with matches in a bed room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner, on Somerset street, over Mundy & Drake's butcher shop, called the fire department out this morning at 10 o'clock. The fire damaged to more or less extent matting, furniture, woodwork, clothing, carpets, etc., and owing to the room being quite small the firmen had difficulty in fighting the fire. It was finally put out with extinguishers.

The alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 142, corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street by Chas. Stahl, and the firemen were quick to respond. If they had been obliged to go much further a serious fire would have resulted.

Mrs. Steiner fought the fire bravely until the firemen arrived and in so doing she burned her arms quite badly and the burns cause intense suffering. She rescued her children just in time to save them from receiving serious burns and probably fatal injuries. There is no insurance on the contents of the house, but the building is insured.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OBSERVED ARBOR DAY.

Pretty Little Ceremony in Yard of the Stillman School—President Wm. A. Fisher, of the Class, Dedicated it.

Arbor Day was observed at the Plainfield High School this morning with special exercises and the planting of an oak tree by the members of the Senior class. The programme of the exercises, as published in yesterday's Daily Press, was followed. Then the pupils and visitors were invited to adjourn to the girls' yard where the tree-planting was to take place.

After a short address by Superintendent H. M. Maxson, the tree was placed in position while the Seniors sang a round in which the parts were "Arbor Day, Pine Oak, Plainfield High, '99. William A. Fisher, president of the class, made a short dedicatory speech and then the roots of the tree were covered, each Senior adding a handful of earth. It was planted by Mr. Udall.

The class prophecy was read by Miss Helen Lovell. Then followed the class song, "Neath the Oak," adapted by Miss Angie Kuhl for the occason. The '99 yell and the High School yell ended the dedication.

There were twenty-one in the Senior class. Most of the young women were gowned in white, trimmed with red. A hugh class banner in the class colors, red and white, formed a background about which the class grouped.

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BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—On easy terms, new house on Mariners avenue. Owner, 310 Park avenue. 4 20 tf

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Young men's fine suits at $2.25; worth $5.00.
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Men do not light a candle and set it under a bushel, but on a candlestick. Why should they do differently with a hospital? Such an institution, as the noblest evidence of our Christian civilization, should shine conspicuously to remind us all of the beauty and value of genuine charity.

A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. St. Luke's Hospital, that noble monument to Dr. Muhlenberg, was first planted conspicuously on the finest avenue in New York; and recently it has been removed from Fifth avenue and set upon an eminence that overlooks the whole city—the grandest site on Manhattan Island. Why should not our own hospital—happily named after the founder of St. Luke's—be removed from its present obscure position and placed as conspicuously — relatively speaking — in the midst of Plainfield? This would be to imitate the wisdom of Dr. Muhlenberg, after whom we have been pleased to name our own institution.

There is a manifold wisdom in having this noblest object lesson in Christian charity where it can be seen and pondered both by our citizens and by the stranger that is within our gates. It is evidence of the character and tone of our civilization. It is a constant reminder of an incentive to the practice of charity in general; while it directly inculcates the beauty and value of a particular charity, and so provides (forward) strong incentives for liberal gifts for its maintenance and its future enlargement.

It is said that the removal of the hospital to a new site or its enlargement upon the old site, is a question simply of money. It is more than this. It is a question also of the education of a people in charity for the sick and in love for home institutions. Yet if it were simply a question of money, then surely it were needful to conform to wise business methods to obtain money—money for tomorrow as well as today—since the hospital should grow with the growth of the city.

If you wish to sell goods advertise them and set them in the shop window. If you desire to raise money for a hospital advertise and set it where it can be seen. This is "good business," and especially in hospital matters. For a hospital is a hotel as well as a charity—a hotel for patients who can pay, and a charity for those who cannot. It should, therefore, be located as conspicuously and pleasantly as possible so as to attract the attention of paying patients and induce them to enter it. But who would put a hotel for well-to-do patients where the present hospital buildings stand, within the smoke of factories and the noise of locomotives?

It was in the beginning the intention of its founders to place the hospital in the very midst of Plainfield. A plot of ground was actually contracted for on Arlington avenue near what is now the City Park; but after consideration and argument led to its being located on its present site which was then outside the city and free from the objectionable features which now mar it. If Muhlenberg Hospital is ever to become the noble institution projected by its founders; worthy of the name it bears, and an honor to the city, it should be removed from its present site to a central locality—perhaps to Park avenue as has been suggested—so that it may speak more loudly to our citizens of the duty they owe to it, and may attract more of such patients as can support it by their patronage and their benefactions.

M. E. Dwight,
Rockview avenue, North Plainfield.

Clothing for Poor Southerners.

Two barrels of clothing were shipped Thursday by the Ladies Aid Society of Warren chapel to the Dayton School for Freedmen at Carthage, N. C.

SPILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

AN EXCITING BUT LUCKY EXPERIENCE OF E. D. BARRETT.

He Was Riding to the Borough Fire With Several Friends When His Wagon Was Upset in Turning a Corner.

When the fire broke out last evening in the building in the rear of Dreyer's Hotel, corner of Somerset street and Lincoln place, a somewhat serious accident occurred near the hotel. Ernest D. Barrett, the plumber, was driving at a reckless speed to the scene of the fire and in his wagon there were five or six friends.

When the hotel was reached Mr. Barrett tried to turn the corner into Lincoln place, but he turned to short, and the result was that his wagon was completely wrecked and the occupants of it were thrown in all directions into the street. Those who saw the accident felt sure that someone would be killed, but fortunately everyone escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

Mr. Barrett was bruised considerably and he received several cuts. The other persons escaped with slight bruises and sprains.

As soon as the accident occurred some friends caught the horse, who was uninjured, and placed him in a nearby barn. Mr. Barrett was taken to a local physician where his injuries were properly treated.

"DIPLOMACY" TONIGHT

FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL PROMISES A GREAT SUCCESS.

Local Amateur Thespians Went Through Their Parts for Last Time Last Night Before Regular Performance—Costumes.

The final dress rehearsal of "Diplomacy" was held in Music Hall last night and everything passed off very satisfactorily. If the performance this evening is as successful, and there is no reason to thing otherwise, Plainfield will be highly entertained.

Sardou's "Diplomacy" is not by any means an easy drama to produce, even for professionals. There are points when intense feeling and passion are needed to properly portray the characters. Judging from last night's rehearsal, however, Plainfield is singularly fortunate in possessing excellent dramatic talent among those who only occasionally appear before the footlights, and then for some worthy object.

"Diplomacy" is well staged. The costumes are all of modern times so there is no chance among the men for anything elaborate. The ladies, however, have taken advantage of the opportunity given them and their elaborate and beautiful gowns will lend to the effectiveness of the play.

The story of the play is an old and well-tried one so there will be no doubt as to its success. It is filled with interesting situations and there is no drop in the action that would tend to break the spell of interest. The acting is good and there isn't any doubt but that those who will go to see "Diplomacy" at Music Hall this evening will find themselves fully repaid for the effect.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

A Combination of Grip, Rheumatism and Paralysis Ended His Life.

Another death has occurred among the old citizens of Plainfield in the person of John J. Sharp, of 442 West Sixth street, who passed away at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Sharp had been ill but three weeks. First he had an attack of grip, then muscular rheumatism and lastly a slight attack of paralysis, which caused his death.

Mr. Sharp was a blacksmith by trade. He was born in Reading Township, Hunterdon county, this State, and moved to this city in 1880. He first opened a shop on West Sixth street, where Adam Blair's livery stable now is, but later moved to another part of town.

The deceased was a member of the First Methodist church, and has been a faithful attendent. He married a Miss Gertrude J. Amerman, of Neshanic.

Besides the widow, Mr. Sharp leaves seven children, Mrs. R. P. River, of Newark, Mrs. N. Y. Hull, of New York, Mrs. S. C. White, of Newark, John B. Sharp, of Staten Island, and Miss Minnie Sharp, Miss Gertrude Sharp and William B. Sharp, of Plainfield.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Mr. Sharp was 68 years of age.

Special at VanEmburgh's

today, one lot banded tumblers, 10c. dozen; one lot wood salt boxes, with hinge cover, 5c. each; one lot blue decorated china plates, 5c. each; one lot white kid belts, 10c. each; one lot heavy white crash, 4c. yard.

WORKING THEIR WAY TOWARDS THIS CITY.

Important Move of Consolidated Traction Company.

WILL GET INTO METUCHEN.

THEN THE ROAD TO PLAINFIELD WOULD PROBABLY BE BUILT.

Negotiations are Now in Progress for the Acquisition of the Controlling Interest of the Perth Amboy by the Consolidated—It Has an Important Relation to Plans to Tap Plainfield

The Perth Amboy Railroad Company has secured a right of way from Perth Amboy to Metuchen and from Perth Amboy to Woodbridge, connecting at Metuchen with the Consolidated Traction Company. It is said that negotiations are now in progress for the acquisition of the controlling interest of the Perth Amboy Company by the Consolidated Company.

The absorption of the Perth Amboy Company would give the Consolidated Company a direct route to the Staten Island Ferry.

The officers of the Perth Amboy Railroad Comyany are: President, Leonard Lewisohn, president of the well known copper corporation of Lewisohn Brothers, of New York city; vice-president, C. J. Wittenberg, and secretary and treasurer, J. C. McCoy.

The fact that the Consolidated Traction Company is spreading out in the direction indicated in the above paragraphs is of importance to Plainfield in view of the prospective trolley road from this city to Metuchen. Though the latter project does not seem to be progressing rapidly at this particular time it is understood that plans are gradually shaping themselves for consummation at an opportune moment, and it is not unlikely that in the event of the Consolidated Company securing an entrance to Metuchen that the projected road to this city would soon be built.

1,000 VOLUNTEERS PAID.

Four Thousand Jersey Soldiers Yet to Receive State Money.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 29—Paymaster Gen. Richard A. Donnelly has succeeded in distributing the extra State pay to one thousand volunteers of the Jersey regiments during the week ending last night. He estimates that the remaining 4,000 New Jersey volunteers can be paid off within the next three weeks. The amount disbursed so far is about $35,000. Gen. Donnelly has kept his office open until 10 o'clock every night in order to meet the demands of the soldiers. So far ninety per cent. of those receiving the State bounty have called in person at the State House. This plan has proved satisfactory, as each volunteer, in addition to presenting his discharge from the service, has to make affidavit and sign a receipt. In attempting to follow this plan by mail little progress has been made.

WANT PLAINFIELD TRAFFIC.

Lehigh Valley Talking of Establishing an Office Here.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company officials are making arrangements to give the people of this city and vicinity better facilities for using their road. They are now considering strongly the advisability of establishing a ticket office in this city, possibly on Front street, where tickets for any station on their road can be purchased.

They also have under consideration some sort of a plan to transfer their patrons back and forth between this city and South Plainfield. The present method is slow and tiresome and cannot always be depended upon. Recently an official of the road was in this city getting points which will be used in making several proposed improvements.

Insurance Settled.

The insurance companies have satisfactorily settled the loss for the fire that distroyed the contents of the Philadelphia Candy Store, West Front street, with John Mantika and Company. The loss on the stock and fixtures was fixed at $641.04, and the insurance companies settled for that amount. William Newcorn represented the proprietors of the store in the settlement. The loss on the building has not yet been settled.

Extending Their Mains.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company is now engaged in extending their mains out South avenue so as to locate two additional fire hydrants along that thoroughfare. Steady progress is being made by the company in laying mains for their new standpipe on the mountains.

SOMERSET HOTEL WAS THREATENED BY FIRE.

Flames Broke Out in the Barn a Second Time.

OF AN INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

APPEAL TO JURY INTERRUPTED TO GIVE THE ALARM.

Lawyer Swackhamer Noticed the Flames in the Midst of His Summing Up to the Jury—Building Owned by Mrs. R. A. Boyce—She Offers $50 Reward for Detection of the Guilty Party.

Three fires in the borough in one day is something that rarely happens, but such was the case yesterday. Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the apartments over Drake & Mundy's butcher shop on Somerset street. Early in the afternoon another fire was discovered in the hotel sheds in the rear of the Somerset Hotel, corner of Lincoln place and Somerset street. It was reported that some small boys were playing about the sheds and barn and had started a small fire that was discovered and extinguished just in time to save the buildings. This fire was supposed to have been put out, and Chief Fairchild informed a Press representative that it was.

Another fire broke out in the barn in the rear of the hotel about 6 o'clock last evening, and this time the barn and sheds were completely gutted and rendered practically useless. The fire seems to have started in the hay loft of the barn, and at the time a case was being tried in the hotel. While Lawyer Swackhamer was talking to the jury he noticed a volume of smoke arising in the rear of the hotel and he gave the alarm. In a few minutes an alarm was sent in from Box 142 corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street, from which box the other two alarms were given.

People hastened to the scene of the fire and the buildings by this time was wrapped in flames that were sweeping toward the hotel. At one time it was feared that the hotel might go, but the quick arrival of the firemen prevented this and at the same time confined the fire to the burning buildings, which was done by hard work. Several lines of hose were laid and water was thrown on the fire from all sides. There was no live stock in the buildings, and only a few wagons. There was also a quantity of hay and straw in the upper part of the barn.

Mrs. R. A. Boyce is owner of the buildings and there was an insurance of $600 on them. The general belief is that the fire was of incendiary origin, and Mrs. Boyce, in another part of The Press, offers a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the buildings, and it is hoped that the guilty parties will be caught.

Great credit is due the firemen for the way in which they handled the fire and saved the adjoining buildings that are of more value.

At this fire as in the case of the other two the apparatus was taken out of the engine house by hand, the team of horses being out of the house.

PRISONERS DIGGING OUT.

Plans to Escape From the Middlesex County Jail Discovered in Time.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, April 29—It has leaked out that a wholesale jail delivery at the Middlesex county jail was averted by the discovery several days ago of sawed bars in the window of one of the cells in the upper corridor of the men's wings. The discovery was the result of a hint given to the jailer by a trusted prisoner, who would not reveal the names of the men concerned in the conspiracy.

It was found that in a cell opening out of the upper tier, and looking on the jail yard, three bars had been cut almost through, with a file or nicked pocket-knife. The bars were at once replaced with solid bars and a search was made of all the prisoners and of the jail. No tools were found.

Powerful Engines.

It is said that the the new engines on the Central Railroad can draw over 200 empty cars and can run from Hamption Junction to Jersey City, a distance of 60 miles, without taking water. With three exceptions they are the strongest locomotives ever built.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Changing Beats of Cops.

Next Monday evening there will be a change in the beats of the police and some who have been spending a month in the city will have an opportunity to view the beauty of the country on the outskirts.

—Use Press want ads.

LESS HOURS TO WORK, BUT PAY TO BE SAME.

Concession to the Employes in Potter Press Works.

NO DEMAND; A REQUEST.

PETITION SIGNED BY THE MEN SENT TO MR. POTTER.

Hereafter the Men Will be Given a Full Hour for Dinner, But on Friday They Will be Permitted to Quit an Hour Earlier—Shows the Good Feeling Between Employes and Employer.

During yesterday afternoon the men employed in the Potter Press Works were notified by big placards, posted in the shops, that after this week the regular number of hours to be worked each week would be fifty-four, but pay would be made for fifty-five. This change was the result of a petition presented to Mr. Potter a few days ago, which had been signed by nearly all the men in the factory, and is evidence of the close friendship and good feeling that exists between the employes and the employer.

Ever since the shop has been in operation it has been the practice of the employes to take less than an hour's nooning, the few minutes gained at the time being applied to a shorter workday Fridays, when the week ends at the shops on account of the proprietor being a Seventh-Day Baptist.

Recently some of the men started a petition asking that they be allowed a full hour for dinner each day and also be permitted to quit work Fridays at 5:30 o'clock, one hour earlier than is required to make the fifty-five hours service for a week. There was no dissatisfaction among the men; in fact all were well pleased, but they thought that the concession might be made by Mr. Potter without trouble.

The matter was taken under consideration by Mr. Potter and it was finally decided to grant the request of the men, giving them the extra hour a week without any reduction in their pay.

FILIPINOS BEATEN.

Manila, April 29—3 p. m.—The conference today between Gen. Otis and Col. Manuel Argueleses and Lieut. Jose Bornal, to ask for a cessation of hostilities, was fruitless.

It is understood that the Filipino Commissioners were given the terms upon which the Americans will consent to negotiate.

SPRINKLING THE TRACK.

The Street Railway Company Started the Work Today.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company, at the earnest solicitation of many privare citizens and some of the city officials, has agreed to commence sprinkling the streets, over which their tracks run, today. This is a creditable determination on the part of the Street Railway Company, and they will receive the thanks of the large number of householders who will be benefitted by the sprinkling.

Under the terms of the ordinance the company is not compelled to start this work until May 15th, but the officers recognize the disagreeable manner in which great clouds of dust are stirred up by the cars and they have decided to obviate that fault of the trolley.

New Type of High-Speed Engine.

The American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, of which F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is one of the prominent officials and F. O. Ball, of Mercer avenue, superintendent, has just completed a duplex compound stationary engine. It is a new type of high-speed engine and has two cylinders, one above the other, drawing to the same crosshead. It will be exhibited at the coming electrical exhibition at New York, this spring.

Cars Smash a Greenhouse.

Three gondola cars on the main line of the Jersey Central jumped the track at 8 o'clock last night and one of them plunged into Henry Leahy's greenhouse, in East Broad street, Elizabeth, whose plant adjourns the railroad tracks. The greenhouse was wrecked and Leahy's damage is fully $1,000. No one was hurt. The cars were empty. Leahy and his clerks were badly scared.

Nurses Who Will Graduated.

Miss Stewart and Miss Gould, nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital, will be graduated from that institution at the exercises to be held Thursday evening, May 25th.

—Mr. Walsh, of Netherwood, moved into the Rice house on East Second street yesterday.

HAD BOTH ARMS BURNED.

THREATENING FIRE IN FLAT OCCUPIED BY MRS. PARKER.

She Attempted to Strike a Match and the Head Flew Off and Ignited the Fringe of a Sofa in the Room.

The lighting of a match came very near resulting in a very serious consequence in the flat of Mrs. Parker, over the plumbing establishment of E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street, shortly after midnight, last night. Mrs. Parker lighted a match and the head flew off and set fire to the fringe of a sofa closeby. There was bedding on the sofa which blazed up and threatened the building with destruction.

Mrs. Parker screamed "fire" and then brought water from the bathroom and attempted to put out the fire. She had the fire under control when James Babbitt, who lives in the rear of the property, sent in an alarm from box No. 25.

The fire department responded promptly and the remaining blaze was put out with an extinguisher. Mrs. Parker had both arms burned in her efforts to put out the flames.

Her loss will reach nearly $50, all of which is covered by insurance. The damage to the building is slight and is also covered by insurance. The alarm was sent in at 12:16.

SHOPS AT ELIZABETH.

BIG PLANT TO BE ERECTED BY THE JERSEY CENTRAL.

Eight Shops to be Spread Out Over Seventy Acres—Work to be Done There Will Employ About 1,500 Men

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 29.—The Central Railroad Company has at last prepared to build its immense railroad shops in this city on land lying between the Newark Bay bridge, the Newark and Elizabeth branch and the main line of the Central. The ground, it is said, will be broken for the buildings next month.

There will be eight shops, and all the work now done at Elizabethport in the old shops, and also at Hampton Junction and other points will be done at the Elizabethport plant, which will cover about seventy acres. The plans for the building have all been drafted and approved by the Board of Directors. This sets at rests the stories published from time to time that the Central Railroad machine and repair shops were to be removed from this city. The shops, it is said, will give employment to not less than 1,500 hands.

The large stove factory of Eugene Munsell on Fulton street, which has been idle for some years, has been leased by a New York chemical company, with a three years' option of buying the building and land. The company intends to remove its plant from New York to Elizabeth and fit up the factory for its business as soon as possible. The concern will employ several huudred persons.

County Supporting Maniac.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, April 29.—The county has a violently insane man, Charles W. Fredericks, on its hands, and an object of public expense. Fredericks has been in the Morris Plains Asylum once, but the authorities learned that he owned property and refused to accept him again unless his family paid his board. This his family declines to do, and Fredericks remains in the County Jail. He is a source of a terror and annoyance to his keepers and the other inmates.

Nineteen Postoffice Sites Offered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 29—New Brunswick property owners submitted bids yesterday for sites for a Federal postoffice building. The bids were opened at the office of the supervising architect, Treasury Department, Washington. Congressman B. F. Howell, of this city, was present. Nineteen sites were offered at prices ranging from $11,000 to $39,000. The sites are in all parts of the city.

Out in Summer Apparel.

All of the policemen in this city turned out Thursday in their spring uniforms. The heavy double-breasted coats have been discarded and the men appeared in the shorter single-breasted sack coats. The summer helmets will make their appearance in about a month.

Dr. Raymond to Make the Address.

Members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., are requested to meet in Perseverance Lodge rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock to attend the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, President of Union College, will make the address.

—Andrew Wilson has moved from Mountain avenue to Somerset street.

—A. A. Stryker, the contractor, has completed his new house on West Sixth street.

FLAGS WILL FLOAT IN HONOR OF DEWEY.

Dewey Day Will be Observed on Monday.

IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

BOTH MAYORS HAVE ISSUED PROPER PROCLAMATIONS.

Monday Will be the Anniversary of Admiral Dewey's Great Victory at Manila and all Good and Loyal Citizens of City and Borough are Called Upon to Fly the Stars and Stripes in Honor of the Day.

Monday is to be observed through the country as Dewey Day. City and borough will both participate in the general remembrance of Admiral Dewey's great victory in Manila Bay, a year ago. Proclamations have been issued by Mayors Rockfellow and Smalley, calling upon all good citizens to fly the national colors from their places of business and homes Monday. Flags will fly from all the city buildings where they are to be had and all the prominent merchants will fall in line. There are lots of flags in Plainfield and North Plainfield and they will present a fine appearance when they are all displayed.

The proclamations issued by the two Mayors are as follows:

In commemoration of the glorious achievements which one year ago testified to the power of the American defenders, it is fitting that some recognition of Monday as the anniversary of Dewey's great victory in Manila Bay be given by the people all over the United States. That Plainfield may not be lacking in the universal observance of the first glory to American arms during the late war, it is suggested that our cititizens unite with those of other parts of the country in honoring the day.

To this end, I would enjoin upon all residents of the city to let loose the Stars and Stripes upon Monday, as evidence of what great results attended those who fought beneath that flag one year ago and of what the future outholds for the glorious emblem of our strength and our independence.

George W. Rockfellow,
City of Plainfield. Mayor.
April 29, 1899.

To the People of North Plainfield:—

In accordance with the general observance of Monday as the anniversary of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manilla, it will be appropriate for our borough to unite with the other municipalities of the country in a fitting celebration of the day. We recognize the importance of the great victory achieved last year. We honor the men whose guiding hand directed our forces and brave men behind the guns.

To show our appreciation of the glorious triumph, let us float Old Glory from every home in the borough. I would recommend this step to all our loyal citizens.

Newton B. Smalley, Mayor.
Borough of North Plainfield,
April 29, 1899.

CHANGES IN BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

Six Classes to be Transferred to the New Building.

Monday next six classes from the Borough Public High School will be transferred to the new school at the corner of Watchung and Mountain avenues. Owing to tho fact that several changes in the High School had to be made this week the classes were not transferred. Principal Wightman has just completed a change in the top floor of the High School which presents a chapel appearance, and after the six classes are removed the additional room gained will be used to good advantage. There is considerable work attached to the change, but when completed it will be a great relief to the instructors who have been handicapped by an overcrowded condition.

Dr. Raymond to Preach.

Rev. A. A. V. Raymond, D. D., President of Union College, Schenectady, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow, both morning and evening. Dr. Raymond will be the guest of Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue.

New Telephone Company.

There is a rumor afloat in the borough that a new telephone company is soon to locate in that place and that more advantageous terms will be granted boroughites than those now given by the local company.

Bishop to be Present.

On account of the presence of Bishop Scarborough at the Church of the Redeemer, the usual evening service has been changed from 4:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m., at which latter time the Bishop will confirm a class.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711.
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REPORTS OF A DIVORCE.

Rumor Has it That Henry T. Sloane Has Secured a Divorce.

WIFE MARRIED AGAIN?

Stated That the Decree Was Secured Several Days Ago and Perry Belmont Mentioned as a Principal.

Mr. Belmont Whispered Something in Mr. Croker's Ear the Other Day and the Gossips Are Conjecturing That This Was the Secret—Croker Was Glad to Hear It At Least He Said So.

New York, April 29.—It was reported at the State Court building this afternoon that the divorce suit brought by Millionaire Henry T. Sloane had ended in a decree of divorce issued by Justice Slover.

It was furthermore rumored that the decree was issued several days ago and that Mrs. Sloane had married again. The name of Mr. Perry Belmont was mentioned as one of the principals.

Augustus C. Brown, counsel for Sloane, and DeLancy, counsel for Mrs. Sloane, called on Justice Stover, in his private chambers in the County Court House.

It was stated that the visit was with reference to the submission of the referee's report in the divorce had been granted refused to discuss the case.

The family troubles of the Sloanes were the subject of gossip by the social set which counts among its members the Vanderbilts, Asors, Gerrys—in fact, all of the wealthiest families of New York, long before Henry T. Sloane made public the fact that he and his wife had separated.

On December 2, 1898, Mr. Sloane authorized the following statement:

Mr. Henry T. Sloane and his wife have separated.

Mr. Sloane has left his home, No. 9 East Seventy-second street, and is now living at the Buckingham Hotel.

Mrs. Sloane is still at the Sloane mansion.

On Ocober 1, 1898, Mr. Sloane transferred to his wife the Sloane residence in East Seventy-second street. This he did, not as a peace offering, but as an indication of his wish that Mrs. Sloane might maintain her status in society.

Mr. Sloane has retained A. C. Brown, of the Equitable Life Building, as his legal adviser to take charge of his legal interests.

Mr. Sloane's children are living with their mother pending a legal decision in regard to them.

Mrs. Sloane owns the mansion in East Seventy-second street and is now there. Mr. Sloane is living at the home of his sister, Mrs. Coffin, No. 13 West Fifty-seventh street.

Just as the steamship New York was about to sail on Wednesday last Mr. Perry Belmont came close to Mr. Croker on the gang plank and whispered in Mr. Croker's ear. It was somehing very secret, very important, very interesting. Mr. Croker listened intently and answered: "Is that so. I am glad to hear it, very glad."

It may be that the secret which Mr. Belmont told to Mr. Croker was that which had to do with the Sloane divorce decree and Mrs. Sloane's marriage.

Mr. De Lancey Nicoll said this afternoon that he was not ready to make any admission or give any information as to the Sloane divorce suit. He would not answer any questions as to why he and Mr. Sloane's counsel visited Justice Stover in the latter's chambers this morning.

"I will make a statement to reporters at my house to-night," said Mr. Nicoll.

FRANCHISES TAXED.

The Ford Bill, Taxing Franchises in New York, Passed Both Houses of the Legislature.

Albany, April 29.—The Ford bill taxing, franchises passed the Asembly by a vote of 10 4ayes, 38 noes. This is a splendid victory for the people. All night the lobbyists worked to buy votes to defeat the measure, but without success.

The party leaders were active too, and spent the night whipping the doubtful men into line.

Governor Roosevelt, sent another urgent communication to the Assembly, urging the passage of the bill.

Marconi's System Saves Lives.

London, April 29.—Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy has proved o be eminently serviceable. The Goodwin Sands lightship was run into by a vessel. The lightship had the wireless apparatus on board, and by means of it the crew was enabled to notify the station at South Foreland that the lightship was sinking. Marconi's assistant was at the South Foreland lighthouse, twelve miles away from the Goodwin lightship. He was startled at hearing the alarm bell and immediately replied to the signal. Learning the particulars of the collision, he telegraphed to Margate for tugs, which were sent o the lightship's assistance. It was found that the British steamship R. F. Matthews of London had come into collision with the lightship. The R. F. Matthews is now anchored in Dover Roads.

Oil at Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 29.—The attention of oil men is attracted to developments within half a mile of this city, which is at least forty miles from the nearest oil-producing district of consequence.

The oil operator has invaded the most exclusive residence suburbs, and next week a company headed by Chas. F. Bachman will begin drilling a test well on the land of the Thompson estate. Years ago a test well was driven on this property and oil was struck but the hole was plugged through influence brought to bear by an oil corporation which was indirectly interested. Should the new test result in the discovery of oil, Wheeling will have its first oil boom.

The New York Senate adjourned at 2:27 P. M. Friday without date, and the Assembly at 2:40.

THE LATEST NEWS.

CHURCH SPLIT OVER DR. BRIGGS.

New York, April 29—One of the most embarrassing questions that has troubled the Episcopal Church in America for many years has arisen over the proposed ordination of the Rev. Dr. Charles Briggs as a priest in that church. Dr. Briggs, who became famous through being tried for heresy by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, left that communion and took orders in the Episcopal Church a year ago. He is to be ordained as a priest of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Potter some time in the early part of next month.

It was the intention of Bishop Potter to ordain Dr. Briggs in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in Westchester, on Sunday, May 14, but this brought forth a storm of protest from the rector and wealthy parishioners of St. Peter's. Bishop Potter has withdrawn his plan to ordain Dr. Briggs in St. Peter's. It is practically assured, however, that Dr. Briggs will be ordained, although he has not announced where the ceremony will take place.

RAN TRAIN WITH A BROKEN ARM.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 29.—With his right arm broke by the reversing lever, David Smith, of Camden, brought the Reading mile-a-minute express train, of which he is engineer, safely into the station with 300 passengers on the train. He was bent double with pain but clung to his post, refusing to allow the fireman to handle the throttle in violation of the train rules. At Winslow Junction Smith slowed up his train for the crossing. The reversing lever failed to catch in the cog and flew forward, breaking his arm below the elbow. He was flung to the floor of the cab. His fireman happened to see him fall, and finding him conscious, propped him up in his seat, where Smith ran the engine for forty miles in forty minutes, reaching here on time.

WHITEWASH IN THE PHOENIX CASE.

Greenville, S. C., April 29—The trial of the famous McCormick conspiracy case growing out of the Phoenix election riot and lynching in Greenwood County in last November ended in the Federal Court here with a verdict of not guilty. The jury, composed entirely of white men, and half of them Greenville County men, were out less than fifteen minutes. The defendants were prominent Greenwood County men who, at the time of the Phoenix riot, served resolutions upon James W. Tolbert, the Republican assistant postmaster at McCormick, advising him to go away, and telling him they would not be responsible for his life, though they would protect him for thirty-six hours. Six hours after he started a mob rode into McCormick to kill him.

BUFFALO ARMING IN FEAR OF RIOTS

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—The Sixty-fifth Regiment has been ordered to assemble at the Broadway Arsenal and to be prepared for field service immediately. The order is the result of the recent disturbances caused by the split in the ranks of the Grain Shovellers' Union and of the anticipation of riots along the docks in the near future. In consequence of a number of disturbances in the elevator district, in which three men were beaten, one severely, and two saloons badly damaged by members or friends of rival grain shovellers' unions, the authorities detailed 100 policemen to preserve order in that district. Now the trouble has grown so alarming that the order for the militia has been given.

PERRY BELMONT MARRIES MRS. SLOANE.

New York April 29.—Perry Belmont and Mrs. Jessie A. Sloan were married at 9 o'clock last night in Greenwich, Conn. Exactly five hours before that the bride had been divorced by her husband, Henry T. Sloan. Justice Stover of the Supreme Court had handed down the decree of absolute divorce, in which it was pronounced that Mrs. Sloan could not legally marry again in New York State. Perry Belmont was named as co-respondent. Hardly was the ink dry on the divorce papers than the defendant in the suit and the co-respondent were on their way from New York State's jurisdiction to a quiet wedding in Connecticut.

TERRY M'GOVERN DEFEATS BERNSTEIN.

New York, April 29.—Terry McGovern received the decision over Joe Bernstein in the Broadway Athletic Club after twenty-five rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen between "feathers." McGovern not only won "on points," but won on superior all-around fighting and his ability to punch hard and clean. He clearly had the better of twenty-three of the twenty-five rounds. In only two rounds, the first and twenty-fourth, did Bernstein manage to break even. Except some roughing on the ropes, in which they were equally guilty, it was one of the fairest contests ever seen under these rules.

NEW JERSEY NEWSBOY INHERITS $50,000.

Princeton, N. J., April 29.—John Hamilton, who for two years has been selling papers to the students of Princeton, has received a legacy of $50,000 by the death of an uncle. Hamilton has been industrious and hard-working, but since coming into possession of the fortune has become rather lavish, buying dress suits, diamonds, etc. He is just 21 years old. He says he has a deal on to buy the Titus Woolen Mills of Trenton, N. J., for $27,000.

100 KILLED BY TORNADO

The Tornado Which Passed Over Kirksville, Missouri, Extremely Disastrous.

INJURED NUMBER 500.

Strip a Quarter of a Mile Wide Swept Bare of Houses—Loss of Life in Other Towns.

Students at Kirksville Engaged in the Work of Rescue—Along the Middle of the Storm's Course Trees and Everything Was Demolished and Swept Away—Help Telegraphed For.

Kirksville, Mo., April 29.—It is believed that the list of dead from the tornado which passed over this town and neighborhood will reach 100. This estimate is made by Mayor Noonan and Dean J. Martin Littlejohn of the American School of Osteopathy, who have been engaged in rescue work. At least 500 persons, it is thought, have been injured.

Almost half of this town was destroyed. Those who are known to be dead are: William B. Howells, senior in the American School of Osteopathy, and a resident of New York City; Mrs. H. W. Sherbourn, wife of a senior in the school; James Weaver, Sr., retired contractor; Theodore Brigham, retired merchant; Ed Beeman, a boy; Mrs. W. W. Green and Miss Bessie Green, wife and daughter of W. W. Green, who is at Durant, Indian Territory; Mrs. Henry Billington, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glaze, Mrs. Ben Green, Mrs. John Larkin, Sr.; Mrs. T. Mahaffey, Mrs. C. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rainschott, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, A. C. Beal, James Cunningham, Mrs. Mitchell. The following are reported killed: Mrs. Peck, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Stephens, Dr. Billings, Col. Little and family, Mrs. Penschott and child, Miss Leona Whaler, Mrs. Conder.

Following are the injured so far as known: Mr. Denniston, Mrs. Denniston, Mrs. Hobson, Harry Mitchell, Miss Evans, Sam Weaver, Will Parke, two Ingall brothers, Ella Weaver, Mrs. Patience Hill, J. F. Waddill and family, of six, Daniel McGonnighan, W. Brown, Mrs. William B. Howells, and one child, Charles Douglass, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Murphy, Harry Ayers, Willis Kellogg, Hollis Kellogg, Seth Feather, Albert Whaley, Pearl Ollphant, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Clem. D. Skaggs, Mrs. W. H. Vincent, S. French, Mrs. Lily Byrne, Mrs. Melinda Coonfield.

The tornado approached Kirksville from the southeast and swept over the west side of the town, missing the heart of the city by two or three blocks.

The extreme west end of the village, built up round the Osteopathy College escaped. Many students' families lived in the path of the storm, however. Mr. Howells, who was killed, was one of the best-known students. He was a native of New York City and was to have been graduated in June. His wife and one child were badly injured. A complete roadway a quarter of a mile wide now lies through the town, with hardly a brick or a board to mark where homes stood.

Students of the American School of Osteopathy, 600 strong, working under their professors, who are competent surgeons, organized a rescue corps and began to dig the injured from the debris along the edge of the storm's path.

Along the middle of the storm's course, trees, everything was demolished and swept away. Help has been telegraphed for by Mayor Noonan all along the line of the Wabash Railroad.

Kirksville was not the only town that suffered. Newtown, Sullivan county, was practically wiped out.

The Dead at Newtown.

Chillicothe, April 29.—Reports from Newtown, Sullivan County, are that twenty persons were killed in the tornado and between thirty and forty injured. Many of the injured will die.

The known dead are: S. Bedford, and wife and five children; L. Evans and two daughters; William Hay, wife and seven children; unknown man.

The injured are: The five Brooks children, Ella Evens, A. J. Jones and wife and three children; May Gregory and two daughters; Mrs. George and son; Mrs. Pearson and three children; Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Guisey, Dora Stafford and three children; M. C. McCristine and wife; Moses Gunnison and wife.

The entire eastern part of the town was destroyed. The path of the storm was about five hundred or six hundred feet wide, and hardly a dwelling in its course escaped. Frame houses were lifted from their foundations and crushed like egg shells. The more substantial buildings were partly wrecked and half a hundred persons at least are homeless. Traffic on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is suspended on account of the destruction of the bridge over Medicine Creek and the high water.

A terrific electric storm followed the tornado, and the excitement was intense. Women and children ran about the streets shrieking for their parents and friends, and men searched the ruins in the drenching rain, hoping to locate the bodies of victims. Houses of survivors were thrown open to those who were rendered homeless, and everything possible is being done to care for the injured.

Construction trains have left here to repair the railroad tracks leading into Newtown. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot stock yards and ten palace stock cars were completely demolished. Fully one-third of the business portion of the city was destroyed.

Troops to Be Sent to Philippines.

Havana, April 29.—The War Department has ordered Governor General Brooke to name two regiments now in Cuba for service in the Philippines. Gen. Brooke will probably decide on the First Infantry, now at Pinar del Rio, and the Fifth Infantry at Santiago.

The New York State tax rate was fixed at 2.49.

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Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lima Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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A line of Lawn and Net Ties to 50c.	12c	Granite Cuspidores	10c
A large line of New Leather Belts 25c.		7 lb Flour Boxes	10c
A White Kid Belt	10c	7 lb Sugar Boxes	10c
Colored Leather Belts	10c	Garden Rakes	10c
Ladies' Black and Tan Hose to 25c.	10c	2 lb Tea Caddies	10c
Home-Made Sun Bonnets	25c	2 lb Coffee Caddies	10c
New line of Stock Collars	10c and 25c.	1 qt Bottle Ammonia	10c
Children's Hose, Fine	10c to 25c pr	½ gal Glass Pitcher	10c
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TRIBUTE TO DEWEY

McKinley Visits Raleigh—Captain Coghlan Does the Honors and There is no Sign of a Censure.

Philadelphia, April 29.—If Captain Coghlan has been or is to be disciplined for his after-dinner utterances in New York the fact was well concealed by the President and Secretary Long when they visited the cruiser Raleigh.

The President, on reaching the warship was warmly saluted by the jackies. He was received by Captain Coghlan, whom he greeted warmly. The Captain said:

"Mr. President—These are the men of the Raleigh. Part of them are from the flagship Olympia. They all served throughout the whole campaign."

After passing before them with bared head, Mr. McKinley addressed the Manila heros as follows:

"Capt. Coghlan and men of the Raleigh—It gives me great pleasure to bid you welcome home, and to congratulate you and each one of you on the heroic part you played in the great battle on the first day of May at Manila, which was a most glorious triumph of American arms, and made a new and glorious page in American history. I assure you that when I give you welcome I am only speaking the heart's welcome of seventy-five million American citizens, who honor you all for your splendid services to our country. This feeling not only extends to your great Admiral, whom we all love and honor, but to the humblest member of the crew who was in that great fleet at Manila Bay."

Secretary Long then addressed the sailors. At the conclusion of his speech the sailors gave three cheers for the President of the United States and three cheers for the Secretary of the Navy. This was followed by the ship's yell:

Who are we?
Can't you see?
We are members of the new navee.
Rah, rah, rah, Raleigh.

President McKinley in New York.

New York City, April 29.—President McKinley and his party arrived in New York last night. Those who accompanied the President were his wife, General and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Captain S. S. Saxton, United States Volunteers, and Mr. Foster, Private Secretary of the President. The President and party went directly to the Manhattan Hotel.

MRS. GEORGE FREE

The Jury Brings in a Verdict of Not Guilty—Charged With Killing George D. Saxton.

Canton, Ohio, April 29.—Mrs. George was acquitted of the murder of George Saxton, President M'Kinley's brother-in-law.

The verdict was received with demonstrations of approval in the court room.

Mrs. George was congratulated by her counsel and friends.

Mrs. Anna George was accused of the murder of George D. Saxton, the only brother of Mrs. William McKinley, at Canton, O., on the evening of Friday, Oct. 8, 1898.

About 6 o'clock that evening Saxton rode on his bicycle from his place of business to the home of Mrs. Eva Althouse, on Lincoln avenue, Canton.

Saxton dismounted, leaned his wheel against the curbstone and started across the pavement to the steps that lead to the terraced lawn in front of the Althouse home. Just as he put his foot on the lower step a shot was fired at him by a woman in black. A second shot followed quickly.

Mrs. George was arrested soon after the shooting and charged with Saxton's murder.

Mrs. George was divorced from her husband in the Dakota courts. He had left her because he charged her with being intimate with Saxton. He began a suit for divorce, but abandoned it and allowed her to get a divorce from him on the ground of abandonment. It was said at the time that Saxton was going to marry her as soon as she obtained a divorce.

The police ascribe the murder of Saxton to Mrs. George's jealousy. Saxton was well off and paid attentions to many women, neglecting Mrs. George after the first year succeeding her divorce. She sued him for support and for money which it was alleged he had promised to pay her. Mr. George also sued Saxton for alienating the affections of his wife, but the case was settled out of court.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W	L.	P C.
St. Louis	8	1	.889
Philadelphia	9	4	.692
Chicago	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	7	5	.583
Boston	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Louisville	5	5	.500
Baltimore	6	6	.500
New York	4	7	.364
Washington	3	9	.250
Pittsburg	2	7	.222
Cleveland	1	6	.143

FRIDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 12; Brooklyn, 11. Game called on account of darkness.

At Washington—Washington, 12; New York, 8. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 0.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 5.

German Comment on Samoa.

Berlin, April 29.—The newspapers here, commenting on the latest news from Samoa, express satisfaction with the attitude of Admiral Kautz, interpreting it as a sign that the United States will henceforth side with Germany in the Samoan trouble. The "Boersen Courier" says that the American Admiral's position may indicate how differently the Americans and the English in Samoa interpret instructions received simultaneously.

Lee Relieves Hasbrouck.

Havana, April 29.—Brigadier-General Hasbrouck has been relieved here by Brigadier-General Fitzhugh Lee. Gen. Hasbrouck will leave for New York at once. Brig.-Gen. Davis is here, en route for Porto Rico, where he will relieve Brig.-Gen. Henry.

WAR HAS NOT ENDED YET.

Otis Informed Envoys That He Did Not Recognize Filipino Government.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

For the First Time a Large Body of Filipinos Attempted to Face Americans in the Open.

Could Not Stand Rain of Lead From Our Troops and Hastily Retreated—Montana Regiment Attempted to Capture Moving Train—Heat Wilts the U. S. Soldiers—Must Rest Repeatedly.

At 5 o'clock the two Filipino officers, escorted by Lieutenant Sladen and Major Mallony, left the palace. They did not look at all elated as a result of their talk with Gen. Otis and the members of the Philippine Commission.

Manila, April 29.—The Filipinos' advances for peace have been fruitless. Colonel Manuel Argueleses and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, who came into General MacArthur's line under a flag of truce, told Gen. Otis that they were representatives of Gen. Luna, who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask Gen. Otis for acessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino Congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace. Gen. Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino Government. There will be another conference.

General Luna Gave Fair Fight.

Manila, April 29.—At Calumpit for the first time a large body of Filipinos attempted to face the Americans in open ground. The Filipinos in the trenches were dispersed after making a ridiculous feeble resistance; but Gen. Luna's brigade came upon the field from Macabeles on the double quick, the two regiments preserving a perfect formation.

The Americans from the south bank of the river, which is higher than the north bank, could see General Luna, mounted on a black horse, galloping frantically along the lines and evidently exhorting his followers to make a stand. He finally succeeded in getting them spread in an extended line of battle, which would have done credit to a civilized army.

But when the American bullets showered quickly among them, stirring clouds of dust from the sandy soil, the Filipinos again showed that no amount of drilling could fortify them sufficiently to make them face the American rifles, and their train puffed up the track with its load of dead and wounded, in plain sight of the Americans, who were entering the town so closely that the rebels barely slipped out of their victors' hands.

The Montana Regiment made a rush to capture the train, running up the track, yelling shrilly and even dropping their guns in the pursuit, but the engine backed off hastily, leaving the bodies of six warriors to their enemies.

Twenty Filipinos who came to meet the conquerors, bearing a white flag, declared that they were heartily sick of fighting, adding that food was very short in their camps. They ate the army rations given to them with an eagerness that testified to the truth of the latter statement. One who had been severely wounded dragged himself after his comrades, showing remarkable nerve.

Fifty Americans were overcome by the heat and Colonel Funston dropped utterly exhausted after the battle. The men of the Kansas regiment cheered him crazily when he went among them.

The flames of burning villages and scattered huts gave the horizon a glow as of sunset, and the cracking of the bamboos as they caught fire sounded like musketry in a battle.

If the American troops were not fighting the heat as well as the rebels, they might pursue the natives until they compelled them to scatter into the mountains; but the soldiers are so wilted that they must rest while the insurgents have time to reorganize, dig new trenches and fortify San Fernando, where it is expected they will attempt another battle.

The matter of the transportation of supplies also hampers General MacArthur's movements; since, with the railroad cut at the bridge over the Bagbag, it is difficult to supply so large an army in such a rough country.

Senator Quay at Work.

Washington, April 29.—Senator Quay will know before Congress meets again whether he has any chance of getting a seat in the Senate. He began preparations to canvass the question with every Senator, and, if possible, to get a definite expression from him. The scheme was concocted at a conference held at Quay's house, which was attended by Attorney-General Elkin, Gen. Bingham, of Philadelphia, and several politicians of lesser note. The fact that Senator Hanna has said he would vote to seat Quay will be used in his arguments with Republican Senators. It is expected sufficient Republicans will be induced to change from the position they took a year ago to insure his admission.

FUNSTON A GENERAL.

Brave Kansan Will Get Promotion and Medal of Honor.

Washington, April 29.—It was stated at the War Department, that Col. Funston would secure a brigadier-general's commission as a reward for his services in the various engagements culminating in his daring and heroic feats yesterday.

It was also stated that Col. Funston and the two men who crossed the river under the fire of the enemy would secure medals of honor.

The supply bills passed the New York Legislature without friction, save for a demur by Democrats in the Senate over a $50,000 item for Mazet Committee expenses.

GEN. OTIS'S REPORT.

Sends News of Peace Overtures and Praises Col. Funston of Kansas.

Washington, April 29.—The following was received at the War Department:

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"After taking Calumpit MacArthur's division crossed Rio Grande River in face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of enemy back on railroad two miles.

"MacArthur reports that passage of river remarkable military achievement the success of which due to daring skill and determination of Colonel Funston, under discriminating control of General Wheaton.

"Casualties slight. Number not yet ascertained.

"This morning Chief of Staff of commanding General of insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing passage of river, which was thought impossible.

"That officer reports that insurgent commanding General has received from insurgent Government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war.

"The staff officer, with party, is now en route to Manila, and will arrive soon.

"Lawton's force well in hand in vicinity of Amgat, east of Calumpit, where he is awaiting supplies to be sent to-morrow.

"Yesterday morning a force of 1,500 insurgents attacked troops at Taguig. Driven back by Washington regiment, with considerable slaughter. Our loss 2 killed, 12 wounded. (Signed) OTIS."

General Otis has been under orders not to consider any offer of peace until the insurgents laid down their arms and surrendered unconditionally. The instructions of the President to General Otis some time ago were to this effect, and they have not been changed. The conditions are the same as in the case of the Spanish surrender at Santiago.

Philadelphia, April 28.—President McKinley sent the following cablegram to General Otis at Manila:

"To Otis, Manila:

"'Your message announcing the achievement of MacArthur's Division and the proposition by the insurgents of suspension of hostilities most gratifying. Convey to officers and men heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their signal gallantry and triumph.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

CAN'T USE THE MAILS

Orders Preventing Edward Atkinson From Mailing Anti-Imperialist Documents.

Washington, April 29.—The Postoffice Department has issued orders prohibiting the use of the mails by Mr. Edward Atkinson for the circulation of his anti-imperialist pamphlets which he acknowledges in a newspaper review having sent to American officers at Manila. No more communications of this sort will get into Manila.

A prominent officer of the Government said: "It is improbable that the War Department will take any steps in the way of prosecution for sedition unless there should be further developments showing that the activity of the anti-imperialists league is persisted in, and is having an effect injurious to the good order and discipline of our army in the Philippines. Care will be taken to guard against seditious despatches being delivered at Manila. It is doubtful, however, whether Mr. Atkinson's circulars "The Hell of War" and "Criminal Aggression" have had as wide a circulation as he thinks."

News in Brief.

This month has been the driest April in nearly two decades and farmers are threatened with loss.

The revenue officers in Brooklyn have thus far seized 160,000 cigars that carried counterfeit stamps made in Philadelphia.

Three thousand dollars worth of blooded cattle were burned in a fire on the Hiram Cramer farm near Saratoga Lake, N. Y.

The steamboat Florence, plying between Philadelphia and Bordentown, N. J., was struck by a Reading coal barge and beached.

Arrangements for the bringing of Robert Goelet's body to this country arrived in New York from Cambridge, Mass.

Prof. Bliss Perry, of Princeton, and Prof. Gardiner, of Brown, have been selected for judges of the Yale-Harvard debate at Cambridge, May 12.

The "Westminster Gazette" announced that Germany had addressed an expostulatory note to France on the Dreyfus case. The Berlin Government threatened to publish officially the facts unless the agitation was soon ended.

Giant Flour Trust

New York, April 29.—The United States Flour Milling Company, incorporated yesterday at Trenton, represents the combination of flour mills that Mr. Thomas A. McIntyre has been trying to develop for the past year. It has a capital of $25,000,000, one-half 6 per cent. cumulative stock. The amount of bonds to be issued is $15,000,000. The produce Exchange Trust Company are fiscal agents. The stock has been entirely absorbed. The flour "trust," as this combination is termed, includes many of the largest milling concerns in the United States. The daily capacity of the company will be in the neighborhood of 50,000 barrels. The Hecker-Jones-Jewell properties in this city, the Buffalo mills, and several of the largest in Duluth and Superior are included in the combination. Mr. McIntyre made a strong effort to get the Pillsbury and Washburn Mills into his "trust," and made a trip to England last winter to offer inducements to stockholders of the former concern, but they declined. It is learned, however that in case the earnings of the trust prove equal to the representations of the promoters, these mills will join forces with Mr. McIntyre's company.

Man Annoys Alger

Washington, April 29.—Nearly all the Cabinet officers are in almost daily receipt of crank letters, generally harmless. Secretary Alger, however, is the subject of a more vindictive attack, and his correspondent incloses daily about every disagreeable criticism upon the Secretary's conduct that is to be found in opposition papers. Duplicates of these annoying articles are also sent to Mrs. Alger.

New York Announcement.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executor's of and Trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next.

Dated April 7th, 1899.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE.
FREDERICK W. McCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. MASON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANNIE WRIGHT MASON,
Administratrix.

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ESTATE OF OLIVER B. TWEEDY, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscribers.

DEXTER O. TIFFANY,
FLORENCE TWEEDY,
Executors.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1899.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held April 3rd, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on May 1st, next, at the Board room in the Stillman school, corner of West Fifth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 7:45 p. m., at which time and place said Board of Education will receive proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1 chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed, and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling, and to be delivered during the month of July next, or at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of coal, and whether long or short tons.

Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed "proposals for coal." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board of Education.

F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board.

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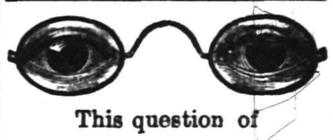

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS,
Receiver.

Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r. 4 8 4w

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 6:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

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Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD, N.J., APRIL 29, 1899.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and are in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 15 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

April 29—"Diplomacy" in Music Hall.
April 30—Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The Position of The Daily Press.

The Elizabeth Journal yesterday devoted a few lines less than a column to a reply to the editorial in The Daily Press a few days ago concerning the construction that The Journal put on the report that the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company will not run through Roselle. The sole purpose of The Journal in giving prominence to this report about the Elizabeth and Westfield Company being unable to get through Roselle, was to attempt to prove that that would mean the side-tracking of Elizabeth for trolley extension in this direction; and that such being the case Elizabeth's only salvation for trolley facilities to Plainfield and intermediate towns is in the scheme of Senator Kean. The Journal used its subtle argument with all the force that could be brought to bear in driving the Elizabeth City Council into a bargain with Senator Kean that is unfair and not conceived in the view of protecting the public rights as the conditions warrant.

The interest that The Daily Press has shown in the trolley situation in Elizabeth is caused by three things. First, because whatever Elizabeth does with John Kean's plan is of contemporaneous interest in Plainfield by reason of the county boulevard improvement extending to this city; second, because Plainfield experienced almost exactly the same sort of agitation last winter that is now stirring Elizabeth, and we have felt inclined to offer to Elizabeth the lessons that were learned with such profit here; and third, because we are unalterably opposed to the constant aggression and inroads of corporations into the people's rights without being surrounded by proper conditions and accompanying benefits somewhat commensurate with the value of the privilege, whether it be in Plainfield or in Elizabeth.

We fear, however, that the Journal's relation to corporations has been such that it can only view its contemporaries with a feeling akin to its own position in such matters. Therefore the Journal professes to see something very suggestive in the attitude of The Daily Press over the trolley affairs of Elizabeth. It intimates that The Daily Press is under the influence of the promoters of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, who, it is alleged, are striving tooth and nail to defeat the plans of John Kean. Such an inference is both untrue and ridiculous.

The same stockholders own the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company that own the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and it is an open book to readers of The Daily Press is to what the opinion of this paper is in respect to the negotiations participated in by the latter corporation.

We do do not favor the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company over John Kean; and we do not favor John Kean's schemes over the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company; but what we do favor, and always will, is the rights of the people being preserved from the shrewd, unequal dickering of a corporation such as is now trying to secure inestimable valuable privileges in Elizabeth for benefits that are not ample enough.

Their Work of No Account.

The Newark Advertiser seems to thing that the State Board of Taxation is about one of the most useless bodies that the taxpayers are called upon to foot the bills for. The Advertiser sizes the Board up in this shape: "The State Board acts and operates in violation of the organic law of the State, and if its so-called decisions could be taken into court on constitutional grounds it would be thrown out neck and heels as a law-breaking body. The people are paying salaries to the commissioners of the Board to do nothing else but go around the State whenever they feel so inclined to deprive municipalities and townships of legitimate sources of taxation. The gross inequalities that exist in assessments in this State are not caused by excessively high rates in particular cases, but by excessively low rates in many cases. But the Board does all it equalizing down. It never equalizes up. And in point of fact it has no right to equalize on any other basis but true value. Every adjustment made that ignores that constitutional basis for assessment is illegal."

The Paterson Press says that Judge Dixon told the litigants in a Passaic election squabble a fact that makes food for unpleasant reflection for Jerseymen. There is, he said, no law in this State regulating or prescribing the manner in which the result of a primary shall be determined. Often there is no vote, only a show of hands; or the advocates of one candidate are asked to stand, while the advocates of his opponent remain seated. Candidates are frequently nominated by acclamation. There are many ways; and all that the law imposes on the primary officers is that they be honest. How can primary elections be anything better than a farce or contests in roguery so long as this state of affairs exists?

Mayor Rockfellow's proclamation that Monday be honored as Dewey Day by the display of the Stars and Stripes wherever possible, is particularly timely and appropriate. Similar proclamations have been issued in neighboring cities, and it is well that Plainfield should not be neglectful of the movement to give some recognition to the greatest hero of the Spanish-American war. Admiral Dewey's great victory at Manila on May 1st was an achievement that will always be cherished as a particularly brilliant act of bravery and naval skill by Americans, and it is but proper and fitting that the first anniversary of the battle should be observed. Every citizen should make an effort to display the Stars and Stripes in a conspicuous place Monday.

It is gratifying to see that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has started the work of sprinkling its tracks two weeks before it is obliged to, according to the terms of the ordinance under which it operates. The dust nuisance is one of the disagreeable features of the trolley service in dry weather, but by sprinkling the tracks twice a day it will be obviated to a large extent. The action of the company is a liberal one.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A funny sight was witnessed yesterday morning on North avenue. A full grown horse had been left by its driver in front of one of the stores, and becoming tired lay down in the harness to rest. A great many people stopped to look at the horse, as though it was sick, but the animal lay there until he was rested, then got up and stood quietly as before. It is an unusual sight to see a horse lay down while hitched, but this time nothing about wagon or harness was broken.

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Jacob Willis and I. D. Willis, of Northern Pennsylvania, have been visiting at the home of Charles Willis, Johnston's Drive. I. D. Willis is a veteran of the Civil War and was a member of the famous "Bucktail Brigade," of Pennsylvania. He was also a sharpshooter and during the war he performed many valiant deeds. Mr. Willis will soon enter the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., where he will spend the remainder of his days.

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There is a feeling on the part of the New York commuters that go to New York every morning on the 8:30 train that arrangements should be made so that the westbound Philadelphia train arriving about the same time should be held back until their train gets out of the way. There is a very large crowd assembled every morning and if the greatest care is not exercised someone is sure to get in trouble and serious injury may follow.

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There is an elegant chance for a few of our wealthy citizens to start a first-class trout preserve within the city limits. The low ground south of Grant avenue, along Green brook, which abounds in living springs, could be utilized for the purpose and at a small outlay. One of the best trout ponds could be made and maintained at a small annual cost, equal to any within one hundred miles of New York.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

In Mr. Hoyt's satirical military comedy, "A Milk White Flag," which will have its first presentation at Music Hall next Wednesday night there is a delicious jumble of characters and scenes that keeps an audience in interested expectancy during the entire performance. The production is vastly clever and entertaining and many of the scenes are intensely funny, and presented as they are by a large and competent cast and lavish scenic and costuming accessories, they cannot fail to make a large hit. The story deals with the Ransom Guards, a military organization who have adopted as a fitting emblem of their fighting proclivities, a milk white flag. Of course there is a plot, but the chief merit is fun. To the comedy is added excellent singing, ensemble chorus work, and clever fascinating dancing specialties. The play being of a military character allows great scope for flashy and fetching costumes. John W. Dunne as "The Colonel Whom Napoleon Resembled," makes up wonderfully like Napoleon and has a conception of his role that creates laughter galore. Mary Marble is an important factor in the cast. She has a charming personal appearance, and a bright dashing manner that makes her the favorite with the audience at once. The company is a large one, numbering fifty people and requires two cars for the transportation of the scenery and people.

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Under a mammoth waterproof pavillion, erected at the corner of Monroe avenue and Fourth street, the amusement loving people of Plainfield will tonight have an opportunity of witnessing what the management of Dewey's big double Uncle Tom's Cabin claim will be the best production of this play ever seen in Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Monday evening Washington Camp, No. 28, P. O. S. of A., will initiate several candidates

—Charles Bloom, of Somerset and Regent street, has moved into his new home on Mountain avenue.

—L. W. Randolph, the Front street druggist, is having the front of his store painted an attractive color.

—There will be two more meetings of the Monday Afternoon Club before the club disbands for the summer.

—The annual meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club for the election of officers will be held Monday afternoon.

—A prize cake-walk will be held in Washington Hall Monday night under the auspices of the Lafayette Social Club.

—The women of the parish of the Grace P. E. church have packed and sent two barrels of clothing to missionaries in the south.

—Thursday evening, May 11th, the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary in an appropriate manner.

—The managers for "Diplomacy" have asked Chief Doane, of the fire department, to station a corps of firemen at Music Hall this evening.

—Next week Thursday evening a very important meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The May meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening. Arrangements for the commencement exercises will be made.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

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The latest in style, fit perfectly and are splendidly finished. The number grows smaller and beautifully less. Those who call first get the best.

Special Lot of Manufacturers' Sample Skirts at $2.98,

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An exclusive line of New Belts from 10c to 3.00 each, in Leather, Velvet, Moire, Silk, etc. Beautiful Shirt Waist Sets, Stock collar ornaments, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Belt Buckles, Pompadour Combs, Back Combs, Shell Pins, etc., etc. A new invoice of Ladies' Puff Ties, Chiffon Ties, Embroidered Chiffons for Dress Fronts, New Hdkfs, New Kid Gloves and a thousand other Dainty conceits, so dear to the feminine heart.

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All our 20 in Cotton Diaper	39c pce
5 prs Ladies' 25c Black Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	1.00
All our 79c Plain Taffeta Silks	69c yd
" " 1.00 Corded Waist Silks	89c yd
" " 15c "Midnight" Percaline	10c yd
" " Soft finish Cambric Linings	3c yd
" " 1.25 Night Gowns	98c ea
" " 50c Cambric Corset Covers	39c ea
" " 98c Shirt Waists	75c ea
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
" " 25c White Aprons	19c ea
" " 50c Corsets	39c ea
A Whole Case of Heavy Twilled Crash	3c yd

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Cheap Carriages, Medium Priced Carriages, High Priced Carriages.

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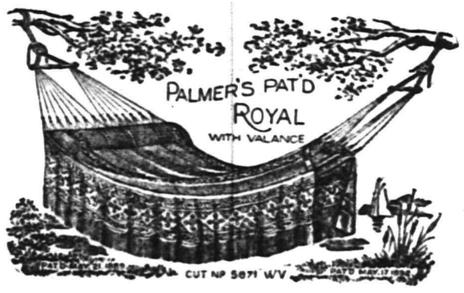

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4 qt Ice Cream Freezer	1.75
8 Ball Set Croquet	75c
Grass Seats	5c
Child's Sets, Hoe, Rake and Shovel	10c
Garden trowels	5c
Small Forks	10c
Weeders	5c
Window Screens, 24 high, 34 wide	19c

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Laces and Embroideries to Match.

A Great Bargain Sale For Three Days.

Beginning this Saturday, 29, 1899, at 8 a. m. We have just bought a lot of over 300 very fine men's Spring suits and overcoats at a very low figure. The prices will not exceed 30c on the dollar. The garments are extra fine finish, made up in the latest style and shape, they are made with the high cut double breasted vests and are attractive and it is hardly necessary to say anything about our prices. The public expects to get everything at our clothing store cheaper than elsewhere and their expectations are always realized. Here are some extra inducements for this great bargain sale:

Men's stylish spring top coats, an exceptional fine lot of Covert and Herring bone weaves, all the $6.00 to $7.00 and $8.00 top coats at $3.75. All our $9.00, $10.00 and $11.00 Spring top coats at $5.00.

Men's all-wool tweed suits at $2.75; other stores would ask $7.00 for the same.

100 of very stylish men's all-wool cassimere worsted and worsted cheviot suits made up in the best manner; worth from $8.00 to $12.00, your choice out of the lot at $4.50.

100 suits of the very best imported and domestic fabrics, the garments in this lot are certainly excellent made of the finest blue serge English clay diagonal and check and plaids; these suits are worth from $12.00 to $16.00, to go at $6.50.

Young men's fine suits at $2.25; worth $5.00.
Young men's suits at $3.00; worth $5.00.
Young men's suits at $4.00; worth $8.00.

Special Sale on Children's suits this Saturday. Three piece vestee suits, handsomely made at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; worth from $2.00 to $3.00.

Boy's suits, age from 7 to 16 years, 75c, worth $1.75; $1.25 boy's suits, worth $2.50.

Boy's fine dress suits at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25; worth from 4.00 to 6.00.

We have over 500 bicycle suits to choose from, prices from 1.50 and up.

Men's working pants at 65c; worth 1.25.

All those wishing the greatest bargains ever offered in Plainfield should not miss this great sale. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

New York Clothing Co.,

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Plainfield, N. J.

N. B. 200 doz. boys' knee pants, extra fine made, 20c, 30c and 40c; worth 50c to 1.00.

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Over 13 hundred pairs of shoes. Nothing to say about the price, only that the lowness of it will surprise everybody.

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Stop and See the

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 29.—Chas. Boice, Jr., has returned from Florida where he has been spending the Winter as private secretary to one of the Standard Oil magnates. Mr. Boice has been down there ever since cold weather set in, and comes back much improved in health, although he did not go south to regain that.

The Crokinole club, which the married people support, held their last meeting for the season Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Edward Teale. The club has disbanded for the summer and may not organize again in the fall.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison will lead the Epworth League meeting tomorrow night in the Methodist church.

Several hundred feet of new side walks are being laid on North avenue beyond Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Samuel VanArsdale has returned from a week's visit with her mother at Flemington.

A special service of song will be given at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Katherine Day has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Tiny VanZandt, of New York, spent yesterday with Miss Lillie Coon.

Mr. Evans, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry.

Miss May Ward is entertaining her cousin from out-of-town.

William Folley, of Raritan, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Stella Larkin is riding a new wheel.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 29—A tree planting took place yesterday morning in the school yard, as a celebration of Arbor Day, by the pupils of the public school. Rev. Frank Fletcher made the address, and there were recitations by Maud Ruppell, Ann Kerwin, Pauline Ward, Mabel Whitford, Clarence Sofield, Herbert Dunham, Frank Coriell, Willie Dantz, Katrine Krauser and Carrie Krauser.

M. A. Eiseman, who has been living in New York all winter, has taken up his residence here for the summer.

The Farther Light Society of the Baptist church meet this afternoon in the chapel.

Mrs. Mattie Roff, of Elizabeth, is visiting her sister, Mrs L. Nelson.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scoth Plains, April 29—Mr. Stefler, of Plainfield, employed by A. L. Frentz, the carpenter, concluded Friday that the old horse he had been driving for some time would have to give way to a faster steed. So Friday afternoon in company with Samuel Taynor, the blacksmith, he journeyed to one of the camps of gypsies which surround the town. Among their stock he found one which its owner said was fast, kind and gentle. So Mr. Stefler left his horse with the gypsies, while he took the prospective purchase out for a spin. Stefler found the horse a fast animal. He and Mr. Taynor concluded to see how gentle he was,and while they were talking in A. L. Frentz's yard about the merits of the animal Mr. Traynor concluded to test the animal's gentleness and slapped him. That settled their opinion, and the last seen of the animal he was tearing up the side street, leaving wreckage of wagon and harness at every jump and kick. The animal never stopped running until he got to the gypsy encampment. Mr. Stefler returned to the camp and took his own animal home again, concluding he was fast enough to suit him, while Mr. Taynor is nursing a badly injured thumb which was received during the tussle for the mastery.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D. Dr. Smith is an able preacher and will no doubt be greeted with a large audience.

One the numerous hay carters who pass through town daily became stranded at Emery's Hotel last evening with a sick horse.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., entertained a delegation from Franklin Council of Plainfield at their meeting last evening.

The trustees of the Methodist church hold a meeting in the church parlors tonight.

Charles Davie, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 29.—The most successful social event of this season took place last evening at the Westfield Club when the second annual subscription dance took place. There was a large attendance and all had an excellent time. Music for dancing was furnished by Westervelt, of Newark. Refrehments were served at mid-night and then then the dance went merrily on until the early morning hours.

There were special exercises of an appropriate nature in the public schools yesterday. At the Lincoln High school a tree was planted and dedicated to the members of the class of '99.

Next Monday being St. Phillip's and St. James' Day their will be special services in St. Paul's church at 9 o'clock. This is the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay.

Superintendent of Roads Chamberlain has started the work of macadamizing Spring street.

The other end of the Boulevard has been much improved by turnpiking it.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeable aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Schepflin & Schultz are making a drive on men's pants today.

—Special of all kinds of seafood tonight at Rogers.

—The members of the West End Hose Company will elect officers at their meeting to be held next week.

—The Bible Training Class of the Y. M. C. A., taught by the General Secretary, will meet at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

—The regular meeting of McAll Auxiliary will be held at the library Wednesday morning, May 3d, at eleven o'clock.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at East Millstone next week Tuesday to consider some important matters.

—Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, will give a musicale at her home Thursday evening of next week, in honor of the members of the choir of the First M. E. church.

—Doane & Edsall say that "Sorosis" the new shoe for women, and "Elite" the new shoe for men, are making hosts of new friends every day, and thereby their sales are growing larger.

—This fine weather is sure to create a demand for piazza chairs. Woodhull & Martine's line is certainly a most desirable one, the goods being so finely finished. They also sell the well-known "Palmer" hammocks.

—Yesterday Thomas McGann, driver for Warren Engine Company, missed an opportunity of making $10 by not having his team near the engine house. There were two alarms and each time the apparatus was taken out by hand.

—The Association Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock at the building. Mr. W. D. Murray will give a short account of the work of the Y. M. C. A. for young men in foreign lands. Visitors welcome.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Grace Adams, of Netherwood avenue, is visiting relatives in Staten Island.

Mrs. Wilson, of the borough, mother of ex-Chief Wm. A. Wilson, is critically ill.

Miss Dreyer, of Somerset street, has been entertaining company from Princeton.

Wm. Stewart, of East Front street, went to Newark today for a short stay with friends.

Frank Sprague, of West Third street, has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works.

Mr. Randolph, of Spooner avenue, is very ill and his sister in Newark has been sent for.

Miss Force, of Carleton avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Lehigh University for over Sunday.

J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, who has been in Washington on business, has returned home.

James Stowell Anthony, of Cleveland, O., who has been spending a few days in Planfield, has returned.

Miss Maggie Sheppard, of the borough, has secured a position at Bonn's new millinery store on West Front street.

Harry Randolph, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position in the furniture department of Woodhull & Martin's.

A. D. Mallison, the druggist, at the corner of Watchung and North avenues, has engaged J. A. Manning, of Flemington, as a clerk.

Miss Josephine Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, returned yesterday from Virginia, where she has been visiting for sometime past.

A young son of Zachariah Wilson, of Harmony street, is detained at home by illness, the result of a bad spell he had a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, expect shortly to leave for Belmar, where they will remain for the summer at their handsome cottage.

An unusually fine programme is being prepared for P. Ludwig Conde's annual concert which will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building next Thursday evening.

Augustus D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, was one of the 600 representative business men of New York, who gave the banquet to Senator Frye at the Waldorf Astoria, Wednesday night.

John Fitzgerald and bride have arrived at the Manhattan Hotel, New York, where they are visiting Mr. Fitzgearld's sister, while enjoying a bridal tour. After visiting Plainfield as well as Worcester and New London, Conn., they will return to their new home at Brookline, Conn.

—Press want ads bring results.

Drafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgement rendered—In the case of Wild & Co. against Turrill, for full amount of the claim and costs.

Summons issued—In the case of Arnold against Mrs Krosher, on contract, returnable May 10 William G. DeMeza is the the attorney for the plaintiff.

New York's Electrical Show.

Again electricity will take possession of Madison Square Garden, and the third electrical show will open Monday, May 8th, and continue until Saturday, June 3d. No show of greater importance to the public, or with more variety in exhibits is among the annual presentations in New York. This year's exhibition will be full of novelty and the wonders of electricity, and the inventions which utilize its power will be shown under every advantage of skill and beauty in presentation, and the practical electrician will find much to study, while those who are not electricians will find more than enough to make a visit to the Garden during the electrical month something that should not be neglected.

—The house committee of the Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a meeting Wednesday evening to arrange the details for the progressive euchre party that is to be held at the clubhouse May 11th.

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206 Park Avenue. 4 27 3

Administrator's Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Catharine Craig, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of May next.
Dated April 27th, 1899.
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25c—
All wool jacquard suitings, 36 inches wide, splendid heavy quality of cloth, very choice patterns, the lot consists of 22 pieces, about 900 yards, and they are in black only, the actual worth is 50c the yard.

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Cotton Weaves and Cotton Printings grow prettier each year, and with the introduction of the "Mercerizing" process cotton threads are made to look almost like silk; cottons are being more used in the finer sorts each year, whatever is popular is here in splendid assortments.

12½c—
Cotton Grenadine, a new weave in plain, solid colors, very stylish and dressy.

10c—
A fine Sheer cloth, printed in the newest effects and coloring, mostly in striped designs; a real 15c quality.

12c—
Fancy striped and figured piques, dark and light colored grounds, they are regular 20c quality.

8c—
Scotch dimities, choice patterns, all this season's newest colorings, regular 10c quality.

12c—
Swiss mulls, dark and light grounds, choice stripes and figures, about 50 different patterns, worth 18c.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS—

39c—
Men's night shirts, good heavy quality of muslin, cut full length liberal width, trimmed in colored embroidery and made with the same care that is taken with the best goods, they are worth 50c each.

98c—
Men's Madras and Cheviot Outings shirts, perfect in fit and finish, the very newest and choicest patterns of the year, soft or stiff bosoms with detached cuffs to match, the assortment consists of sixteen separate styles and the usual price is $1.25.

39c—
Men's summer merino underwear, about half wool, white and camel's hair mixture, very soft and fine, well finished, actually worth 50c.

39c—
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, finished with pearl buttons and silk facings, the usual 50c kind.

We have a few more of our Rose Bushes left which we will close out at 10c each, or 3 for 25c. Among them are LaFrance Rose, Jack Rose, Mrs. John Lang Rose, Baroness Rothchild, Madame Plantier, Paul Neyron, Madam Charta V., etc.

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69c We only have 6 suits left of it.

95c Child's Double Breasted in neat cheviot effects.

1.45 Child's Double Breasted, about 7 styles.

1.50 Child's Double Breasted, about 5 styles.

1.65 Child,s Double Breasted; worth double.

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1.95 Child's Double Breasted; we only have 4 styles, about 50 suits.

Then we have others at 2.00, 2,13, 2.25, 2.38, 2.50, 2.75, 2.88, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, etc.

Remember this sale will only last four days. We call attention to our Boys' Long Pants line; we start them at $2.50 a suit.

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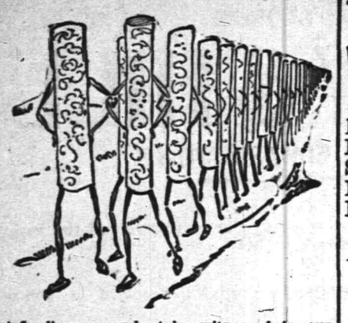

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Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 1

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
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9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

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FASHION HINTS.

Facts Concerning the Details of Present Styles.

The draped tunic and the redingote opening over the skirt are enjoying eminent success in fashionable circles and appear in all sorts of gowns, from the tailor made costume to the evening toilet. The skirts over which the tunic or redingote appears need not be of the same color or goods. It may be entirely different if the general scheme of the costume demands such variation, or it may be covered with lace or guipure while the tunic is left plain. In some of the summer models of light gowns the body of the gown is of silk or satin, the tunic of gauze of the same color.

The favorite fashion of fluffy neckwear—bows, ruches, etc.—is gradually leading to the revival of tulle and mousseline bonnet strings. These pretty soft scarfs are seen on some of the newest hats and are likely to be welcomed, as they are usually very becoming when tied in a fluffy bow under the chin.

Boleros and coat bodices divide empire over the upper part of the costume. The

SILK PETTICOAT.

coat bodice is the more dignified of the two and is therefore more suitable for mature women, but as the bolero now comes down to the waist line behind and sometimes a trifle below it while in front it is frequently elongated in points or squares it is not very flippant and may be appropriately worn by almost any woman.

A picture is given of one of the simplest of the present fashionable petticoats. It is of fawn and blue glace taffeta and, like the skirts of gowns, is molded to the figure at the top. Around the foot is a deep flounce, increasing in height toward the back and headed by a pinked ruche of taffeta. The flounce is bordered by a pinked ruffle of taffeta. The corset usually matches the petticoat in color, or at least harmonizes with it, and in this case a corset of either fawn or blue satin might be chosen. JUDIC CHOLLET.

PRETTY ACCESSORIES.

Attractive Details of the Summer Fashions.

Some of the new parasols have painted designs of flowers thrown across them or forming an elaborate pattern around the entire circle. The simplest painted parasols are of plain, thin silk, white or of a delicate color, with a spray of apple blossoms or roses at one side, but more elaborate ones are ruffled with gauze and almost covered with painted flowers. Another novelty in parasols has the edge cut in deep tabs or scallops and bordered with little ruchings.

Incrustations of cloth have been much worn, but now there is a new development, in which the cloth designs are appliqued on a foundation of heavy net, the goods thus created being used for parts or the whole of costumes.

Maize and golden tan straws are the newest. Italian straws and straws min-

GIRL'S HAT.

gled with chenille, tulle and gauze are also seen. Hats are still worn forward over the eyes, and the back is more or less lifted, with trimming placed under the brim near the hair. Violet and blue are the most fashionable millinery colors, and therefore violets and bluets, or cornflowers, are used in great profusion in both dark and light shades.

Children's hats are extremely attractive this season. They are large and are usually simply trimmed. Some of the prettiest are chiefly ornamented with field flowers—buttercups, daisies, poppies, cornflowers or red and white clovers, with grasses and plain or plaid ribbons. The hat shown in the sketch is of the old fashioned leghorn variety and is trimmed with pink taffeta ribbon at the top and under the brim on each side, the ribbon also forming strings which tie in front. A spray of hawthorn is placed in front, falling upon the brim. JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUT OF DOOR GOWNS.

Street and Outing Costumes of Various Kinds.

The coat bodice and the tunic are more becoming to a tall than to a short figure. The tunic in particular, which suggests the classical idea, requires height and dignity in the wearer to appear to the best advantage. The bolero, however, is becoming to almost everybody in its present rather elongated form and may be safely chosen by any woman.

For bicycling and golf suits reversible woolens are used, in which the sides are different. No lining is employed. For example, a suit of dark beige goods con-

BODICE DECORATION.

sists of a short skirt finished around the edge by many lines of stitching and a double breasted bolero. The wrong side of the goods shows a brown and buff check. The suit is unlined, the seams being neatly bound with ribbon. Such a costume is exactly suited for out of door sports, with the addition of gaiters and an alpine or sailor hat, and in it a woman is comfortably equipped for mountain climbing or any athletic amusement. With a short skirt the petticoat is desirably replaced by bloomers of black material or of goods matching the color of the gown.

There are many odd and pretty ways of decorating the bodice, and one of the new methods of trimming is illustrated. There is a yoke, or rather applied plastron, of plaited white mousseline de sole, around which is a drapery of white lace, fastened at the right shoulder by a jeweled buckle and at the other side by bows of red satin. The lace is carried down the left side in coquilles and fastened again at the waist with red satin bows. The collar of red satin has coques of the same material and a lace frill. JUDIC CHOLLET.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS.

Materials, Styles and Trimmings For Such Costumes.

Tailor made gowns have lost no portion of their prestige and are seen in greater variety than usual because of the wide range of color and trimming allowed them this season. There are many blues besides navy blue—old blue, bluet and a sort of purplish blue both deep and medium—a series of faint tints just off white, grays and pole beiges, as well as the usual deep colors and red. Then for materials there are numerous sorts of thin cloth with a velvet, silk, kid or satin finish, thin serges and cheviots of a hairy surface and both coarse and fine venetian cloth. The simplest style of making shows a plain, straight skirt, touching the ground all around, very tight around the hips and with an invisible fastening, and a short

CLOTH JACKET.

jacket or a bolero with open or closed fronts, plain stitching being the only decoration. For more elaborate gowns there is the tunic skirt or the skirt with several circular flounces and the bodice with a pelerine or double revers. As for trimming, there are folds and stitched straps of cloth or satin, scallops, vandykes, circular ruffles, applications of cloth and embroideries made directly upon the goods, not to mention braiding, either plain or fanciful. Attractive costumes of black venetian cloth show applique decorations of black silk or satin outlined with braid or cord, the same adornment covering the revers, which are, however, of white silk or cloth instead of black. The lining of skirts and boleros is usually of silk of a light or bright color—rose, mauve, cherry or pea green.

The illustration shows a jacket of mastic cloth. It has a tight fitting back, without seams, and the basque is shorter on the hips than elsewhere. The front is straight and crosses over to the left, closing with two rows of pearl buttons. The large collar is faced with white cloth, and the jacket is finished with lines of stitching. This little coat may be worn as a separate jacket or may be accompanied by a skirt to match. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Liegnitz. In Altgabel wurde der Bauer Ernst Schach von seinem eigenen Sohne überfallen und aufgehängt, worauf der entartete Sohn Selbstmord beging.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der Dialektdichter und Professor an der hiesigen Universität, Klaus Groth, welcher am 24 d. M. seinen 80. Geburtstag feierte, ist von der Stadt Kiel zum Ehrenbürger ernannt worden.

Elmshorn. Auf der Bahnstrecke Elmshorn-Tornesch wurden zwei auf dem Bahnkörper spielende Kinder des Bahnwärters Rechten durch eine von Elmshorn kommende Maschine getödtet. Die Kinder standen im Alter von sieben beziehungsweise drei Jahren.

Provinz Westfalen.

Iserlohn. Ein hiesiger Bürger, der ungenannt bleiben will, hat der Stadt in hochherziger Weise 130,000 Mark geschenkt. Die Summe soll zu Tiefbohrungen behufs Wassergewinnung oder zum Bau einer Badeanstalt oder zur Anlage eines Elektrizitätswerkes oder anderweit verwandt werden.

Paderborn. Nach den kürzlich publizirten Angaben des kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes ist es mit dem Gesundheitszustande der Bevölkerung unserer Stadt bei Weitem nicht so trostlos bestellt, wie es in der letzten Hälfte des vorigen Jahres, als der Typhus hier herrschte, den Anschein hatte. Von 254 deutschen Städten mit mehr als 15,000 Einwohnern sind nur 29, die weniger als 15 Sterbefälle auf 1000 Köpfe aufweisen. Unter diesen steht Paderborn mit 14.1.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Hier starb der Wirkliche Geheime Rath Dr. theol. Viktor von Strauß und Torney, der außer verschiedenen Kirchenschriften auch eine Anzahl Romane und Gedichte veröffentlichte.—Das Königreich Sachsen besitzt die verhältnißmäßig größte Zahl von Fachschulen. Abgesehen von den 1953 Fortbildungsschulen mit 77,000 Besuchern, gibt es 112 technische Fachschulen mit 10,119 Schülern, 39 höhere Industrieschulen mit 10,660 Schülern, 44 Handelsschulen mit 4781 Schülern und 11 landwirthschaftliche Schulen mit 691 Schülern. Für Frauen und Mädchen bestehen sieben Handfertigkeitsschulen mit 1569 Schülerinnen und 18 technische Schulen mit 2445 Schülerinnen.

Freiberg. Die südafrikanische Republik hat durch ihren Generalkonsul in Berlin an die hiesige königliche Bergakademie die Bitte richten lassen, jüngeren Dozenten und Fachmännern Anregung zu geben, damit sie sich um eine Anstellung an der neubegründeten Staatsminenschule in Pretoria bewerben. Die Anstellungsanerbietungen sind günstig, doch müssen die Dozenten der holländischen Sprache mächtig und protestantisch sein, auch eine Prüfung an der Akademie bereits bestanden haben.

Kamenz. In Neudörfel brannten sieben Besitzungen nieder. Veranlassung zu diesem Brande waren die Vorwürfe, welche eine Frau ihrem spät und betrunken heimkehrenden Manne machte. Im Zorn darüber ergriff Letzterer die brennende Petroleumlampe, um sie nach seiner Gattin zu werfen. Die Lampe zersprang natürlich, und bald stand das Haus in Flammen, die in der Folge fast das ganze Dörfchen vernichteten.

Plauen. Auf offener Straße am hellen Tage wurde der Schutzmann Ostermann von einem arbeitsscheuen Menschen Namens Landrock plötzlich hinterrücks überfallen und mit einem frischgeschärften Beile in's Genick geschlagen. Die Wunde ist 10 Centimeter lang und durchdringt den Hals bis auf den Wirbelknochen. Der Schutzmann hatte noch die Geistesgegenwart, das Seitengewehr zu ziehen und den Angreifer zu Boden zu schlagen, ohne ihn indessen schwer zu verletzen. Landrock, der jahrelang nicht gearbeitet hat und sich von seiner Frau, einer Fabrikarbeiterin, ernähren ließ, hat vor der That das Beil auf der Straße offen getragen und geäußert: „Der Erste, der mir 'rankommt, den hau' ich nieder!"

Zittau. Hier ist die große Frenzel'sche mechanische Weberei abgebrannt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Koburg. Medizinalrath Rückert, ein Sohn des Dichters, ist, 78 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Gotha. Das „Gothaische Tageblatt" feierte sein 50jähriges Jubiläum. Frau Emma Nehrlich, die jetzige Geschäftsinhaberin, hat aus diesem Anlaß eine Stiftung für das Geschäftspersonal in der Weise gemacht, daß alljährlich ein größerer Geldbetrag an eines der dienstältesten Mitglieder des Geschäftspersonals ausgehändigt wird.

Rudolstadt. Der „Verein Rudolstädter" weihte unter großer Betheiligung der Bevölkerung ein nach Anregung der deutschen Studentenschaft errichtetes Feuerzeichen zum Andenken an den Fürsten Bismarck, das erste in Deutschland, ein. Es ist dies nicht eine bloße Säule, sondern eine kleine Burg mit Thurm auf der Höhe des Zeigerheimer Berges, von dem die Flammen weit in das Land hinaus leuchteten.

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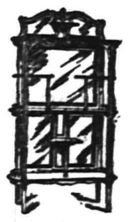

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 03, 7 55, 9 00, 9 13, 9 30, 9 37, 9 48, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 30, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 28, 11 28, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 6 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 30, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday 8 35, 9 35, 6 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 23, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 38 a. m; 3 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 15, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 38, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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OLD EMPEROR AND NEW EMPEROR.

How William the Grandfather Has Been Made to Contradict His Grandson.

The last "Bismarck Year Book" sheds a rather peculiar light upon the young Emperor's speech about the men who were "mere instruments" in the hands of his grandfather when Germany was unified. It contains several letters, hitherto unpublished, from Emperor William I. to his Chancellor. If these letters show anything they show the fulness of gratitude felt by the monarch toward the man who had made him great. Again and again the old man manifested his thankfulness to Bismarck, his confidence in him, and his modesty in yielding to him all the credit for the achievements that made the present empire a possibility.

The farewell words in some of the letters are: "God be with you. Your William;" "Your truly devoted William;" "Your thankful king, William;" "Your truly devoted and thankful William." In a birthday letter written on April 1, 1881, the Emperor apologizes for not offering congratulations in person; he was ill, otherwise he would have called to see the man "whose creative genius" had evolved and carried out "so many vast plans." Writing in 1882 the old man spoke of the labor rescripts, the prototype of the young Emperor's labor rescripts, as "Bismarck's own exclusive work." In 1888 he referred to Bismarck as the one "who wrought out and guided the mighty events that led to the glorious peace" of Frankfort.

In every letter the old Emperor inquired after Bismarck's health, not perfunctorily, but with an earnest solicitude and affection which are pathetic in their simple honesty. It is doubtful if the contrast between the modest honesty of the grandfather and the pompous presumption of the grandson could be marked more clearly than it is by the publication of these letters immediately after William II's last speech.

THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

She Loves Her Nursery Better than the Whole Empire.

The Empress of Germany, also Queen of Prussia, and just one year older than her energetic mate, Emperor William II., is the proud mother of seven handsome children, and came to the throne with her husband in 1888. The Empress Victoria Augusta plainly shows in her face that she is a contented, wholesome and unambitious woman. She takes no part in politics, is a happy wife, a devoted mother and ardently religious. Since her coronation she has, from her husband's treasury, expended something like $6,000,000 on the building of churches alone; she gives largely in charity, but her delight is her nursery, and it is a proverb in Germany that the Empress suffers more keen anxiety over the croupy cough of one of the royal babies than the most momentous question affecting the whole Empire, though her husband and the nation respect her none the less for this feminine trait and her maternal solicitude.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Better Business.

"Why did I cease to be an agitator, a socialist and an advocate of utopian ideas?" echoed the man of affairs to a former friend who is still working on the problem of making this an ideal world.

"I'll tell you just as frankly as I can. While I was sentimentalizing about the masses and grinding out humanitarian cant wherever I could get an audience, I made the startling discovery that I was not making my own home as much of a heaven on earth as it might be. I was neglecting my household in an effort to reclaim the world..

"But such sacrifices must be made in the great cause."

"Not a bit of it. Our first duty is to those akin to us. What awakened me was a wife working night and day to get along on scanty means, one little one staying at home from school because he had no shoes, another wearing clothes that excited ridicule of other children, the coal bin empty and a very short allowance in the larder. I concluded then and there that the rest of the world would have to get along the best it could until I had created some sunshine in my own home. I've been kept very busy in this new line of work, finding some time, however, to afford relief where immediate relief was needed."

The visiting agitator looked much paler than when he had entered and went out chewing his mustache.—Detroit Free Press.

Typewriting Injurious.

Now that type-writers are found in homes almost as commonly as the writing desk, it is perhaps pertinent to remind women that the use of the machine is very hurtful to a piano player. The sharp staccato movements of the writing machine stiffen the fingers and tend to lessen the suppleness necessary for the piano keys.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Costly Laces.

Laces can be made to represent large sums of money. The Astors have been credited with owning lace worth about $3,000,000, and the Vanderbilts value theirs at $4,000,000. The Pope is said to be content with $75,000 represented in lace, and the Princess of Wales can boast of $250,000 worth.

Criminal Extravagance.

Mrs. Higglebaum (excitedly)—Oh, Isaac, Ivaac! der cook has plown herselluf oop mit dat fife-gallon can oaf gasoline!

Old Higglebaum—Discharge her! Discharge her instandtly, vor vastefulness. Vun gallon vould haf done her roost as vell!"—New York Journal.

TRIALS OF A WAITRESS.

She Would Rather Wait on One Man Than One Woman.

"It always makes me sick," said the pretty little waitress with the big brown eyes, "to see a woman drop into a chair at one of my tables. I'd rather wait on ten men than one woman."

"Why so?"

"It's worse than having your teeth pulled to feed a woman," she went on. "A woman will come in here and sit down and take off her gloves and put them in a back skirt pocket. I'll be standing here waiting for her order. She'll push her veil up over her hat, pull down her skirt in front, from the belt, and ask me for the card. It's laying rigth in front of her, but she never sees it. I poke it at her, she takes it and begins to read. She glances up and down that card nine times, then asks me if the potatoes are new ones. Of course they're new ones. At this time of the year old potatoes are curiosities, but she doesn't know that. Then she asks if the beef is tender. Of course it's tender. She wants to know if the stewed corn is real 'evergreen' or just unripe 'field' corn. I'm getting pretty mad by that time, and don't answer. Finally she says she guesses she'll have half-a dozen macaroons and a cup of tea. I'm glad to get away from her, but I've taken no more than half-a-dozen steps before she calls me back and tells me to make the cakes three macaroons and three lady fingers."

"And a man?"

"Oh, a man's different. He comes in, hangs up his hat, grabs the bill of fare, looks down the list once, throws it aside, and calls for a slab of beef, two potatoes, a dish of summer squash, a cup of coffee, two scones, and a hunk of pie with a piece of cheese on the side. Then he reads till he gets it, eats and gets out, all inside of fifteen minutes. Yes, sir; I'd rather wait on ten men than one of these macaroon and tea shoppers."—Detroit Free Press.

Not the Only One.

"What say, Mr. Turpin, money or my life? Jehosaphat! every cent I've got is locked up in a life insurance! This is hard!"

The Tender Little Birdie.

"It ain't everybody I'd trust my little gal to," said old Farmer Skinner to the lovelorn swain who in the Far West had become enamoured of Miss Skinner, and wished to carry her from the loving care and shelter of the home nest.

The "little gal," who was five feet eleven inches tall in her bare feet, as she was at that moment, hid her happy blushing face on the dear, fond old father's shoulder, and wept happy tears as he said to Sally's deeply-moved and sympathetic young lover:

"You must take good keer of my wee birdling, Jack. Ricollect that she's been raised kind o' tender-like. Two acres a day is all I ever asked her to plough, and an acre of corn a day is all she's used to hoeing. She kin do light work, sich as makin' rail-fences, and digging post-holes, and burning brush, and all that, but ain't used to regular farm work, and you mustn't ask too much of her. It's hard for her old dad to give his little sunshine up. He'll have to split his own cordwood and dig his own taters now. But go, birdie, and be happy."

A Smart Boy.

The smart boy had applied at a Liverpool solicitor's office for a job, and the solicitor, a kindly man, was asking him a few preliminary questions of a moral character.

"Now, my boy," he said, after several interrogatories, "do you know what will become of you if you tell lies?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy promptly.

"Glad to hear it," said the [illegible] solicitor.

"Now tell me what."

"I'll be a great lawyer when I grow up; mother said I would."

The solicitor was so tickled by the quaintness of this confession that he engaged the boy on the spot.

Boston Woman Lectures in Chicago.

The car turned sharply around a curve, and the tall man who was holding on to a strap somewhat loosely was suddenly thrown from his upright position with a force that landed him in the lap of a dignified dowager sitting near him, while his high silk hat flew from his head and rolled down the aisle of the car.

"Sir," she said, as he rose to his feet again, with profuse apologies, "I and compelled to say that in my judgment you were lacking in that complete grasp of the strap which was essential to the highest efficiency in maintaining an upright attitude when turning a curve."

That was all. But it crushed him.—Chicago Tribune.

FACTS AND FANCIES

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men.
—Hudibras.

A large head is about as much evidence of brains as a paper collar is of a shirt.

Tourist (in railway car)—"I understand you have very good drinking water in Munich." Municher—"So I hear."

Counsel—"How old are you, madam?" Witness—"I shan't tell you; but I'm not nearly as old as you think I am."

A man who has several marriageable daughters has placed in each of their rooms the motto, "Learn to say 'yes.'"

A Timely Warning.—Mamma (authoritatively)—"Maud and Clara, leave the room. Your father has mislaid his glasses!"

Teacher—"How old would a person be now who was born in 1856?" Johnnie—"Please, sir, was it a man or a lady?"

"Marriage is that chapter of the book of life in which prose is turned to the truest poetry, and the poetry to baldest prose."

Miss Passay—"I dread to think of my forthieth birthday." Miss Pert—"Why? Did something unpleasant happen then?"

Seedy Inventor—"I've got a capital idea. Sir, I——" Capitalist (interposing)—"So have I. I'm not going to part with my capital."

Hardluck—"My wife reminds me of the career of a golf ball." Feltz—"Why?" Hardluck—"Because I am helped out of one hole only to get into another."

"I say, Captain Bragg, has it ever happened to you to have your leg bitten off by a shark?" "Has it ever happened to me? Why, dozens of times!"

Naggson—"Why don't you limit yourself in your drinking?" Jaggson—"I do, but I set the limit so far off that I always get drunk before I reach it."

Mrs. A.—"Your husband dresses very quietly." Mrs. B.—"Does he? You ought to hear him when he can't find his collars, or when his cuff-links become mislaid."

At the Exhibition.—"Weel, John, ha' ye brought any beasts to the show this year?" "Naw, Garge—only me woife." (He didn't mean any harm, still it sounded strange.)

Mrs. Lakeside—"Garcong, garcong, don—don—don—dun donnez mol—oh, why don't you waiters understand English?" Waiter (politely)—"Why doesn't madam speak it?"

Laura—"When Bob proposed last night did you know what was coming?" Lucretia—"No; I didn't know papa was within hearing; neither did Bob. Poor Bob!"

First English Duke—"Why don't you travel incognito, as I do? It's far pleasanter." Second Duke—"Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an American."

"I think I know now," said the soldier who was making a determined effort to masticate his first ration of army beef, "what people mean when they talk about the sinews of war."

An excellent time to speak words of comfort to your friend is when he needs them.

Some people are born tired, and some seem to have been born for the purpose of making others tired.

"When there is anything to be done," soliloquized the philosopher, "the best thing to do is to hire somebody to do it." And he put both feet on the chair in front of him and closed his eyes.

Liked a Real Still Dog.

A Congressman from the West was the guest of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner in Sixteenth street, Thursday. He is a man who is given to expressing his opinion frankly, and when he has dined he always has the courage of his convictions. Opposite him at the table sat a man who would be considered "impossible" if his natural vulgarity weren't gilded to the depth of several millions. He talked about his dog, and the tenor of his remarks was something like this:

"Awfully good dog. Had him with me at Monte Carlo last year. Prince of Wales stopped to pat him—asked me where I got him. Chauncey Depew took greatest kind of fancy to him; told the French President he'd give a thousand for one like him. Coming over on the steamer, Pierpont Morgan made me an offer for him, but Andrew Carnegie was bound to get him, and offered twice as much. But I wouldn't sell. Great dog, that. When I was in——"

Here the host interrupted the narrative.

"What kind of a dog do you like, Mr. Congressman?" he said to the guest of honor.

The Congressman replied with great deliberation:

"I'd rather have an iron dog," he said. "It don't bite. It stays where it is put. It don't get fleas. I'd rather have an iron dog."

Not So Very Popular.

"You have written some popular songs, I believe."

"Oh, yes," replied the composer carelessly; "some that were moderately popular; not popular enough to make people really mad, you know, but popular enough to make them rather tired before they heard the last of them."—Chicago Evening Post.

Suspiciously Cordial.

Miss Honeysuckle (in some trepidation)—Here's the bill for my new bonnet, papa.

Mr. Honeysuckle—Seventy-five dollars? Why, that's remarkably cheap for so pretty a one; and how well it becomes you.

Miss Honeysuckle—Papa, I believe you are getting ready to tell me that I can't go to Saratoga this summer.

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This is all there is to it, but, simple as the idea is, it has made for its discoverer a fortune, and he is now permitted to announce that he is "by royal appointment" purveyor to Her Majesty the Queen and the royal family.—New York Journal.

BEARS ON THE TRACK.

The Trouble They Make on the Railroad in Pine Creek Canon.

Pine Creek Canon is so narrow and the rocks on either side are so straight and high that in some places the sun cannot shine in the ravine until noon, and in two hours it is gone. The day in Pine Creek Canon is practically but two hours long. At Tiadaghton, in midsummer, they have four hours of sunshine. The canon is fifteen miles long. The railroad track is constantly under patrol that distance. A veteran among the track walkers of the canon is Pat Callahan. Falling rocks, drunken lumbermen, and bears, he says, keep him and the rest busy.

"And I have more trouble with the bears than the other things," Pat says. "I've come face to face with bears walking along the track many and many a time. They seem to be stuck on wandering into the canon from the three adjoining bear-hunting counties, and inspecting the railroad track. None of 'em ever seemed to want to tackle me, but they always give me a good deal of trouble in getting them to leave the rail. I've had to flag trains more than once, and call the train men to help me rid the track of obstructing bears."—New York Sun.

Football Players Saved the Horses.

Conductor Stevens of the Moscow run has an even better opinion of football players now than he had before, says the Colfax Gazette. His increased good opinion was brought about peculiarly. Thanksgiving day the evening train to Pullman had on board the college football team, and when the train was forced to stop by finding three horses fast in a trestle, Captain McCroskey came out just as the trainmen were preparing to hitch chains to the horses to pull them out, expecting, of course, in clearing the track, to kill the horses. But the football hero called for a stay of proceedings, and called out his chrysanthemum-locked eleven, showed them the horses, said 4-1144, or something like that; four men took hold of a horse, seven other men took hold of the four, there was a straining of muscles, and one horse was set on on his legs by the side of the track, and trotted off uninjured. The other two animals were rescued, and the train went on its way, passengers and trainmen repoicing.

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CYCLING COMMENT

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, is authority for the statement that he has ridden 725 miles on his wheel this year."

Arthur A. Zimmerman, the old-time champion bicyclist, has just completed the lease of the old athletic grounds from the Asbury Park Athletic Association for a term of years. He will be associated with Fouriner, the former French champion. It is the intention of the management to put the track and grounds as well as the grand stand and the bleachers in perfect order, and a series of athletic sports consisting of bicycle races, baseball games and other popular games will be presented during the coming season. The bicycle track is to be rebuilt, and the turns to be banked higher. A bicycle meet Decoration Day will inaugurate the seasons sport. Zimmerman has withdrawn from the L. A. W., and the races to be run on the track will be under the auspices of the National Cycling Associatton.

BASKET BALL.

Walter L. Long, who is coaching the team of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, and who also looks after the scheduling of games, says that the team will probably play one more game this season. None has yet been scheduled, however.

There will be no more basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. this season as far as the association team is concerned. There has been comparatively little talk as yet regarding plans for the next season's work. There will be a change in the management and a possible change in the composition of the team.

GOLF.

There will be no regular event on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club this afternoon, but general play will prevail. Next Saturday there will be the final play for the Fisk cup; junior handicap.

A scratch tournament, open only to members, will be held on the links of the Park Golf Club, this afternoon. This will be the first contest of the season on this course and will be watched with considerable interest as it will bring forth some of the Washington Parkites who are playing good golf now but have not heretofore appeared in any competitions.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The nine from the Rutgers Prep. School, of New Brunswick, will come to Plainfield this afternoon to meet the local High School team on the Crescent Oval. It will be the first game of the High School boys at home and against outside talent. The boys have been practicing hard since last Saturday's game and are confident of coming out ahead.

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FUNERAL OF GUSTAVE GROTMAN.

Attended by Lodge Members and Fellow Workmen From Ponds.

The funeral services of the late Gustave Grotman were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church on Grove street and Rev. Mr. Eyme, the pastor, officiated. There were present members of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Court Plainfield, I. O. O. F., while there was also a delegation of fellow workmen from the Pond Machine Tool Works. Representatives from the organizations served as pallbearers and the members escorted the remains as far as the Park Avenue Baptist church, after which the cortege proceeded to Hillside Cemetery, where the interment was made.

The floral tributes consisted of pillows and wreaths from the Workmen and Foresters and a pillow from the family. On each their were appropriate inscriptions.

To Reconsider the Matter

The question of locating a private drain in the upper part of the borough as proposed by A. I. Smalley, for the purpose of draining surface water from surrounding cellars, will be brought up at the next regular meeting of the Borough Council on Friday evening, May 5th, in an amended form that will no doubt be satisfactory to all parties concerned. There is a disposition to grant this privilege to Mr. Smalley, and hence a reconsideration of the matter.

Surprised Her on Her Birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Liberty street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday, and in honor of the event a large number of her friends gave her a surprise party last evening under the direction of Mrs. Howard Thompson, who arranged the affair. During the evening there was a phonograph entertainment, dancing, the playing of games, and at a late hour a bountiful supper was served.

Could Not Agree.

A suit to compel payment for work done as a surveyor and civil engineer was brought by F. A. Dunham, through Ephriam M. Vail, to whom he assigned the claim, yesterday, against Frank W. Miles. The case was tried before Justice Smalley and a jury of twelve men, who could not agree upon a verdict, and the case will have to be tried again.

In Township's Favor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 29—Justice Warden rendered his judgment yesterday in the case of the Township of Fanwood against the New York and Philadelphia Traction Co. The decision was for the township, for the full amount sued for, $200. W. R. Codington, of Plainfield, is counsel for the township. The case may be appealed.

State Officers Present.

Court Plainfield, No. 5, 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting last night adopted new by-laws and made arrangements to attend their late brother Grotman's funeral today. High Secretary John H. Davis and State Supreme Deputy Alex Dick were present and gave an interesting talk on the good and welfare.

—Danish services will be held in the German Reformed church Monday evening. Rev. C. G. Mengers will preach. Assistant Secretary Davis, of the Y. M. C. A., will render a cornet solo.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. E. K. Taylor will speak.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Why Are We Presbyterians?" evening subject, "Is Religion Losing Ground?"

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Our Feathered Neighbors." Subject for adult Sunday-school class, "Church and State Monasteries."

Filmore Baptist church, Madison avenue—11, sermon by Rev. G. H. Jones; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and service; 3:15, Sunday-school; 7:45, evening prayer with rite of confirmation.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Not Ashamed of It;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Kind of Foundations That Shake."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, sermon by Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the diocese.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Furnishing the Tabernacle;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, third sermon in series of "The Bible Up-to-Date."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Indwelling Christ;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Andrew Wilson; 7:45, first of new series of sermons on the history of Israel, subject, "Israel in Egypt."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning subject, "Christ's Gift of Peace;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "True Religion. What Is It."

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "What a Man Sees When He is Awake;" 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Mission Society, W.C.T.U. rooms, Rev. O. G. Tinglof, pastor—7:45, p. m., sermon by the pastor.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Godliness, Profitable for Both Worlds."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, Rev. Dr. Raymond, president of Union College will speak. A trio from the choir of the Crescent Avenue church will sing. Perseverance and Unity Lodges, K. of P., will attend the meeting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. H. Thickstun, of Central avenue, went with his wife to Philadelphia today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and son have taken up their residence at the Hotel Kensington.

Mrs. Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

The Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey, will preach in Grace Church tomorrow morning.

Deft Fingers Won.

The sewing class of the Plainfield Relief Association held their last meeting for the season yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the association. This class has been meeting every Friday afternoon during the past winter under the direction of Miss Van Boskerck. She offered a prize for the best worked button holes, each member present making two button holes. These were submitted to Mrs. Penfield, who was asked to decide upon their merits without knowing the maker. The decision was in favor of Mrs. Hope, who won the prize.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held Monday evening.

—This is the last day of the children's clothing sale at Schepflin & Schultz's store.

—Rev. Arthur Crane's family have removed from Carleton avenue to West Sixth street.

—This afternoon the sewing school of Warren chapel will meet and engage in closing exercises.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Programme Rendered in North Plainfield Public School.

Arbor Day was celebrated appropriately yesterday in the Borough Public High School and exercises of an interesting nature were held. In the morning the exercises were under the direction of the High School scholars, at which time recitations and music in harmony with the day were presented. In the afternoon the programme was presented by the scholars in the lower classes. The following recitations were given: "Spring Song," Ethel Reynolds; "The March Wind's Mission," Mary Neal; "April Rainy Weather," Fred Becker; "A Spring Meeting," Alice Mills; "Origin of Arbor Day," Leo Kenney and Clarence Smalley; "The South Wind," Harry Gaddis; "Arbor Day," Izetta Hartfelder, Grace Woolston; "A Sensible Tree," Edith GaNun; "The Oak Tree," Anna McCullough; "Tree Planting," Jennie DeMott; "The Cedar," Henry Haurand; "The Robin," David Wolf; "The Lilac," Fanny Utzinger; "Spring Secrets," Gladys Leland; "Our Trees," Ellsworth Bennett; "April Weather," Ruth Day; "Trees of the Nation," Anna Edwards, Elsie Brosi, Ruth Wheeler; "Mayflowers," Alice Demarest; "The Old Apple Tree," Perry Holder; The Squirrel's Tree," Marion Mager; "Apple Tree Town," Willie Woodruff; "The Race of the Leaves," Hazel Rose.

The following selections were sung by the scholars: "Springtime is Coming," "Beautiful Birds of the Springtime," "Arbor Day," "October's Party." There was also two vocal solos, "Slumber Song," Florence Rickert; "A Great Big Frog," Willie Giese.

Chamber Music.

The chamber music concert, to be given at the Casino Monday evening under the Ward Styhen's direction, has already received very substantial encouragement by Plainfield music lovers. There is probably no more enjoyable or restful way of spending an evening than listening to chamber music when it is well rendered.

A Neat Programme.

Andrew E. Kenney, of the borough, has designed a neat and attractive programme for the performance of "Diplomacy," which will be given in Music Hall this evening. It is printed in various colors and displays unusual taste.

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DIED.

SHARP—In this city, Saturday, April 29th, 1899, John J. Sharp, in his 68th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 442 West Sixth street, Tuesday, May 2d, at 2 p. m. Somerville and Flemington papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

WANTED—White woman for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. E. Brock, 15 Mountain avenue. 4 29 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very convenient house, 5 rooms, city water and closet. Enquire 206 West Fourth street. 4 29 4 eod

WANTED—Girl as improver by dressmaker. 320 West 2nd St. 4 29 2

FOR SALE—The Novels of Balzac, Library edition, 30 vols; Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature, Ancient and Modern, 30 volumes. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Stout young man, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Call 230 Park avenue.

LOST—Light grown Collie. Any person returning him to 823 Madison avenue will receive reward. 4 29 2

NICELY furnished nine room house to let with all improvements. Address M. S., care Press. 4 29 2

FURNISHED house to let, for board of one, Fast Fifth street. Address S. P., care Press. 4 29 2

WANTED—Watering hose, in good condition; state length and price; also eggs of small bantams. Address M. L. care Press.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—639 La Grande avenue; 6 room house; nice lawn; shade trees; shrubbery; etc. Inquire on premises or owner, D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 4 29 3

FOR SALE—Fine residence, 14 rooms; all improvements; steam heat; carriage house, four stalls; shade and fruit trees; high ground; elegant view; easy terms. Address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Fanwood, N. J.

TO LET—Flat of six rooms. Inquire of John Bantle, Watchung avenue, near Fifth street.

GERMAN girl wants place as Chambermaid or waitress. 428 Watchung avenue, Plainfield

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 1 1m

LOST—On Friday, pocketbook containing sum of money and trip ticket. Reward to finder at Daily Press office.

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WANTED—Several trustworthy persons to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. Mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses; definite, bonafide salary; no more, no less salary; reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Diminion Company, Dept. R, Chicago. 4 22 4 oaw-s

FOR RENT—Stores in Jackson building now occupied by Packer, the furniture dealer; possession at once if necessary. Address Tenant, care Press. 4 25 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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WANTED—Competent woman as laundress. Apply Mrs. J. E. Tracy, 440 West Eighth street. 4 28 2

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms; improvements; central. B. care Press. 4 22 7

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Half of house, improvements; with owner. 615 East Second street. 4 25 5

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, Concert Grand Steinway piano. M. Ghees, 1207 East Grand street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. 4 28 2

TO LET—Desirable rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 4 24 6

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

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